Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES 2011-2012

Finance and Deregulation Portfolio

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Senator: Johnston

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Question:

In regards to Deep Blue Tech:

- a) What is the annual total cost for running Deep Blue Tech?
- b) How is Deep Blue Tech funded?
- c) What was its profit for the year 2010/11?
- d) What are the details of its business model?

Answer:

- a) Please refer to Financial Statements included in response to F95.
- b) Deep Blue Tech Pty Ltd is funded via an intercompany loan from ASC Pty Ltd.
- c) Please refer to Financial Statements included in response to F95.
- d) Deep Blue Tech Pty Ltd undertakes research and development of submarine design and engineering capability for future commercialisation.