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AGENCY: Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation

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Senator Forshaw asked on 4 June 2003, EWRE Hansard page 304

Question:

When does the licence for the HIFAR reactor expire?

Answer:

ANSTO has provided the following response.

Expiry of the HIFAR licence

Paragraph 3.12(c) of Schedule 3 to the HIFAR facility licence states:

“The Licence Holder must ... submit to the CEO [of ARPANSA] no later than January 2005, an application for authorisation to operate HIFAR beyond 2006, if there is a proposal to continue the operation of HIFAR substantially beyond 2006, the currently planned shutdown date.”