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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. What analysis has been undertaken on the risk profile associated with transferring ownership of aviation rescue and firefighting vehicles, stations and equipment to a 'strategic partner'.
2. What is the expected timeline for a decision to be made on the sale of the aviation rescue and firefighting equipment?
3. Have discussions taken place with the Minister regarding sale and policy options?
4. When did those discussions occur?
5. What discussions have occurred with the 27 airports that Airservices Australia engages with?
6. When did these discussions occur and what were the outcomes?