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Answers to Questions on Notice

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Topic: Bollard testing and handover

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Mr Bray—Testing is part of what we call commissioning. The term is 'testing and commissioning'. It is one and the other. In commissioning, you set the equipment into full operational mode and, by doing that, you are testing the system to make sure it is operating as it is designed to operate.

Senator FAULKNER—What was the handover date?

Mr Bray—I cannot quote the date off the top of my head. I will have to check that and come back to you.

Senator FAULKNER—You can take that on notice. Can you tell us approximately?

Mr Bray—It was in early to mid-December.

Senator FAULKNER—That is fair enough. I would appreciate it if you could get us the actual date. Since that time, what was the \$32,000 spent on?

Answer

The handover date was 24 November 2006.