

Question on notice no. 99

Portfolio question number: SQ24-001229

2024-25 Supplementary budget estimates

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

Senator Malcolm Roberts: asked the Civil Aviation Safety Authority on 4
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Answer —

Please find answer attached

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport

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Division/Agency Name: Agency - Civil Aviation Safety Authority

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Topic: CASA - questions regarding SQ23-003267

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Answer:

It is estimated approximately 40 hours across several business areas including Aviation Medicine, Business Intelligence and Industry Consultation and Government Engagement were required to extract and report on the data provided in Committee Question Number 90 (SQ23-003267) from the 2022-23 Supplementary Budget Estimates hearing.