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**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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AGENCY: Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation

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Senator Carr asked on 6 November 2003:

Question:

When you say on the same page that *“the schedules for the neutron beam instruments project and reactor construction have been aligned”* what exactly are you saying?

Does this mean a delay to either, or both, of these components of the total project?

If so, what is the extent of this anticipated delay?

Answer:

ANSTO has provided the following response:

The intention has always been to schedule both the RRR and NBI for completion at about the same time. There are some dependencies between the two projects, which the original schedule recognised. Following delay to the RRR schedule, it was necessary to realign the NBI schedule to eliminate any schedule conflicts.