

**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE RESPONSES TO
QUESTIONS TAKEN ON NOTICE DURING THE PUBLIC
SESSION OF THE 18 OCTOBER 2006 HEARING OF
THE INQUIRY INTO NAVAL SHIPBUILDING IN AUSTRALIA.**

Question 1

Senator Fierravanti-Wells

BHP Port Kembla

On page 39 (of the Defence Responses to questions on notice during 28 Mar 06 hearing) it says that BHP Port Kembla provided 95 per cent of the steel for the Anzac project. Just from interest, how much was that worth? Could somebody provide that on notice for me later?

Response

The actual price paid, excluding GST, amounted to AUD\$26.3m.