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Sent: Wednesday, 24 June 2026 9:36 AM
To: 'JENKINSON, Shaun'
Subject: RE: Letter Out 24.06.2026 - ARPANSA - Independent Safety and Risk Review [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

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Dear Shaun

Thank you for your letter to Dr Gillian Hirth. Our Regulatory Services team will be in touch if they have any questions or concerns.

Thank you

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Dear Dr Hirth,

Please find attached letter on behalf of Shaun Jenkinson, CEO at ANSTO.

Kind Regards

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24 June 2026

Dr Gillian Hirth
Chief Executive Officer
ARPANSA
PO Box 6655
Miranda, 1490

Dear Dr Hirth, *Gillian*

Commencement of the independent safety and risk review of the B57 Facility

I refer to your correspondence dated 22 April (reference: R26/01395), in which you directed ANSTO to undertake five primary activities relating to Building 57 (B57). This letter relates to items 4 and 5 of your direction, namely the steps to initiate the independent safety and risk review by an Independent Review Team (IRT) and complete arising actions.

On 22 May, ARPANSA agreed that the lead independent reviewer (Paul Robson, UK) and two supporting experts (Karthik Subramanian, US and Jason Gunter, US) proposed by ANSTO were appropriate to undertake the independent review.

On 16 June, ARPANSA approved the Terms of Reference for the review.

On 22 June, ANSTO and Energy, Safety and Risk Consultants (UK) Limited (through which the independent review team is contracted) signed the contract to undertake the independent review, aligned with the approved Terms of Reference. The IRT will now be able to commence activities.

Based on this, and enabling the IRT time to undertake their required tasks, it is ANSTO's intention to provide the following deliverables on the dates indicated:

- Item 4b) Progress report – 22 July 2026
- Item 4c) Final report – 21 August 2026
- Item 5a) Actions to address report findings – 20 September 2026

I also note that the IRT intends to conduct a site visit to ANSTO in just under a fortnight (from 6–10 July). I will ensure that meetings with ARPANSA and the IRT, as requested, are coordinated.

We will continue to progress on this basis. Please let me know urgently if you have any concerns or would like to discuss this with me.

If you require any further information regarding this matter, please contact the General Manager, Waste Management Services, Paula Berghofer, on **s 47E(d)** or via email at **s 47E(d)** [@ansto.gov.au](mailto:s 47E(d)@ansto.gov.au).

Yours sincerely,

Shaun Jenkinson
Chief Executive Officer
ANSTO

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