

**Question on notice no. 242**

**Portfolio question number: SQ24-000341**

**2023-24 Additional estimates**

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

**Senator Susan McDonald:** asked the Australian Maritime Safety Authority on 23 February 2024—

Is AMSA and the Department and the Minister confident that there will be no lowering of standards or heightened risk with international shipping through the Great Barrier Reef from 01 July?

**Answer —**

Please find answer attached.

**Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport**

**QUESTION ON NOTICE**

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**Departmental Question Number: SQ24-000341**

**Division/Agency Name:** Agency - Australian Maritime Safety Authority

**Hansard Reference:** Written (23 February 2024)

**Topic:** AMSA - international shipping through the Great Barrier Reef

**Senator Susan McDonald asked:**

Is AMSA and the Department and the Minister confident that there will be no lowering of standards or heightened risk with international shipping through the Great Barrier Reef from 01 July?

**Answer:**

The Australian Maritime Safety Authority (AMSA) is committed to retaining the same performance levels for the network as it has always maintained.