

**Question on notice no. 292**

**Portfolio question number: SQ23-005046**

**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—

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4. Was any performance review undertaken regarding Mr Manning's service on the Board?
5. Did the Chief Commissioner believe Mr Manning fulfilled his duties satisfactorily?
6. Were there any issues with Mr Manning's performance?
7. Did the Minister express any concerns to the Chief Commissioner or CEO regarding Mr Manning?
8. On what date was ATSB advised Mr Manning would not be re-appointed?

**Answer —**

Please find answer attached

**Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport**

**QUESTION ON NOTICE**

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**Committee Question Number: 292**

**Departmental Question Number: SQ23-005046**

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

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

**Topic: ATSB - Details of Chris Manning's appointment to Board**

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**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.

1. 8 June 2023.
2. 9 March 2015.
3. No.
4. No.
5. Yes.
6. No.
7. No.
8. N/A – Mr Manning did not seek re-appointment.