

Questions:

- Why there was such a big drop in the levels of PFAS over this near two week period (where was Defence sourcing this water from? Was the source changed and to where etc)
- What defence is doing to ensure the levels stay low
- When the next testing will be?

Response to all:

The water from the Tindal pool is supplied from the Katherine Town Water supply.

Defence is examining the variation in the results from the RAAF Tindal pool. The Tindal pool is topped-up from town water on a daily basis.

All tests results from the RAAF Tindal pool have been below the FSANZ Recreation Health Based Guidance Value of 0.7 µg/l. The continued use of town water and the ongoing testing regime will ensure the RAAF Tindal pool remains below the FSANZ Guidance Values.

Defence will continue to conduct regular testing with the next sample due to be taken this month.