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: ... Please remind me how many of your current workforce—and I know this is hard to attribute because you do submarines and AWDs separately—would you attribute to sustainment and maintenance and how many would you attribute to construction?

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Senator WONG: I am sure he will be able to tell me how many workers Mr Whiley has and how many he has.

Senator Cormann: I think we might have to take it on notice in order to be accurate. I do not think we should put Mr Lamarre a position to provide information—

Senator WONG: I will do it this way: how many employees are in your business, Mr Lamarre?

Mr Lamarre: About 1,500.

Senator WONG: Do you have any knowledge of approximately how many—and I am happy on notice for it to be corrected—

Mr Lamarre: We would have to take it on notice...

Answer:

As at 11 June 2015, there were 1,299 employees and 203 contractors in ASC's submarine business and 1,350 employees and 526 contractors in its shipbuilding business.