

Senator Chris Evans Leader of the Government in the Senate Minister for Tertiary Education, Skills, Science and Research



Senator the Hon John Hogg President of the Senate Parliament House CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Mr President

Pursuant to standing order 166, relating to the presentation of documents when the Senate is not sitting, I present to you a Statement Pursuant to Section 7(3) of the Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation Act (1987) detailing the formation of an ANSTO Subsidiary.

Yours sincerely

CHRIS EVANS

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ATTACHMENT B

STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 7(3) OF THE

AUSTRALIAN NUCLEAR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ORGANISATION ACT 1987

On 14 August 2012, the Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation (ANSTO) participated in the formation of a company, Synchrotron Light Source Australia Pty Ltd and subscribed to be the sole shareholder in that company.

Synchrotron Light Source Australia Pty Ltd is a special purpose company formed to efficiently and effectively operate the Australian Synchrotron as a national synchrotron facility, facilitating the performance of scientific, medical and industrial research, and to promote and/or advance scientific knowledge, particularly in relation to synchrotron science, through the facilitation of scientific research and the development of innovation and technology.

Synchrotron Light Source Australia Pty Ltd will operate the Australian Synchrotron, utilising funding from the Commonwealth, the State of Victoria, the New Zealand Synchrotron Group and the Australian university sector.