

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport

QUESTION ON NOTICE

Additional Estimates 2025 - 2026

Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts

Departmental Question Number: SQ26-000300

Division/Agency Name: DIV - International Aviation Technology and Services

Hansard Reference: Written, (23 February 2026)

Topic: CASR Part 43 Maintenance Regulations

Senator Bridget McKenzie asked:

Context:

In response to questions asked at December 2025 Estimates (SQ25-002676) the following response was supplied.

“The Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts most recently provided advice to the Hon. Catherine King MP, Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government, on the CASR Part 43 Regulatory Package on 2 October 2025.
The minister is considering the advice.”

1. Have any meetings occurred since the Minister received the Department’s briefing (2 October 2025) regarding the CASR Part 43 Regulatory Package between the Minister and the Department?
2. What dates were these meetings, including phone conversations?
3. When will a response by the Minister be provided?

Answer:

The proposed regulatory package remains under consideration by the government.