

**Question on notice no. 66**

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

**Senator the Hon. Matthew Canavan:** asked the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts on 12 February 2024—

Senator CANAVAN: Section 66

(1) of the Sydney Airport Demand Management Act 1997 says, 'There is to be a Compliance Committee for Sydney Airport.'

Ms Werner: Yes.

Senator CANAVAN: But there isn't one, and there hasn't been one for nearly four years. How is the government in compliance with this act of parliament?

Ms Werner: The facts that you state are correct.

Senator McKENZIE: The question remains.

Senator CANAVAN: Has the department asked for any advice from the Attorney-General on this section of the act in the continuing absence of a compliance committee?

Ms Werner: I don't think we've asked that specific question.

Senator CANAVAN: Maybe if you could take that on notice.