

Question on notice no. 146

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2023-24 Additional estimates

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

Senator Janet Rice: asked the Civil Aviation Safety Authority on 22 February 2024

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Answer —

Please find answer attached

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Topic: CASA - Technical Staff Numbers

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Answer:

An annual breakdown of the Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) workforce by aviation technical classification for the period 2010-2023 is shown in Table 1 below. Organisational alignment to move administration functions out of the technical division has occurred, which has resulted in fewer total staff numbers, but maintains the functional and technical deliverables.

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Table 1 CASA Workforce, Aviation Technical Classification, 2010 - 2023

	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19	19/20	20/21	21/22	22/23
Aviation Safety Regulators	N/A	N/A	N/A	139	138	141	153	151	156	159	158	164	175
Aviation Safety Regulator - Airworthiness Inspector	N/A	N/A	N/A	70	67	62	63	63	59	51	56	54	53
Certificate Team Managers	N/A	N/A	43	43	45	44	30	37	42	46	51	47	47
Flight Operations Inspectors	86	91	70	78	72	76	77	79	71	68	67	73	72
Flight Training Examiners	7	9	9	7	10	10	13	12	10	11	10	9	7