

Question on notice no. 151

Portfolio question number: SQ24-001350

2024-25 Supplementary budget estimates

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

Senator Bridget McKenzie: asked the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts on 14 November 2024—

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Answer —

Please find answer attached

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Division/Agency Name: DIV - Domestic Aviation and Reform

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Topic: ALC and Major Development Plan at Moorabbin Airport

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Answer:

1. The *Airports Act 1996*.
2. Section 89 and section 90.
3. It is not clear which building activity at Moorabbin Airport the question refers to.
4. Refer to 2.
5. The airport lessee company at Moorabbin meets the requirements of the Lease with the Commonwealth by meeting requirements for major development plans under the Act and any new building activity consistent with the Airport Building Control Regulations 1996.

It must also ensure consistency with the airport head lease and (if applicable) and any approved major development plan. In addition, the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and the Arts conducts lease and compliance reviews at least once every 3 years.