

Question on notice no. 138

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2024-25 Supplementary budget estimates

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

Senator Steph Hodgins-May: asked the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts on 14 November 2024—

(1. With regard to the proposed change from the endorsed East / West runway to a dual North / South runway, did the Minister and government have access to a Melbourne Airport research and planning document to justify these changes to Australian Pacific Airports (APAM) M3R Development Plan when making the M3R Conditional Approval decision?

2. When will the affected local communities be able to see and evaluate APAM's revised plan for the utilisation of runways with the East / West runway's full length reinstated?