

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

Finance and Deregulation Portfolio

Department/Agency: ARIA

Outcome/Program:

Topic: Merger of ARIA and the MSB boards

Senator: Cormann

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Question:

“How many times has ARIA or its representatives met with the Defence Force Welfare Association in the past 12 months?

“..... whether ARIA has such involvement, what the nature of that involvement has been, what the outcomes of any discussions have been and how any concerns that may have been raised are proposed to be addressed?”

Answer:

Mr Tony Hyams, the ARIA and MSB Chairman, met with Colonel David Jamison (Retd), the National President of the Defence Force Welfare Association in June 2010. The meeting was held to discuss the legislation to merge the ARIA and MSB boards. There were no outcomes from the meeting.

ARIA has had no other involvement with the Defence Force Welfare Association during the past 12 months.