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

AGENCY: Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation

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Senators Forshaw and Carr asked on 4 June 2003, EWRE Hansard page 307, 308

Question:

What does the \$14 million allocated to the spent fuel shipment cover? I would particularly like to know what the break up of associated costs is? What is the component for security?

Answer:

ANSTO has provided the following response.

Approximate breakdown of \$14m costs for 2003/4 financial year:

COGEMA contract costs	\$13.4m
Transport costs in Australia	\$0.3m
ANSTO operations and engineering	\$0.3m

Security costs are included in the COGEMA contract and Australian transport figures and the overall component of costs attributable to security cannot be isolated.