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Dear Senator Parry

Following the Government's consideration of the outcome of the Future Submarine Competitive Evaluation Process, and its announcement of 26 April 2016 in relation to the program, I consider those documents sought under the Senate Order for Production of Documents of 19 April 2016 can now be tabled.

I interpret the Senate Order as referring to two documents:

'A Preliminary Analysis of the Economic Impact of Future Submarines based on the experience of the Collins Program', and

'Building Submarines in Australia – Aspects of Economic Impact'

Both documents are enclosed, the first with minor redactions to remove commercially sensitive material that, if released, could be expected to cause damage to Australia's international relations.

Yours sincerely

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