

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee
QUESTIONS ON NOTICE— Additional Budget Estimates – Feb 2015
Defence Housing Australia

Q No.	Program: Division or Agency	Senator	Broad topic	Question	Proof Hansard, page & hearing date or Written Q	Date rec'd	Date tabled
1.	Defence Housing Australia	Conroy	Scoping study	<p>1. Has the privatisation scoping study on DHA conducted by Lazard Pty Ltd (business advisers) and Ashurst Australia (legal advisers) been completed?</p> <p>a. Has the Minister, or the Assistant Minister, seen or been given a copy of the completed study?</p> <p>b. Has the Minister, or the Assistant Minister, had discussions with the Minister for Finance?</p> <p>c. Have Departmental officials had discussions with Finance officials?</p> <p>d. With regard to examining the impact of each option on quality of housing to ADF members, as required by the terms of reference, what sort of benchmarking has been undertaken and how would quality of housing be affected?</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">i. For example is it in terms of the quality of fittings, or the amount of storage that is provided?</p> <p>e. What has the scoping study determined would be the benefits and improved services ADF personnel and their families might receive for any proposed sale?</p> <p>f. Has the Department ensured that the Lazards team has been made fully aware of the nature of military service, particularly as it relates to posting cycles, and the personal issues associated with often moving and trying to set up home again in a new location?</p> <p>g. What consultation arrangements does the Department foresee with ADF members and families regarding the sale of all or part of DHA?</p>	Written Q	16/04/15	14/05/15