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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. E390_04

Senator Carr asked on 6 November 2003:

Question:

Is ANSTO Inc being wound up now? If not, why is it being kept if it won't be trading in the future?

Answer:

ANSTO has provided the following response:

There is no intention to legally wind up ANSTO Inc at this time. ANSTO is considering potential funding for other non-related synroc research opportunities where the presence of a US legal entity might be beneficial for contracting purposes. In the meantime, placing the entity on a non trading basis minimises our ongoing expenses, but retains the entity for future operating use if required.