

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES 2014-15

Finance Portfolio

Department/Agency: Australian Submarine Corporation Pty Ltd

Outcome/Program: General

Topic: Japanese delegation to ASC – correspondence

Senator: Wong

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Question:

Senator WONG: Sorry, Commodore Chandler. Was there a written letter, an email communication outlining what the visit was for?

Mr Whiley: Yes, we got a letter saying what it was about, which, basically as I told you, was a list of attendees. It was as simple as that.

Senator WONG: From whom was that letter?

Mr Whiley: The email was from John Chandler.

Senator WONG: If you could provide, on notice, copy of that, please.

Senator Cormann: We are taking that question on notice. We will provide what we can provide.

Answer:

ASC was first notified about the impending visit on approximately 1 August 2014, in a conversation between Commodore John Chandler, Director General Collins Class Sustainment, Defence Materiel Organisation, and Mr Stuart Whiley, Interim Chief Executive Officer, ASC Pty Ltd.

On 18 August 2014, the Office of the Director General Collins Class Sustainment confirmed the details of the visit with the Office of the Interim CEO ([Attachment A](#)).

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 18 August 2014 9:20 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Australian and Japanese Delegation visit to ASC-N and ASC-W 26 - 29 Aug 14
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Good morning [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

FYI - official list of visitors coming on site Tues 26th and Wed 27 Aug to ASC-N and Thurs 28 - ASC-W. Have sent the list to [REDACTED] at ASC-W and ASC-N Security

Regards

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