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SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2005-2006 SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES HEARING

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Output Group: 3.2 – Assistance for science collaboration and innovation.

DEST Question No. E460_06 & E513_06

Senator Crossin asked on 2 November 2005, EWRE Hansard page 16 and 50

Question:

In the context of a discussion on the National Store Advisory Committee:

When was the last time the Committee met? Is the National Store Advisory Committee still in existence? When was it set up and how long did it operate for?

Answer:

National Store Advisory Committee (NSAC)

ANSTO has provided the following response:

At page 18 of the Hansard, Dr Cameron said:

I apologise; I think there has been some confusion between two advisory committees. The [National Store Advisory Committee] was formed to look at possible sites for the store and location. We were not a member of that committee. I was referring to another high-level committee formed recently to advise the department. I apologise if that was unclear. We were not a member of the group that looked at those possible sites.

DEST has provided the following response:

NSAC was set up in February 2001 and it met three times - 30 May 2001, 11 February 2002 and 24 February 2003.

NSAC has not been active since the third and the last meeting on 24 February 2003.