

**Question on notice no. 146**

**Portfolio question number: SQ24-000225**

**2023-24 Additional estimates**

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

**Senator Janet Rice:** asked the Civil Aviation Safety Authority on 22 February 2024

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**Answer —**

Please find answer attached

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

**Hansard Reference: Written (22 February 2024)**

**Topic: CASA - Technical Staff Numbers**

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**Answer:**

An annual breakdown of the Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) workforce by aviation technical classification for the period 2010-2023 is shown in Table 1 below. Organisational alignment to move administration functions out of the technical division has occurred, which has resulted in fewer total staff numbers, but maintains the functional and technical deliverables.

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**Table 1 CASA Workforce, Aviation Technical Classification, 2010 - 2023**

	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19	19/20	20/21	21/22	22/23
<b>Aviation Safety Regulators</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	139	138	141	153	151	156	159	158	164	175
<b>Aviation Safety Regulator - Airworthiness Inspector</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	70	67	62	63	63	59	51	56	54	53
<b>Certificate Team Managers</b>	N/A	N/A	43	43	45	44	30	37	42	46	51	47	47
<b>Flight Operations Inspectors</b>	86	91	70	78	72	76	77	79	71	68	67	73	72
<b>Flight Training Examiners</b>	7	9	9	7	10	10	13	12	10	11	10	9	7