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Senator: Rex Patrick

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Question:

Senator PATRICK: There's another option in play, which is to stay. That's on the record. Where's the diagram for that particular option?

Mr Knox: We don't have a diagram. We basically have a series of options, as I've said before, that would enable the works that would take place in the Collins shed to take place elsewhere.

Senator PATRICK: I'm still struggling as to why, when there are multiple options on the table, only one of them has a diagram of any use, okay?

Mr Knox: This is a Naval Group Australia diagram—

Senator PATRICK: Okay. Are you aware of any diagram that exists which explains the options—

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Senator PATRICK: I'm not concerned about those two buildings, Mr Knox. To assist the committee and so I can drop this topic, can you please undertake to table those diagrams today. **Mr Knox:** I will show you where the land is.

Senator PATRICK: No, the process is to table the documents before the close of business today. Is that possible?

Mr Knox: I can get you a diagram which shows you the areas which we are contemplating, in the event that the function that will take place in the Collins shed has to move elsewhere, as to where we would do that.

Answer:

Attached are two diagrams indicating 3 options put forward by ANI to Defence and Naval Group for consideration as a potential alternative location for the main hall for the build of the Attack class submarines.





