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

AGENCY: Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation

DEST Question No. E370_04

Senator Carr asked on 6 November 2003

Question:

Note 5G(b) to your accounts states that *“ANSTO Inc accumulated losses of A\$0.204 million were forgiven in the 2002-03 year as ANSTO Inc is unlikely to trade in the near future.”*

Have these accumulated debts been paid from your appropriation?

If not, from where have they been paid?

Answer:

ANSTO has provided the following response

The accumulated losses of \$0.204 million comprise day to day operating expenses which have been assumed by the parent, ANSTO. As such, they have been met from appropriations.