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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY

TOPIC: SKM stakeholders

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Senator LUDLAM: Are people able to forward submissions to SKM, or is it envisaged that people will be able to make submissions even if they are not formally approached?

Mr Sheldrick: We are not seeking submissions through this process. Just to elaborate a little bit further, we spent a day with officers from the department and their consultants yesterday going through exactly this scoping of stakeholders and the threshold conditions that those stakeholders may have. The Sutherland shire and others-there was a very long list-were identified in that process.

Senator LUDLAM: Are you able to table that list for us?

Mr Sheldrick: No, I do not have that list. It is still being worked through. This was literally a whiteboarding exercise yesterday. We will continue to work on that and refine it. It was a whiteboard exercise.

Senator LUDLAM: I will not ask you to table the whiteboard! When the list is complete, though, are you prepared to table it? You are drawing that up with SKM, right?

Ms Constable: We are happy to table that list when it is completed.

ANSWER

A list of stakeholders developed on 20 November 2013 for the development of the initial business case and consideration of options included:

- ANSTO
- ARPANSA
- Department of Finance
- CSIRO
- Department of Defence
- All State and Territory agencies responsible for radiation safety and storage
- The International Atomic Energy Agency
- The Australian Safeguards and Non-Proliferation Office
- Department of Infrastructure
- Department of the Environment
- Northern Territory Government
- Potential landholders (local and adjacent), including indigenous stakeholders
- Relevant Local Councils
- The National Health and Medical Research Council / Hospitals
- Non-government organisations (environmental, public health)

The process to determine stakeholders and the threshold conditions those stakeholders may have is ongoing. Other relevant Commonwealth departments and stakeholder groups will be consulted where appropriate.