

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee — Budget Estimates Hearing—May 2017

Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: **Group 2 Security Works**

Question: **17**

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Senator XENOPHON: Where does the intellectual property reside?

Mr Yanitsas: For the products we are buying?

Senator XENOPHON: Yes.

Mr Yanitsas: I will take that on notice and come back to you.

Answer

Under the contract with BAE Systems (BAE), the intellectual property for the systems installed by BAE transfers to the Commonwealth on completion and commissioning of those systems. The intellectual property for specific equipment supplied is retained by the patent holder or manufacturing licence holder.