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NATURE OF THE INCIDENT:

- A uniformed Air Force member travelling to work at RAAF Base Pearce noticed a burning house in Ellenbrook, Perth.
- The Air Force member entered the burning house and rescued three children and a dog.

THE DATE AND TIME OF THE INCIDENT OR ISSUE:

- Approximately 12.00 pm Thursday 26 April 2012.

ACTIONS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY:

- The member is currently under observation at the local hospital for smoke and fume inhalation, however no serious injuries have been identified at this time.
- The member's wife is currently with him at the hospital.
- The rescued children are currently in the local hospital under observation. Their condition is unknown.
- Air Force is unaware if there were any other persons in the house at the time.
- The house has been destroyed.

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