

**Question on notice no. 45**

**Portfolio question number: SQ24-000051**

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

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**Topic: Airservices – Breakdown of Expenditure on Consultants and Community Engagement Services**

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**Answer:**

The figure of \$373,017 detailed by Airservices at the hearing is for specific engagement activities for Brisbane, including newspaper and radio advertising and letterbox drops.

The total contract value issued in 2023 for consultants to support community engagement activity was \$230,300 (excluding GST) for Brisbane. This included:

- \$100,000 (excluding GST) for additional community engagement personnel to support engagement events; and
- \$130,300 (excluding GST) to review and record feedback submissions.