

Question on notice no. 155

Portfolio question number: SQ23-005363

2023-24 Supplementary Budget estimates

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

Senator Bridget McKenzie: asked the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts on 2 November 2023—

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Answer —

Please find answer attached.

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport

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Division/Agency Name: DIV - Domestic Aviation and Reform

Hansard Reference: Written (02 November 2023)

Topic: Moorabbin Airport - Major development plan process

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Answer:

It is not clear to the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts which project and/or buildings at Moorabbin Airport these questions are referring.