

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Topic: Appointment of ASC as shipbuilder of AWD project

Senator: Fawcett

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Question:

Senator FAWCETT: When was ASC appointed as the shipbuilder for the AWD project?

Mr Ludlam: To be precise I would have to take that on notice. But I think it was in 2007. I will get confirmation that it was 2007.

Answer:

On 31 May 2005 the Commonwealth Government announced it had chosen ASC Shipbuilder Pty Ltd as the preferred shipbuilder for the Air Warfare Destroyers. On 4 October 2007 the Alliance Based Target Incentive Agreement was signed between Defence Materiel Organisation, ASC AWD Shipbuilder Pty Ltd and Raytheon Australia Pty Ltd.