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## SENATOR KIM CARR

Minister for Innovation, Industry, Science and Research

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### PROFESSOR ANDREW SCOTT REAPPOINTED TO ANSTO BOARD

Nuclear medicine expert Professor Andrew Scott has been reappointed to the Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation (ANSTO) Board for another five years.

Innovation Minister Senator Kim Carr said Professor Scott's combined medical expertise and previous experience with boards has been invaluable during his four year term on the ANSTO Board.

"Professor Scott's background in nuclear medicine is crucial to the Board particularly given ANSTO's focus on the public benefits and commercial opportunities in the area of medical nuclear science," Senator Carr said.

Professor Scott is a renowned medical specialist, with comprehensive experience in nuclear medicine and Positron Emission Tomography. He is the Director of the Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research at the Melbourne Centre for Clinical Sciences and a Professor in the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Melbourne.

"I look forward to Professor Scott's continued contribution to the Board as ANSTO builds on its reputation as a globally recognised nuclear science and technology research centre," Senator Carr said.

ANSTO is home to Australia's only nuclear research reactor, supporting Australian science, as well as providing important and life-saving products to Australians. Each year ANSTO provides more than 500,000 patient doses of nuclear medicines.

For further information, visit [www.ansto.gov.au](http://www.ansto.gov.au).

Biographical details for Professor Andrew Scott are attached.

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