

Question on notice no. 63

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

Senator Larissa Waters: asked the Airservices Australia on 14 April 2022—

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Answer —

Answer attached.

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Division/Agency Name: Airservices Australia

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Topic: AIRSERVICES - Trax International Interim Report publication

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Answer:

Airservices was preparing to release the Trax International Interim Report as well as Airservices response to the Report while coordinating with relevant stakeholders, including the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications and the Brisbane Airport Post Implementation Review Advisory Forum (BAPAF). The Report was inadvertently published on Friday 1 April 2022 prior to finalising stakeholder consultation and was re-published on Monday 4 April 2022, unchanged.