

**Economics Legislation Committee**  
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Industry, Innovation and Science Portfolio  
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**DEPARTMENT:** DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND SCIENCE

**TOPIC:** Commonwealth of Australia is the Contractor Asset Acquisition Program.

**REFERENCE:** Written question - Senator Carr

**QUESTION No.:** SI-102

What is the Department's knowledge of the Commonwealth of Australia is the Contractor Asset Acquisition Program (CAAP), which is procuring 18 new vessels and 110 replacement vessels for the Royal Australian Navy? Please provide detailed information on how this program operates, including which Commonwealth departments or agencies are responsible for the program.

**ANSWER**

The Department of Defence is responsible for the Contractor's Asset Acquisition Program (CAAP). Questions about the operations of CAAP should be directed to the Department of Defence. The Department of Industry, Innovation and Science continues to work with the Department of Defence in relation to appropriate industry engagement strategies to maximise the opportunities for Australian industry from major defence procurement processes.