

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: Naval Shipbuilding

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Carr

QUESTION No.: SI-63

1. Is the Department aware of any recommendation from the Department of Defence to the then Industry Minister Christopher Pyne, regarding the use of Australian steel on naval shipbuilding and submarine projects? If so, what was the nature of Defence's recommendation to the Minister and when was this provided?
2. Did the Department make any recommendation to the then Industry Minister Christopher Pyne, regarding the use of Australian steel on naval shipbuilding and submarine projects? If so, what was the nature of the Department's recommendation to the Minister and when was this provided?

ANSWER

1. The question should be referred to the Department of Defence.
2. The question refers to Cabinet processes and the Department of Industry, Innovation and Science does not comment on Cabinet processes.