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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, no-one is developing FBR and will not until uranium becomes scarce
Q2	Do you agree that the Government has got to the point where a strategic sift of the options can be taken?
Response	YES MOX fuel is proven technology, even if Sellafield seem unable to manage it. (They did in the past, what has gone wrong?)
Q3	Are the conditions that a preferred option must in due course meet, the right ones?
Response	Yes, putting the plutonium in a state where it would be very unattractive to malefactors is important
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, we have been dithering for far too long
Q5	Is there any other evidence government should consider in coming to a preliminary view?
Response	
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	If there is any other means of conditioning used uranium fuel for long term storage/disposal, stop reprocessing. If plutonium fuel ever does become cheaper than new uranium fuel you can recover and reprocess then. By that time the spent uranium fuel will have lost some at least of its radioactivity.