

**Response provided to journalist
18 March 2019**

Question:

Can we have further information on this "local representative" who has been meeting with residents?

How do they meet with residents, at organised meetings?

How many residents have they met?

Do they have an office in town? Where is it?

Can we meet with them?

How long will this "representative" be in Katherine?

Response:

Defence's community representative has not been engaged to liaise with media. A Defence spokesperson can be made available should you wish to arrange an interview.

Defence will continue to have a presence in the community to assist, support and liaise with the Katherine community regarding PFAS contamination.

The community representative is available via the Katherine Information Line. The representative also meets with local residents at their properties and is present at community engagement events.