

Question on notice no. 94

Portfolio question number: SQ24-001223

2024-25 Supplementary budget 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

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As at 31 October 2024, 4 Board members (including the Chair) have Qantas Chairman’s Lounge membership.