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AGENCY: ANSTO

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Ms Beauchamp: As I understand it, Phil Clarke has provided a report to the Minister for Education and Training. In terms of developing the government's response, we are of course working with the Department of Education and Training on that.

Senator KIM CARR: Dr Paterson, you have made a submission to that review?

Dr Paterson: ANSTO made a submission and the publicly funded research agencies also collaborated to put in a submission.

Senator KIM CARR: I assume you met with Mr Clarke.

Dr Paterson: I had the opportunity of meeting with Mr Clarke and two members of the committee that he convened.

Senator KIM CARR: The Chief Scientist?

Dr Paterson: The Chief Scientist was not at that meeting but I understand he was a member of the committee.

Senator KIM CARR: So who were the two that you met with?

Dr Paterson: It was with Susan Pond and—I would have to take it on notice to find out who the other one was. In fact, it might only have been Susan Pond and Mr Clarke.

Senator KIM CARR: I take it you got a good response from them

ANSWER

Dr Adi Paterson, CEO ANSTO, met with the Research Infrastructure Review Panel on 16 April 2015 to discuss issues relevant to the Research Infrastructure Review. The Panel was represented by Mr Philip Clark (Chair) and Dr Susan Pond. Officials from ANSTO and the Department of Education and Training also participated.