

Senate Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE – COMMITTEES

Senate Budget Estimates – 3-4 June 2013

Q35: DMO Trips to Sweden for Collins Submarine Intellectual Property Rights

Senator Johnston asked the following on Tuesday 4 June 2013 (Hansard page 43):

How many trips to Sweden did DMO have to try to secure Collins submarine intellectual property rights?

Response:

In total three overseas trips were undertaken by senior Defence Material Organisation (DMO) representatives to secure Collins submarine intellectual property rights, including two to Sweden. A trip to Thailand in September 2012 included discussion of Collins submarine intellectual property rights as part of a broader defence materiel bilateral meeting.

Dates	Attendees	Location
19 – 27 Nov 2011	Mr Warren King, Chief Executive Officer DMO Ms Liesl O'Meara, Special Counsel, DMO Mr Mark Gairey, Director Program Management, Future Submarine	Sweden
20 Sept 2012	Mr Harry Dunstall, Deputy Chief Executive Officer Ms Michele Miller, Director International Materiel Cooperation	Sweden
25 – 28 Mar 2013	Mr Harry Dunstall, Deputy Chief Executive Officer Mr David Gould, General Manager Submarines Ms Liesl O'Meara, Special Counsel	Thailand (Bangkok)