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**Senator:** Xenophon

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**Question:**

**Senator XENOPHON:** Yes, the sort of things that the RAND Corporation report quite rightly pointed out. Having OPVs will arrest that march into the valley of the death of job losses. Correct?

**Mr Lamarre:** Again, if the OPVs start up in mid to early 2018, based on my modelling, we would get down to a reasonably good core capability that we can grow from, absolutely.

**Senator XENOPHON:** And that modelling, is that something we have?

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**Senator XENOPHON:** Are you able to provide that to the committee or do we have to go via the minister on that? Can we see the modelling, Minister?

**Senator Cormann:** Let's take it on notice. I obviously have to review whether there is any public interest consideration there.

**Senator XENOPHON:** But there is not any commercial-in-confidence material in that modelling, is there?

**Mr Lamarre:** Again, we will take it on notice.

**Senator XENOPHON:** You cannot tell me if there is any commercial in confidence—

**Mr Lamarre:** I can say that workforce planning information is company confidential.

**Answer:**

ASC has prepared workforce profile modelling based on publicly available information for future surface shipbuilding projects. ASC considers workforce planning information to be commercial-in-confidence, therefore we are unable to share specific workforce profile plans.