

Question on notice no. 54

Portfolio question number: SQ24-001187

2024-25 Supplementary budget estimates

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

Senator Dave Sharma: asked the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts on 4 November 2024—

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Answer —

Please find answer attached

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Topic: Transition period of the new Sydney Airport slot manager

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Answer:

If a transition period is required it will commence after the appointment of a new slot manager.