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The consultation document sets out the Government's proposed approach to the longer term management of the UK's plutonium stocks for public scrutiny and consultation. Comments on any aspect of this issue are welcome, but the key questions posed in this consultation are:

No	Question
Q1	Do you agree that it is not realistic for the Government to wait until fast breeder reactor technology is commercially available before taking a decision on how to manage plutonium stocks?
Response	Yes
Q2	Do you agree that the Government has got to the point where a strategic sift of the options can be taken?
Response	Yes
Q3	Are the conditions that a preferred option must in due course meet, the right ones?
Response	Yes
Q4	Is the Government doing the right thing by taking a preliminary policy view and setting out a strategic direction in this area now?
Response	Yes
Q5	Is there any other evidence government should consider in coming to a preliminary view?
Response	Yes. There is a great deal of high grade weapons' Plutonium incorporated in nuclear missile warheads. That material could be used in the manufacture of MOX fuel and lead to the destruction of these warheads and a reduction of the likelihood of their use in line with

	international nuclear weapons reduction initiatives. Expansion of the Sellafield MOX plant to manufacture MOX fuel will bring in useful international contracts and trade and will also create jobs and related opportunities in the West Cumbria region.
Q6	Has the Government selected the right preliminary view?
Response	Yes
Q7	Are there any other high level options that the Government should consider for long-term management of plutonium?
Response	Yes. The use of weapons grade Plutonium from nuclear weapons' warheads in the manufacture of MOX fuel.