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

Senator Bridget McKenzie: asked the Airservices Australia on 23 February 2026—

(1. Has the Minister discussed with Airservices Australia its Statement of Expectations in relation to the delays that occurred 16 January 2026 at Sydney Airport attributed to short-term and unplanned leave?

2. When did this discussion occur?

3. What was the outcome of these discussions?

4. What action has Airservices Australian implemented to ensure this inconvenience to traveling passengers does not occur again?

5. What was the date of the last industry forum?

6. When trainees fail, what opportunities are there for them to resit tests or are they lost to the industry?