

Question on notice no. 128

Portfolio question number: SQ24-001327

2024-25 Supplementary budget estimates

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

Senator Steph Hodgins-May: asked the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts on 14 November 2024—

Has the Department sought resources in the forward estimates for a full and extensive review of the Airports Act 1996 and associated regulations beyond what was suggested in Initiatives 38 - 40 of the White Paper to address the Act's flawed and inequitable consultation and assessment processes?

Answer —

Please find answer attached

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport

QUESTION ON NOTICE

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Departmental Question Number: SQ24-001327

Division/Agency Name: DIV - Domestic Aviation and Reform

Hansard Reference: Written (14 November 2024)

Topic: Funding for a review of the Airport Act 1996

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Answer:

Noting that the White Paper a review be undertaken by 2030, the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts was not allocated additional funding for this review in the 2024-25 Budget.