

## **Senate Economics References Committee**

Future of Australia's naval shipbuilding industry – 20 June 2017

### **ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Department of Defence

**Topic:** ASC Role in the Future Submarines Program

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**Senator:** Carr

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#### **Question:**

**Senator KIM CARR:** Has ASC been advised they will not be part of the Future Submarine Program?

**Mr Gillis:** I think the admiral just said, yes, they were.

**Senator KIM CARR:** What was the date of that advice.

**Mr Gillis:** They are aware; I think they have been aware for a fair—

**Senator KIM CARR:** When did the department advise them?

**Mr Gillis:** I would have to take that on notice.

#### **Answer:**

ASC Submarines has an important and enduring role in the success of the Future Submarine Program, in the sustainment of the Collins Class submarines and in continuing Australia's sovereign submarine capability into the future.