

## SELECT COMMITTEE ON PFAS CONTAMINATION IN WATERWAYS AND DRINKING

### WATER SUPPLIES THROUGHOUT NEW SOUTH WALES

### Fire and Rescue NSW: Response to Questions Taken On Notice

**Question Taken On Notice 1** 

Are the 600 PFAS sites in the register Fire and Rescue NSW properties only?

Fire and Rescue NSW (FRNSW) PFAS Program comprises the following:

- 304 Current fire stations that were operational during the period of AFFF use.
- 90 former fire stations.
- 5 Training Sites.
- Approximately 304 private properties (based upon the assumption that 1 private property per fire station may have been impacted) subject to change as investigations progress.

## **Question Taken On Notice 2**

Provide copy of the Report from independent testing of fluorine free replacement foam.

Please find enclosed attachment containing:

- National Measurement Institute Report of Analysis Water Trainol Diluted Foam.
- National Measurement Institute Report of Analysis Water Fire Brake Diluted Foam.

## **Question Taken On Notice 3**

When did FRNSW change its property disposal process to ensure appropriate testing and remediation before sale?

FRNSW has paused all land divestment while it updates its land divestment process to ensure appropriate treatment of PFAS risk prior to any future disposals.



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### **REPORT OF ANALYSIS**

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				Report No. RN1113017
Client : FIRE AND RESCUE NSW			Job No.	: FIRE31/160427
227 ELIZABETH ST			Quote No.	: QT-02012
SYDNEY NSW 2000			Order No.	:
			Date Sampled	:
			Date Received	: 27-APR-2016
Attention :			Sampled By	: CLIENT
Project Name :				
Your Client Services Manager :			Phone	
Lab Reg No. Sample Ref		Sample Descrip	ation	
N16/011679 .			OL DILUTED FOAM 1 r	
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Lab Reg No.		N16/011679		
Sample Reference	-1			
	Units			Method
Perfluoronated Compounds		<b>I</b>		1
PFBuA (Perfluoro butanoic acid)	ug/L	<0.1		AUTL07
PFPeA (Perfluoro pentanoic acid)	ug/L	< 0.1		AUTL07
PFHxA (Perfluoro hexanoic acid)	ug/L	< 0.1		AUTL07
PFHpA (Perfluoro heptanoic acid)	ug/L	< 0.1		AUTL07
PFOA (Perfluoro octanoic acid)	ug/L	< 0.1		AUTL07
PFNA (Perfluoro nonanoic acid)	ug/L	< 0.1		AUTL07
PFBS (Perfluoro butane sulfonic acid)	ug/L	<0.1		AUTL07
PFHxS (Perfluoro hexane sulfonic acid)	ug/L	<0.1		AUTL07
PFOS (Perfluoro octane sulfonic acid)	ug/L	< 0.1		AUTL07
6:2 FTS (C2H4-perfluorooctane sulfonate)	ug/L	<0.1		AUTL07
8:2 FTS (C2H4-perfluorodecane sulfonate)	ug/L	< 0.1		AUTL07
PFBuA (LOR)	ug/L	0.1		AUTL07
PFPeA (LOR)	ug/L	0.1		AUTL07
PFHxA LOR)	ug/L	0.1		AUTL07
PFHpA (LOR)	ug/L	0.1		AUTL07
PFOA (LOR)	ug/L	0.1		AUTL07
PFNA (LOR)	ug/L	0.1		AUTL07
PFBS (LOR)	ug/L	0.1		AUTL07
PFH×S (LOR)	ug/L	0.1		AUTL07
PFOS (LOR)	ug/L	0.1		AUTL07
6:2 FTS (LOR)	ug/L	0.1		AUTL07
8:2 FTS (LOR)	ug/L	0.1		AUTL07
PFBuA (Surr)	%	98		AUTL07
PFHxA (Surr)	%	11		AUTL07
PFOA (Surr)	%	90		AUTL07
PFNA (Surr)	%	55		AUTL07
PFHxS (Surr)	%	97		AUTL07
PFOS (Surr)	%	87		AUTL07

