Response provided to journalist 18 December 2017

Question:

Can we please get an update on the study findings and any further testing planned for the coming months (for RAAF Base Wagga)?

Response:

The Detailed Site Investigation (DSI) is currently being conducted on and around RAAF Base Wagga. Once sampling for the DSI is complete and the data analysed, the findings from the DSI will be reported to the relevant government agencies, regulatory bodies and the local community.

Defence expects to hold the next community information session in March 2018 to present and discuss the DSI results.

Defence is committed to regularly updating the Wagga community throughout the investigation process. Updates will be provided through the project website, direct mail and information sheets, as new information becomes available.

The most recent investigation update newsletter can be found at: http://www.defence.gov.au/Environment/PFAS/docs/Wagga/Factsheets/20171215R
AAFBaseWaggaNewsletterDecember2017.pdf