

Answers to questions on notice relating to Budget supplementary estimates 2010–2011

Defence portfolio

Letters of clarification/correction received by the committee

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07Jan11	Macdonald	Chief of the Defence Force, Air Chief Marshal Angus Houston, writes to correct evidence he gave at supplementary estimates concerning the use of RAAF Scherger.	(i)
07Jan11	Johnston	Air Marshal M Binskin, Chief of the Air Force, writes to clarify evidence he gave at supplementary estimates concerning whether Hi Fly will be applying for an Australian Aircraft Operating Certificate.	(ii)
07Jan11	Johnston	Vice Admiral Russ Crane, Chief of Navy, writes to correct evidence he gave at supplementary estimates regarding submarine availability.	(iii)
07Jan11	Humphries	Mr Warren King, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Defence Materiel Organisation, writes to clarify evidence he gave at supplementary estimates concerning Project LAND 121 Phase 3, Medium Heavy Capacity.	(iv)

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Department of Defence [answers received 18Feb11[@] and 21Feb11*]

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Johnston	10@	03Mar11	HMAS Success IMO double-skinning	
			<i>Attachment:</i> Australian Government Solicitor, advice to Projects Director, Amphibious and Afloat Support System Program Office, Garden Island, dated 1 October 2010, regarding ILO conventions and Singaporean employment law.	
Johnston	11@	03Mar11	Submarines—RAND report	
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