

**Question on notice no. 70**

**Portfolio question number: SQ22-000439**

**2022-23 Budget estimates**

**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—

Further to the answer received to QoN #107 (Additional Estimates 2021 / 2022 - see attached) , why has Airservices not voluntarily developed an LTOP for Brisbane, rather than waiting for a Ministerial direction?

**Answer —**

Answer attached.

**Rural And Regional Affairs And Transport**

**QUESTION ON NOTICE**

**Budget Estimates 2022 - 2023**

**Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications**

**Committee Question Number: 70**

**Departmental Question Number: SQ22-000439**

**Division/Agency Name: Airservices Australia**

**Hansard Reference: Written (14 April 2022)**

**Topic: AIRSERVICES - Development of a Long Term Operating Plan for Brisbane**

**Senator Larissa Waters asked:**

Further to the answer received to QoN #107 (Additional Estimates 2021 / 2022 - see attached), why has Airservices not voluntarily developed an LTOP for Brisbane, rather than waiting for a Ministerial direction?

**Answer:**

Airservices will consider all safe and feasible opportunities for noise improvements as part of the Brisbane Airport Flight Path Design Post Implementation Review, including a Long Term Operating Plan, which would need to be consulted with Brisbane Airport, the airlines, relevant government agencies and the community. In addition, Airservices engaged Trax International to provide an independent assessment and recommendations which will further inform improvement opportunities. Airservices' PIR Report will be published in October 2022 and will propose improvements for how Brisbane Airport and the airspace will operate in the long term.

Currently, the operation of Brisbane Airport and its airspace is in accordance with relevant ministerial approvals provided under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* and *Airports Act 1996*.

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**QUESTION ON NOTICE**

**Additional Estimates 2021 - 2022**

**Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications**

**Committee Question Number: 107**

**Departmental Question Number: SQ22-000251**

**Division/Agency Name: Airservices Australia**

**Hansard Reference: : Written, Page No. (24 February 2022)**

**Topic: AIRSERVICES - Long-term Operating Plan for Brisbane Airport**

**Senator Larissa Waters asked:**

Has Airservices received any Ministerial Direction to prepare a Long-Term Operating Plan for Brisbane Airport?

**Answer:**

No.