

**Question on notice no. 34**

**Portfolio question number: SQ24-000028**

**2023-24 Additional estimates**

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

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**Answer —**

Please find answer attached.

**Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport**

**QUESTION ON NOTICE**

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**Division/Agency Name: Agency - Airservices Australia**

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**Topic: Airservices – The number of air traffic controllers recruited in 2023**

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**Answer:**

Airservices Australia recruited 70 Air Traffic Controllers in 2023.