

## **Joint Standing Committee on Treaties**

Reciprocal Provision of Supplies and Services between the Australian Defence Force and the Self-Defense Forces of Japan – 22 May 2017

### **ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Department of Defence

**Topic:** ADF Movement of Japanese Self Defense Force Personnel and/or Weapons

**Question reference number:** 1

**Member:** Robert

**Type of question:** asked on Monday, 22 May 2017, Hansard page 6

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#### **Question:**

**CHAIR:** Have we in the past under the existing agreement actually moved Japanese soldiers, sailors, airmen and airwomen and/or their weapons?

**Air Cdre Hanna:** I would have to take that question on notice.

#### **Answer:**

Defence is not aware that the extant *Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of Japan concerning Reciprocal Provision of Supplies and Services between the Australian Defence Force and the Self-Defense Forces of Japan* (Acquisition Cross-Service Agreement) has been invoked for the carriage of Japanese Self-Defense Forces personnel and/or Japanese Self-Defense Forces weapons.