

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Senator: Dastyari

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Question:

Senator DASTYARI: I might just quickly put a couple of questions on notice. There have been some media reports that the federal government is planning to announce 'an urgent independent expert review of the AWD project'.

.... is there a review, has it begun yet and, if so, what are the terms of reference et cetera?

And, if not, what would you anticipate that the process would entail?

Answer:

The government anticipates commencing a review into the Air Warfare Destroyer Program in the first half of 2014. Terms of reference for such a review are currently being finalised. The government will make a public announcement regarding the details of a review in due course.