

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Topic: Radioactive waste management

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Senator Carr asked:

With regard to radioactive waste management, please provide the following details for all Commonwealth land sites (both on- and offshore): (a) the location; and (b) land size.

Answer:

A press release by the Minister for Education, Science and Training, the Hon Dr Brendan Nelson, on 15 July 2005, states: "The Australian Government has finalised a list of possible locations for the siting of a future Commonwealth Radioactive Waste Management Facility. These are Department of Defence properties at Mount Everard, Harts Range and Fishers Ridge in the Northern Territory."