

**Question on notice no. 290**

**Portfolio question number: SQ23-005044**

**2023-24 Supplementary Budget estimates**

**Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Committee, Infrastructure,  
Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts Portfolio**

**Senator Bridget McKenzie:** asked the Australian Transport Safety Bureau on 2 November 2023—

What involvement did ATSB have in the process of filling Board appointments announced in August and October (2023) ?

**Answer —**

Please find answer attached

**Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport**

**QUESTION ON NOTICE**

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**Division/Agency Name:** Agency - Australian Transport Safety Bureau

**Hansard Reference:** Written (02 November 2023)

**Topic:** ATSB - involvement in the process of filling Board appointments announced in August and October

**Senator Bridget McKenzie asked:**

What involvement did ATSB have in the process of filling Board appointments announced in August and October (2023)?

**Answer:**

Responses to this question are prefaced noting that the ATSB does not have a Board. The ATSB has a Commission which does not perform the same functions as a Board.

The ATSB facilitated the recruitment process for the Aviation and Rail Commissioner appointments by engaging an external recruitment provider, organising a panel of members to interview candidates and providing relevant recruitment advice and paperwork for submission to the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts, which provides advice to the Minister.