

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**BUDGET ESTIMATES 2015-16**

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**Senator:** Wong

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**Question:**

**Senator WONG:** Ms Hall or Ms Halton—you will take this on notice, I am sure—can I get the minutes of the steering committee, please.

**Senator Cormann:** We will consider that on notice.

**Answer:**

The purpose of the Steering Committee is to oversee the development and implementation of the Air Warfare Destroyer Reform Strategy, including the provision of advice to Government. The minutes contain sensitive information and disclosure could prejudice the Commonwealth's commercial interests.