

TOPIC 12 – INSURING AGAINST NUCLEAR ACCIDENT

Thursday 5 November 2015
Conference Room, Nuclear Fuel Cycle Royal Commission
Level 5, 50 Grenfell Street, Adelaide SA 5000

Mr Steven McIntosh, Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation (ANSTO) (3pm)

Mr McIntosh is the Senior Manager of Government and International Affairs at ANSTO and Chair of the IAEA's International Expert Group on Nuclear Liability (INLEX), which provides advice to the IAEA Director-General. He has previously worked in the legal office of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade and at the Australian Permanent Mission to Vienna, where he represented Australia in discussions and negotiations on a wide range of nuclear and arms control issues. In 2000, Mr McIntosh joined ANSTO where his work has focused on government and international liaison and policy. He assumed the position of Senior Manager of ANSTO's Government and International Affairs team in July 2015.

Topics to be addressed at this public session:

- ⊕ International framework for nuclear liability
- ⊕ Nuclear liability arrangements with respect to ANSTO's current activities in Australia
- ⊕ Arrangements in relation to nuclear liability that might need to be established within Australia should there be an expansion of nuclear fuel cycle activities.

Mr Mark Popplewell, Nuclear Risk Insurers Ltd, UK (5.30pm via video-link)

Mr Popplewell is the managing director of Nuclear Risk Insurers Ltd (NRI) based in London, UK. NRI, commonly known as the "British Nuclear Pool", has a membership of over 20 market property and casualty insurers in the UK, who pool their insurance capacity for nuclear risks into NRI. NRI uses this capacity both to insure the nuclear sites in the UK and reciprocally to reinsure other nuclear sites around the world in association with similar entities internationally. Prior to his appointment at NRI, Mr Popplewell was the Leader of the International Nuclear Practice at Marsh, a global insurance broking and risk management firm.

Topics to be addressed at this public session:

- ⊕ Overview of the regime for nuclear insurance in the UK and the role of Nuclear Risk Insurers Ltd therein
- ⊕ Insurance schemes operating around the world
- ⊕ Potential steps to establishing insurance arrangements in a country deploying its first commercial nuclear facility.