

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 2013-2014**

Finance Portfolio

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**Senator:** Dastyari

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**Question:**

**Senator DASTYARI:** How many workers do you have now?

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**Senator DASTYARI:** Can you take it on notice and get us an exact figure?

**Mr Ludlam:** We can do that.

**Answer:**

As at the end of February 2014, the Air Warfare Destroyer (AWD) workforce was made up of approximately 3,000 workers across Australia in roles including production, combat systems design, platform systems, engineering, test and activation, project management, and support working for AWD Alliance core participants – ASC, Raytheon Australian and the Defence Materiel Organisation. This includes 1,582 located at ASC in Adelaide, of which 1,118 are ASC ship production workers.

The workforce profile will continue to change to meet the operational needs of the project.