

Question on notice no. 243

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

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Answer —

Please find answer attached.

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Division/Agency Name: Agency - Australian Maritime Safety Authority

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Topic: AMSA - ABC Far North Queensland regarding navigational aids or system that exists in North Queensland

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Answer:

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