

Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

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Department of Finance and Deregulation

Finance and Deregulation Portfolio

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Senator CAMERON asked:

(a) Senator CAMERON - Is there any estimate of how much you contribute to the South Australian economy?

(b) Senator CAMERON - Provide an indication of the multiplier effect on jobs associated with ASC's involvement in the AWD Program.

Answer:

(a) ASC's expenditure in South Australia for the 2007-08 financial year was approximately \$300 million.

(b) According to a 2007 Defence SA submission to the South Australia Government's Public Works Committee, the AWD Program will create more than 1,000 direct jobs and a further 2,000 indirect jobs in South Australia