

Question on notice no. 67

Portfolio question number: SQ23-004817

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 Australian Transport Safety Bureau on 23 October 2023—

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Answer —

Please find answer attached

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Answer:

The ATSB discussed the proposed new appointment process with the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts on 8 February 2023.