

Question on notice no. 144

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2025-26 Additional estimates

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

Senator Bridget McKenzie: asked the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts on 23 February 2026—

(1. What funding is currently available for regional airport infrastructure upgrades?

(2.a) When will the next round of the Remote Airstrip Upgrade Program open?

(b) How much money is available for further rounds of the Remote Airstrip Upgrade Program?

(3.a) When will the next round of the Regional Airports Program open?

(b) How much money is available for further rounds of the Regional Airports Program?

(4.a) How many regional airports currently have unfunded safety upgrade requirements?

(b) Where are these safety upgrades located?

5. What is the breakdown of government aviation infrastructure funding, state by state for the years:

-2022-2023

-2023-2024

-2024-2025

-2025-2026