

Question on notice no. 38

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**Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Committee, Infrastructure,
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Senator Matthew O'Sullivan: asked the Airservices Australia on 20 February 2026

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(1. When is it anticipated ASA will begin preparatory works on the new flight path air corridors for the third runway?

2. When will community consultation begin for these new flight path corridors?

3. Given the recent experience of Brisbane airport's new runway, will there be learnings from that experience that ASA will apply to Perth airport's new runway, and if so, what are they? The 2021 Aircraft Noise Ombudsman report for Brisbane Airport said "Airservices failed to engage effectively with the communities potentially affected by the new flight paths in contravention of its then applicable policy and contrary to best practice for community engagement.

4. Will Simultaneous Opposite Direction Parallel Runway Operations (SODPROPS) be a consideration for the new Perth airport runway?