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Question:

In respect of the Naval Shipbuilding Plan

1. What input has ASC provided to that plan?

Answer:

ASC personnel met with representatives of RAND Corporation in 2016 and provided information in relation to industry skilling for future projects, based largely on lessons learnt from the Air Warfare Destroyer and Collins Class Submarine programs. ASC reviewed RAND's draft report on industry skilling.

ASC senior executives attended three Shipbuilding Fora hosted by Capability Acquisition and Sustainment Group (Defence Department) in Canberra in February, June and November 2016, at which future projects and preparation of the Shipbuilding Plan were discussed.