

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES 2014-15

Finance Portfolio

Department/Agency: Australian Submarine Corporation Pty Ltd

Outcome/Program: General

Topic: Japanese delegation to ASC – questions asked

Senator: Wong

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Question:

Senator WONG: They are not private conversations; this is a publicly owned company with a delegation from Japan, visiting Australian shipbuilding yard and you do not want them to tell us what questions the Japanese were asking?

Senator Cormann: There are visitations of ASC and other such businesses all the time. I will take any questions in relation to this on notice in order to ensure that the answers that are provided are appropriate.

Answer:

The questions put to ASC by the delegation related to potential areas for cooperation in the area of submarine materiel and technology, as part of broader discussions on deepening defence materiel cooperation between Australia and Japan.