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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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TOPIC: Cost of Returned Waste Facility

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Senator LUDLAM: Okay, if you could. What is your state of understanding of the total cost of the facility, which I understand is just a big shed?

Dr Paterson: The entire process—the waste return and the cost for the facility—is not absolutely finalised, as I indicated previously. But we will take on notice what the cost of the physical facility will be.

ANSWER

The 2010-11 federal budget included \$4.3 million for the design and construction of the interim storage facility at ANSTO.