

Senate Standing Committee on Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Supplementary Estimates October 2006

Transport and Regional Services

Question: AAA 01

Division/Agency: Aviation and Airports

Topic: Jandakot Airport - Directors

Hansard Page: 57 (30/10/06)

Senator Adams asked:

Senator ADAMS—Is it true or not that the directors have to have lived in Australia in the last five years, even though they might be Australian citizens?

Mr Williams—I would have to check that level of detail for you.

Senator ADAMS—Could you take that on notice?

Answer:

No.

Sub-section 59(1) of the *Airports Act 1996* requires that an airport-operator company must ensure that a majority of its directors are either Australian citizens or foreign citizens 'ordinarily resident in Australia'.

Clause 3 of the Schedule to the Act specifies, for purposes of the ownership provisions, when a foreign citizen is ordinarily resident in Australia. A copy of Clause 3 is at **Attachment A**.

[AAA 01 attachment]

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Question: AAA 02

Division/Agency: Aviation and Airports

Topic: Development on the Hobart Airport Site

Hansard Page: 65 (30/10/06)

Senator Milne asked:

Senator MILNE—Can I have a guarantee that all of the submissions that were submitted to the developer will go to the Minister? What I understood you to have said is that some of the submitters put them on their website, and you said the Minister might access some of them. Will all of the submissions go the Minister, notwithstanding that the developer is looking at them, summarising them and passing them on?

Mr Mrdak—Parties who make submissions to drafts will often send copies of that submission or refer the submission to Ministers. Where we have areas of concern, we can ask for copies of submissions made to the proponent, I would have to look at the circumstances as to whether all the submissions would come to the Minister.

Answer:

Hobart International Airport Pty Ltd has indicated to the Department that all public submissions will be provided to the Minister.

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Question: AAA 03

Division/Agency: Aviation and Airports

Topic: APEC 2007

Hansard Page: Written Question

Senator Evans asked:

Please indicate the total funding allocated to the Department for APEC 2007-related purposes, please also indicate how this funding is broken down by financial year.

Answer:

The Government provided \$2.0m over three years to the Department of Transport and Regional Services for APEC 2007-related purposes. Of this, \$0.6m was in 2005-06; \$1.1m in 2006-07; and \$0.3m in 2007-08.

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Topic: APEC 2007

Hansard Page: Written Question

Senator Evans asked:

Are the funds listed in response to question one received from the Attorney-General's Department?

Answer:

No.

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Topic: APEC 2007

Hansard Page: Written Question

Senator Evans asked:

What is the purpose of the funding listed in response to question one and what are the Department's activities in regard to APEC 2007? Please provide a breakdown of the level of funding allocated to each of the Department's APEC 2007 outcomes.

Answer:

Of the funding provided:

- \$0.9m has been provided for the Transportation Ministerial Meeting to be held between 28-30 March 2007 in Adelaide, which the Minister for Transport and Regional Services will host; and.
- \$1.1m has been provided to cover additional aviation and maritime security measures in the lead-up to and during APEC 2007.