

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications  
Legislation Committee**

Answers to questions on notice  
**Environment and Energy portfolio**

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**Topic:** Icebreaker –Included items  
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**Senator Xenophon asked:**

What is included in the terms of Design, Build, Operate and Maintain?

**Answer:**

The Department has contracted DMS Maritime Pty Ltd to design, procure, supply, construct, test, commission, survey, launch, equip, trial, complete and deliver the Research Supply Icebreaker and the other deliverables to the Department, and to then operate and maintain the Vessel and perform other obligations in accordance with the contract.

DMS Maritime Pty Ltd will operate and maintain the research supply icebreaker for an initial operating term of 10 years. The Department may extend the initial operating term for one or more periods of five years up to a maximum of four periods.