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Colin

Fine for us – I think you'll need the Radioactive Substances Act 1993, planning, etc as devolved in your supplementary Q&A

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SCOTLAND OFFICE PQ No.1

SUGGESTED MAIN ANSWER

Given the wording of Mr Weir's PQ we need to offer some comment on what's reserved as well as what's in the hands of SE Ministers.

As an opening oral answer we need to keep it accurate but as short as possible.

My current thoughts on the answer would be:

- * **Mr Mike Weir**(Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what responsibilities are devolved, and which reserved, in relation to any decision to commission and locate a new nuclear power station in Scotland. (1948)

Alistair Darling:

New power stations in Scotland require consent under the Electricity Act from Scottish Executive Ministers. Nuclear energy and installations, including nuclear safety, security and safeguards are reserved, subject to exceptions set out in the Scotland Act.

Glad to have any comments / amendments.

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