

Question on notice no. 199

Portfolio question number: SQ25-002613

2025-26 Supplementary Budget estimates

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

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Answer —

Please see PDF attachment.

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Topic: AIRSERVICES - Cairns fire station upgrades and refurbishment

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Answer:

The total budget to support the establishment of the temporary Aviation Rescue and Fire Fighting Service facility at Cairns Airport was \$2,836.951.00.