

Question on notice no. 177

Portfolio question number: SQ24-001396

2024-25 Supplementary budget estimates

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

Senator Jacqui Lambie: asked the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts on 14 November 2024—

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a.If so, how and in what form?

b.What were the findings of those inquiries?

c.To whom has this been communicated, when was it communicated and in what form?

Answer —

Please find answer attached

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QUESTION ON NOTICE

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Committee Question Number: 177

Departmental Question Number: SQ24-001396

Division/Agency Name: DIV - Domestic Aviation and Reform

Hansard Reference: Written (14 November 2024)

Topic: Impact of changes to security requirements and screening at tier 2 regional airports

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Answer:

The Department of Home Affairs (Home Affairs) regulates aviation transport security, including setting the requirements for airport security screening equipment and processes. Questions about the airport security screening framework are best addressed directly to Home Affairs.