

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

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

AGENCY: Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation

DEST Question No. E025_04

Senator Carr tabled on 4 June 2003.

Question:

Is this access specified contractually between ANSTO and each tenant? How? On an hourly basis? Is the precise form of access - eg to which items of equipment - specified contractually?

Answer:

ANSTO has provided the following response.

Access to facilities and instruments

Facilities and instruments are made available on a commercial basis to tenants. Time on instruments is charged by the hour or day and includes the time and expertise of ANSTO staff. Other services provided commercially by ANSTO to tenants include irradiation services, sample preparation, contract research, consulting, product sales and training courses.

Again, such arrangements are negotiated with individual tenants on a case by case basis.