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Parliamentary inquiry – Defence Major Projects Report and Future Submarines Program

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Department of Defence

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Question:

What is the current FOC for:

- AIR WARFARE DESTROYER (SEA 4000 PHASE 3)
- P-8A POSEIDON
- OFFSHORE PATROL VESSEL
- GROWLER
- MH-60R SEAHAWK
- Battlefield Airlift (AIR 8000 Ph 2)
- CMATS
- Battle Comms Sys (Land) 2B
- ADDITIONAL MRTT
- ANZAC Anti-Ship Missile Defence (SEA 1448 Phase 2B)
- Collins Class Communications and Electronic Warfare Improvement Program (SEA 1439 Ph 5B2)
- HELICOPTER AVIATION TRAINING SYSTEM
- COLLINS RELIABILITY AND SUSTAINABILITY
- NIGHT FIGHTING EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT
- MARITIME COMMUNICATIONS
- BATTLE COMMS SYS (Land) 2A
- ANZAC AIR SEARCH RADAR REPLACEMENT
- UHF SATCOM
- LHD Landing Craft

Answer:

The Capability Acquisition and Sustainment Group Quarterly Performance Report for December 2019 contains Initial and Final Operational Capability milestone data for Projects of Interest or Concern. A redacted version was released under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* on 1 April 2020 and is available at <https://www.defence.gov.au/FOI/Decisions/DisclosureLog.asp>. Some milestone forecasts are exempt from release under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* Section 33(a)(i) which states “A document is an exemption document if disclosure of the document under this Act would, or could reasonably be expected to, cause damage to the security of the Commonwealth”.