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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: AUSTRALIAN NUCLEAR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ORGANISATION

TOPIC: Membership of the Generation IV International Forum

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Eggleston

QUESTION No.: AI-8

The current government has put Australia's participation on the Generation IV International Forum on hold and we were advised at the Budget Estimates that a decision was going to be made but no-one knew how long that was going to take. How is that decision going; is there any idea as to when a decision will be made and if not, why is it taking so long?

ANSWER

This matter is under consideration by government.