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SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2006-2007 SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING

Outcome: 3

Output Group: 3.2 – Assistance for collaboration and innovation

DEST Question No. E550_07

Senator Crossin provided in writing.

Question:

What analysis and assessment has been undertaken to date re transport options and corridors for the movement of material from the ANSTO facility at Lucas Heights to the proposed national dump? What is the timeline and mechanism for such work?

Answer:

Commonwealth Radioactive Waste Management Facility

Parsons Brinckerhoff is conducting a transport logistics assessment. This assessment is examining comparative costs of different modes of transport.

The assessment will form part of the overall report under the site characterisation studies consultancy and will be provided to DEST in March 2007.