



**Senator Claire Moore**  
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Tuesday, 17 June, 2014.

Senator the Hon John Hogg  
President of the Senate  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600



Dear Mr President

Pursuant to standing order 75, I move that, in the opinion of the Senate, the following is a matter of urgency:

“The Abbott Government’s failure to honour its election promises to support Australia’s Defence manufacturing industry by excluding Australian ship building companies from tendering for two new Naval supply ships and refusing to commit to building 12 Future Submarines in Australia; and

The need for the Government to keep its election promises and take action to avoid sending thousands of Australian ship building jobs overseas and putting at risk Australia’s strategically vital ship building industry”.

Yours sincerely

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Manager for Opposition Business (Senate)

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