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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND SCIENCE

TOPIC: Design and Mobilisation' contract

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Carr

QUESTION No.: SI-64

Is the Department working with the Department of Defence and DCNS as part of the phase 1 'Design and Mobilisation' contract to ensure Australian industry involvement in the design and construction of the Future Submarines? If so, please outline the nature of the Department's involvement.

ANSWER

The Department of Defence (Defence) is responsible for the Future Submarine Program 'Design and Mobilisation Contract. The Department of Industry, Innovation and Science provides Australian industry with support initiatives including the Centre for Defence Industry Capability (CDIC), which seeks to maximise industry involvement in major projects such as the Future Submarine Program. The CDIC is delivered on behalf of Defence.