

**Question on notice no. 62**

**Portfolio question number: SQ23-004812**

**2023-24 Supplementary Budget estimates**

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

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Please find answer attached

**Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport**

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**Division/Agency Name: Agency - Civil Aviation Safety Authority**

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**Topic: CASA - Tabling of CASA Annual Report**

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**Answer:**

The Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) 2022-23 Annual Report (the report) was approved by the CASA Board on 20 September 2023, provided to the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts on 21 September 2023, and submitted to the Minister's Office on 5 October 2023.

CASA received advice of the Minister's approval to table the report on 12 October 2023.

The report was then finalised ready for print, which including proofing (including by the Australian National Audit Office of the financial statement), printed and packaged by 19 October 2023.

The report was delivered to Parliament House on 20 October 2023 and tabled on 23 October 2023.