

Defence Portfolio

COMMITTEE INQUIRY QUESTION

(Question No. 143)

Senator the Hon Kim Carr asked the Department of Defence, upon notice, on 22 October 2021:

Did any Australian official or representative approach any other country (other than US and UK) to discuss options for procuring nuclear-powered submarines for the Australian fleet.

The Department of Defence has provided the following answer to the Honourable Senator's question:

The Government discusses a range of important national security matters with international partners.