

Question

I'm also writing a story on the statement of claim filed on behalf of the Oakey residents. It says blood testing found statistically abnormally levels of PFAS in 65% of Oakey residents. Did defence want to make any response to that or to any other parts of the statement of claim?

Response

The Commonwealth is currently considering the Statement of Claim.

It is not appropriate to comment on matters that are to be determined by the Court at a future time.

While this matter is progressing in the Federal Court, the Commonwealth remains committed to working with communities to manage issues arising from PFAS contamination.

The Commonwealth is also working with States and Territories to develop consistent and coordinated approaches to issues arising from PFAS contamination across Australia.