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The EPA has said that Defence is now carrying out "further testing" in relation to PFOS and PFOA at the Edinburgh RAAF base - what exactly is being tested now?

However, Defence said this morning that they are only in discussions about the "characteristics of any future investigations, and seeking agreement on the focus of future investigations including issues such as location".

In summary, the EPA says defence is already carrying out further testing. Defence says it is not and is only in discussions about potential future investigations.

For lack of a less blunt way of putting it, who is correct?

Response:

Defence is working with the SA Environment Protection Authority and the Salisbury Council to determine the next steps. To date, discussions have been primarily based upon the nature and characteristics of any future investigations, and seeking agreement on the focus of future investigations including the location of investigation.