

**Question on notice no. 356**

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**2025-26 Supplementary Budget estimates**

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

**Senator Bridget McKenzie:** asked the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts on 12 December 2025—

- (1. What formal oversight does the Department exercise over decisions made by the Airport Building Controller at Federally leased general aviation airports?
2. How often does the Department review or audit the performance of the Airport Building Controller?
3. Has the Department ever overturned, intervened in, or formally reviewed a development decision made by the Airport Building Controller at Federally leased general aviation airports? If yes, provide dates and reasons.
4. Is the Airport Building Controller required to report development approvals, demolitions, or major variations to the Department?