

COMMITTEE INQUIRY QUESTION

(Question No.3)

Senator Anthony Chisholm asked the Department of Defence, upon notice, on 06 August 2021:

CHAIR: Question on notice No. 134 confirms that life-of-type extension first-pass approval was given. The advice was provided to Defence in June. What date was first-pass approval actually given?

Mr Dalton: Again, what we were talking about before was the advice that went to government to consider the delay for the Hunter class frigate program. I don't think we discussed a date that the government considered Collins class life-of-type extension for first-pass approval, and I would have to take that on notice.

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

8 June 2021