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Question:

Please provide an overview description of ASC's likely role in Air Warfare Destroyer sustainment.

Answer:

The Commonwealth of Australia, through the SEA 4000 Program, is implementing a Transition Support Model for the management of all support aspects of the delivered systems.

The Transitional Support Period for the Air Warfare Destroyers commences at successful achievement of Provisional Acceptance of the first ship and continues up to the end of the Warranty Period for the last ship.

ASC will seek to provide the Defence Materiel Organisation with innovative sustainment solutions during and subsequent to the Transitional Support Period for the operational life of the ships.