

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
BUDGET ESTIMATES 2012-2013

Finance and Deregulation Portfolio

Department/Agency: ASC Pty Ltd

Outcome/Program:

Topic: Adelaide operations – Coles Phase 1 report

Senator: Johnston

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Question:

Senator JOHNSTON: Are you aware of any evidence that suggests that sustainment at the Adelaide operations of ASC is the poor relation to the generally higher profile acquisition work?

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Senator JOHNSTON: What was the form of your response to these matters contained in Coles phase 1?

Mr Ludlam: It was in the form of a letter sent into a central area that was collecting all the comments against the phase 1 report from the various parties who work—

Senator JOHNSTON: And who was that central repository?

Mr Ludlam: That was in the DMO.

Senator JOHNSTON: So I should ask them for a copy of your letter, unless you are prepared to give it to me?

Mr Ludlam: I will take that on notice.

Answer:

This letter, if disclosed, could damage ASC's commercial interests. It is therefore not appropriate to release it.