

Question on notice no. 362

Portfolio question number: 100

Additional estimates

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Committee, Defence Portfolio

Senator Jordon Steele-John: asked the Australian War Memorial on 4 March 2020

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Answer —

Answer attached

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Outcome: All Program: All

Topic: AWM Donations

(Written Question on Notice)

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Answer

The Memorial receives financial and in-kind support from a number of companies including several defence industry organisations.

These companies partner with the Memorial in the delivery of mainly public programs to help tell the story and raise awareness of the Australian experience of war; and in peacekeeping and humanitarian operations.

Recognition of support and contractual sponsorship benefits received are provided via multiple channels; which could be via corporate branding, program and activity naming rights, venue hire waivers for functions, invitations and attendance allocations to major ceremonies, print, advertising and media recognition tailored to each agreement, as appropriate, mindful of the Memorial's significant commemorative activities.

The Memorial support from a number of defence organisations listed below . The values of the arrangements are commercial in confidence within multi-year agreements. A number of these are to be re-negotiated in 2020.

- Lockheed Martin Australia
- Northrop Grumman
- BAE Systems Australia
- Boeing Australia
- Thales Australia
- Leidos Australia

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