

Question on notice no. 180

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2024-25 Supplementary budget estimates

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

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

(1. Has the Productivity Commission been tasked to conduct the review into regional airfares?

a.If so, When is it supposed to provide its report?

b.If not, When will they be tasked to do so and when will they have to report?

Answer —

Please find answer attached

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Division/Agency Name: DIV - Domestic Aviation and Reform

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Topic: Productivity Commission's review into regional airfares

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Answer:

The Aviation White Paper included that the Australian Government would direct the Productivity Commission to undertake a review into the determinants of regional airfares. The government is working to finalise the Terms of Reference for the review that will set out the timeframe.