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TOPIC: Nuclear Medicine Facility

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QUESTION No.: AI-3

Senator KIM CARR: What is the nature of the conversations with the Department of Finance concerning this particular facility?

Ms Beauchamp: Our objective is obviously to have it on a sustainable governance model, an operational model, and we are looking at a number of options with the Department of Finance.

Senator KIM CARR: They are not finalised?

Ms Beauchamp: No.

Senator KIM CARR: When do you anticipate that ANSTO can have some certainty about this matter?

Ms Beauchamp: I would have to take that on notice.

ANSWER

ANSTO has finalised the model for operating the Nuclear Medicine Facility, and the department is working with ANSTO to address any issues around headcount in future years.