

Australian Naval Infrastructure

Response to Question on Notice

SENATE ECONOMIC REFERENCES COMMITTEE

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Hearing of Friday, 14 August 2020

Question on Notice 1 (Proof Hansard page 42)

Senator PATRICK: At what point in your original schedule, which you would have mapped out for the Future Submarine shipyard, were you intending to commence work on the eastern side of Mersey Road?

Response

ANI has not progressed design for any facilities on the eastern side of Mersey Road, and accordingly has not yet established a schedule for construction of those works.

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Question on Notice 2 (Proof Hansard page 43)

Senator PRATT: Last year Mr Knox told Senate Estimates that he anticipated the sign-off on the design of the submarine construction yard would probably reach ministers early next year for approval. How's that progressing? Is that still on track.

Response

ANI is continuing to target progression of the design of the Main Works to the 90% level by the end of 2020 to facilitate submission to Shareholder Ministers in Q1 2021.