

Senate Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2021 – 27 October 2021
Answers to questions on notice from the Veterans' Affairs portfolio

Question 5

Outcome: All Program: All

Topic: Sponsorships

(Written Question on Notice)

Senator Jordon Steele-John asked:

- Can you please provide a list of the corporations who sponsor or donate to the Australian War Memorial whose primary business is the manufacturing, distribution, and sale of weapons, weapons systems, and related technologies and services?
- What are the starting and finishing dates for those contracts, and the dollar value of the donations or sponsorships?
 - If this information cannot be provided because the arrangements are “commercial-in-confidence”, please provide detailed explanation for how these disclosures of financial support to such an institution can be commercially sensitive and not appropriate for public transparency?

Answer

For the 21/22 financial year the Australian War Memorial will receive financial support from the below corporations whose primary business is the manufacturing, distribution, and sale of weapons, weapons systems, and related technologies and services.

Sponsorships

Organisation	Project / Exhibition	Start Date	End Date	Amount
Leidos	Digital Transcription Platform for National Collection materials on the Memorial's website.	1 October 2021	31 July 2024	\$376,000
Lockheed Martin	Veteran Podcast Series	7 April 2021	7 April 2022	\$120,000

Grants

Organisation	Project / Exhibition	Date Received	Amount
Boeing	Big Things in Store (5 March 2022) marketing and promotion	Yet to be received	US \$50,000
Northrup Grumman	Action! Film and War (touring exhibition) marketing and promotion	11 October 2021	\$34,500