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TOPIC: EMPLOYMENT

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QUESTION No.: SI-52

Why is it that we have invested over \$400m in a reactor, over \$17m in a cyclotron at Lucas Heights and a further investment in accelerator technology throughout other facilities some related to ANSTO's Board of Directors and we are letting experienced people go?

ANSWER

Please refer to the response to SI-51.

The only cyclotrons located at Lucas Heights are the two PETNet cyclotrons, the cost of which totalled \$12.5 million.