PART III

PRECONDITIONS SET BY PREVIOUS INQUIRIES, PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY, AND SPENT FUEL AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

The final section of the Report examines a range of issues connected to the decision to proceed with the construction of a new reactor at Lucas Heights. It examines:

- whether the preconditions set by previous inquiries have been adequately met prior to the awarding of the contract;
- the adequacy of measures taken to ensure the protection of public health and safety, including the adequacy of ANSTO's communication with the public; and
- the adequacy of arrangements made for the management of spent fuel and radioactive waste arising from the new reactor.

These matters are dealt with in Chapters Eight and Nine respectively.