

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES 2011-2012**

**Finance and Deregulation Portfolio**

**Department/Agency:** ASC Pty Ltd

**Outcome/Program:**

**Topic:** Submarine Sustainment

**Senator:** Johnston

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**Question:**

**Mr Ludlam:** HMAS *Rankin* is 38 per cent through its full cycle docking. It is currently on schedule to return to the Royal Australian Navy on time.

**Senator JOHNSTON:** Which is when?

**Mr Ludlam:** In about 18 months time.

**Senator JOHNSTON:** At the end of 2013.

**Mr Ludlam:** Yes.

**Senator JOHNSTON:** When did it come into your yard?

**Mr Ludlam:** It came in before I joined the organisation, so I would have to really take that on notice.

**Senator JOHNSTON:** It is almost four years, isn't it?

**Mr Ludlam:** I think I would have to take that on notice.

**Answer:**

HMAS *Rankin* arrived on 26 April 2008 and went into a layup period until 31 December 2010. The full cycle docking commenced on 1 January 2011.