

**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**

**QUESTION ON NOTICE**

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**Departmental Question Number:** SQ24-000038

**Division/Agency Name:** Agency - Airservices Australia

**Hansard Reference:** Spoken, Page No. 68 (12 February 2024)

**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.