

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
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**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** AUSTRALIAN NUCLEAR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ORGANISATION

**TOPIC:** Staff Matters

**REFERENCE:** Question on Notice (Hansard, 20 October 2010, E7)

**QUESTION No.:** SI-5

**Senator LUDLAM**—Can you tell us the status of Mr David Reid, who I have spoken to you about at length in past sessions? Has ANSTO recently made a decision to remove the protection from his protected disclosure application which he made in September-October 2009 in relation to the Moly-99 incident at ANSTO which we have spoken of at great length? If so, what part of your policy are you relying on to remove the protection from his disclosure?

**Dr Storr**—I will take that on notice.

**ANSWER**

In the period from September to October 2009, ANSTO has no record of a Protected Disclosure application being made by any staff member in relation to the Molybdenum-99 event.