

Rural And Regional Affairs And Transport

QUESTION ON NOTICE

Additional Estimates 2021 - 2022

Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications

Committee Question Number: 121

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Division/Agency Name: Civil Aviation Safety Authority

Hansard Reference: Written (24 February 2022)

Topic: CASA – Brisbane Airport - Airspace Change Proposal stakeholder consultation

Senator Larissa Waters asked:

- 1) Was CASA satisfied that appropriate stakeholder consultation occurred as part of its assessment of all ACPs? On what basis?
- 2) Did CASA conduct its own consultation or instruct the proponent to conduct additional consultation with regards to these ACPs?

Answer:

- 1) Yes. The Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) considered five of the eight Airspace Change Proposals (ACP) were emergency or minor editorial changes that did not require consultation. The three remaining ACPs provided sufficient evidence of consultation.
- 2) Yes, CASA conducted its own consultation on the three ACPs mentioned above in accordance with CASA's standard ACP processes.