

DEFENCE INDUSTRY — CONTRACTS

363. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the minister representing the Minister for Defence Industry:

For each financial year from 2017–18 until 2020–21 (inclusive), and in tabular form, please detail contracts awarded to predominantly Western Australian owned and operated defence industry enterprises which were facilitated by the direct involvement and advocacy of Defence West and/or other portfolio agencies for which the Minister has responsibility by:

- (a) broad capability domain;
- (b) industrial capability descriptor;
- (c) region;
- (d) value; and
- (e) new FTE positions created?

**Hon Alannah MacTiernan replied:**

The Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation (JTSI) advises that the State Government is not a signatory to these contracts and does not have access to derive this data. As a conservative estimate, based on publicly reported data, JTSI advises as follows:

	2018	2019	2020	2021
(a) Capability domain	Maritime Land Air	Maritime Land Air	Maritime Land Air Cyber Space	Maritime Land Air Cyber Space
(b) Industrial capability descriptor	Varies with extensive list	Varies with extensive list	Varies with extensive list	Varies with extensive list
(c) Region	Metropolitan Perth	Metropolitan Perth	Metropolitan Perth	Metropolitan Perth
(d) Value	\$900 508	\$3 255 064	\$8 425 183	\$10 606 804

- (e) Insufficient information is available to determine FTE creation.

Data is reported by calendar year as there were no reportable records for 2017 when Defence West was in development.

Work is currently underway to measure the value of the Western Australian Defence Industry since this data was baselined and Defence West was established in 2017.