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**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
2003-2004 ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING**

DEST Question No. E995_04

Senator Carr provided in writing

Question:

In answer to question E401-04 ANSTO stated that "all waste produced by SILEX remains the responsibility of SILEX. ANSTO does not receive or treat SILEX waste. All waste produced by SILEX is stored within their facility and a waste inventory kept."

Which agency is responsible for ensuring that the waste held by SILEX is stored safely?

Answer:

ANSTO has provided the following response.

The Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency (ARPANSA).