

Question on notice no. 360

Portfolio question number: SQ25-002676

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—

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Answer —

Please see PDF attachment.

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Division/Agency Name: DIV - International Aviation Technology and Services

Hansard Reference: Written (12 December 2025)

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Answer:

The Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts most recently provided advice to the Hon. Catherine King MP, Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government, on the CASR Part 43 Regulatory Package on 2 October 2025.

The minister is considering the advice.