

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Finance and Deregulation Portfolio

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Senator: Johnston

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Question:

- a) What is the planned date for the handover of HMAS Rankin to the Navy?
- b) What is the planned date of departure for HMAS Rankin from ASC?
- c) How long will HMAS Rankin have spent at ASC?

Answer:

- a) The planned date for the handover of HMAS Rankin to the Royal Australian Navy (RAN) is 30 May 2014.
- b) The planned departure date of HMAS Rankin will be sometime after 30 May 2014 as dictated by the boat's operational program. As an indication, usual practice for submarines leaving a Full Cycle Docking (FCD) is to undertake Harbour Acceptance Testing and training phase of approximately two months to be undertaken following return of the submarine to the RAN and prior to sailing.
- c) By the planned handover date HMAS Rankin will have spent 2,255 days (322 weeks) at ASC. The final 1,246 days (178 weeks) are the contracted FCD period.