

**Question on notice no. 309**

**Portfolio question number: SQ23-005063**

**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 Civil Aviation Safety Authority on 2  
November 2023—

- (1. What involvement did CASA have in the process of filling Board appointments announced in July and October (2023) ?
2. Was the Chair, Air Chief Marshall Binskin consulted or asked for his view on either the retiring members or proposed appointments?

**Answer —**

Please find answer attached

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**Division/Agency Name: Agency - Civil Aviation Safety Authority**

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1. What involvement did CASA have in the process of filling Board appointments announced in July and October (2023)?
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**Answer:**

1. The Chair of the Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) Board ran a process to identify suitable candidates for the Minister's consideration to fill vacant Board positions. CASA engaged an independent third-party executive search firm to assist with this process and is responsible for exercising the relevant procurement requirements. On completion of the process, the Chair wrote to the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government with recommendations for preferred candidates to fill a vacant position on the Board.
2. Please see the response to Question 1.

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**Answer:**

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2. Please see the response to Question 1.