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Lab Reg No.		N16/011679	
Sample Reference			
	Units		Method
Perfluoronated Compounds			
6:2 FTS (Surr)	%	113	AUTL07
8:2 FTS (Surr)	%	53	AUTL07
Date extracted		29-APR-2016 00:00	AUTL07
Date analysed		3-MAY-2016 00:00	AUTL07

Dioxin Analysis Unit

10-MAY-2016

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Client : FIRE AND RESCUE NSW			Job No.	: FIRE31/160427
227 ELIZABETH ST				: QT-02012
SYDNEY NSW 2000			Order No.	. 01-02012
STDNET NSW 2000			Date Sampled	
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Attention			Date Received	
Attention :			Sampled By	: CLIENT
Project Name :			Dhana	
Your Client Services Manager :			Phone	
Lab Reg No. Sample Ref		Sample Descrip	otion	
N16/011682		WATER FIRE B MILLIQ WATEF	RAKE DILUTED FOAM	1 mL FOAM IN 1 L
Lab Reg No.		N16/011682		
Sample Reference	-			$\neg$
	Units	ľ		Method
Perfluoronated Compounds			1	L
PFBuA (Perfluoro butanoic acid)	ug/L	<0.1		AUTL07
PFPeA (Perfluoro pentanoic acid)	ug/L	<0.1		AUTL07
PFHxA (Perfluoro hexanoic acid)	ug/L	<0.1		AUTL07
PFHpA (Perfluoro heptanoic acid)	ug/L	<0.1		AUTL07
PFOA (Perfluoro octanoic acid)	ug/L	<0.1		AUTL07
PFNA (Perfluoro nonanoic acid)	ug/L	<0.1		AUTL07
PFBS (Perfluoro butane sulfonic acid)	ug/L	<0.1		AUTL07
PFHxS (Perfluoro hexane sulfonic acid)	ug/L	<0.1		AUTL07
PFOS (Perfluoro octane sulfonic acid)	ug/L	<0.1		AUTL07
6:2 FTS (C2H4-perfluorooctane sulfonate)	ug/L	<0.1		AUTL07
8:2 FTS (C2H4-perfluorodecane sulfonate)	ug/L	<0.1		AUTL07
PFBuA (LOR)	ug/L	0.1		AUTL07
PFPeA (LOR)	ug/L	0.1		AUTL07
PFHxA LOR)	ug/L	0.1		AUTL07
PFHpA (LOR)	ug/L	0.1		AUTL07
PFOA (LOR)	ug/L	0.1		AUTL07
PFNA (LOR)	ug/L	0.1		AUTL07
PFBS (LOR)	ug/L	0.1		AUTL07
PFHxS (LOR)	ug/L	0.1		AUTL07
PFOS (LOR)	ug/L	0.1		AUTL07
6:2 FTS (LOR)	ug/L	0.1		AUTL07
8:2 FTS (LOR)	ug/L	0.1		AUTL07
PFBuA (Surr)	%	189		AUTL07
PFHxA (Surr)	%	105		AUTL07
PFOA (Surr)	%	87		AUTL07
PFNA (Surr)	%	98		AUTL07
PFHxS (Surr)	%	93		AUTL07
PFOS (Surr)	%	235		AUTL07

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Lab Reg No.		N16/011682			
Sample Reference					
	Units		Method		
Perfluoronated Compounds					
6:2 FTS (Surr)	%	63	AUTL07		
8:2 FTS (Surr)	%	81	AUTL07		
Date extracted		29-APR-2016 00:00	AUTL07		
Date analysed		3-MAY-2016 00:00	AUTL07		

Dioxin Analysis Unit

10-MAY-2016

All results are reported for 1000x dilutions of foam in water.

Results are corrected for labelled surrogate recoveries.

Results relate only to the sample(s) tested. This Report shall not be reproduced except in full.