

Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade

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ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Department of Defence

Topic: Army Land-Based Antiship Missile Capability

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Senator: Feeney

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Question:

Mr FEENEY: The defence white paper talked about the development in Army of a land based antiship missile capability. Can you tell us where you are up to in terms of developing that capability? Have you given thought to where in Army that capability would be vested?

Major Gen. Burr: I would have to take that on notice. There is some thinking—but I do not think it is anything definitive—about where that might live. I can get back to you.

Answer:

Defence has commenced preliminary activities to support the development and operating concept for the capability. This has been a cooperative effort between Navy, Army and Air Force staff.