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

**Senator the Hon. Matthew Canavan:** asked the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts on 1 December 2025—

Senator CANAVAN: I've got a question on what I think may be known as the Skerritt review.

[...]

Senator CANAVAN: Has the department provided some advice, following the review, to the minister about the sustainability of these bodies?

Mr R Wood: We provide advice to the minister in the budget context around aviation agencies, yes.

Senator CANAVAN: Have you provided advice and recommendations in response to the recommendations of this review?

Mr R Wood: Certainly informed by the review, and we have provided-

Senator CANAVAN: I'll be a bit more specific. Have you given her a brief and said, 'Here's the review, and here are our recommendations of how you should respond'?

Mr R Wood: We've provided advice, yes.

Senator CANAVAN: Can you let me know when you provided that advice to the minister's office?

Mr R Wood: I might need to take that on notice. I'll see if we have that information, but I'm not sure.

Senator CANAVAN: That's fair enough.

Mr Betts: We will need to take it on notice in part, because it may be part-covered by budget processes.