

Question on notice no. 40

Portfolio question number: SQ24-000038

2023-24 Additional estimates

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

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Answer —

Please find answer attached

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport

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Division/Agency Name: Agency - Airservices Australia

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Topic: Airservices – Number of air traffic controllers prior to the retirement incentive scheme

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Answer:

As at 31 December 2020, Airservices employed 985 operational Full Time Equivalent (FTE) air traffic controllers.