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

Outcome: ANSTO
Output Group: ANSTO

DEST Question No. E716_07

Senator Wong asked on 1 November 2006, EWRE Hansard page 35:

Question:

[Referring to the ARPANSA quarterly report for the first quarter of this year] On page 34, at F0044-8B, materials fabrication bay, it says 'an incident involving unauthorised access and incorrect procedure'. Can you tell me what that was?

Answer:

ANSTO has provided the following response:

ARPANSA quarterly report

In the last quarter of 2005, two staff members accessed a store containing low-level radioactive materials without following correct procedures. There were no safety consequences of that access.