

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**  
**Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice**  
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**Question No: 74**

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**Topic: FSAMs**

**Senator Conroy asked:**

**Mr Brown:** In clarifying: I referred to 16 FSAMs that are in the actual construction phase as against the design phase, and some of those are completely new start work.

**Senator Conroy:** Okay. I accept that. That is what I am trying to clarify. What is new work that you have picked out and told them to go to on top of the 90,000 that were under construction and design—I am trying to avoid getting into an argument. So this 36,000 is a complete subset of that 90,000 or has some from outside that 90,000?

**Mr Brown:** I will take it on notice to confirm, but I understand it is a subset of the 90,000 that were captured in the design phase; but, again, many of those had had no work actually commenced in the street.

**Answer:**

The 36,000 is a sub-set of the 90,000.