

**Question on notice no. 211**

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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 Lidia Thorpe:** asked the Civil Aviation Safety Authority on 23 February 2024—

- (1.Can you please provide information around the regulatory framework for ongoing operations, specifically the application and approvals processes (with Civil Aviation Safety Authority and other relevant bodies) that companies undertaking rocket testing and suborbital operations must undertake for each rocket launch, re-entry or other activity?
- 2.What are the planned launches and applications of operations of Southern Launch in South Australia scheduled for 2024/25, including rocket launches, re-entries and other related activities?
- 3.What are the other regulatory requirements that a company like Southern Launch must undergo in relation to community consultation, risk assessments, environmental management and cultural heritage management?