



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

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| REQUEST | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">•1 Your fire service has ever used Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) for firefighting purposes?•2 What firefighting foam/s system/s did your fire service use?•3 If available what type of PFAS were these foams?•4 What dilution was used in firefighting foams by your fire service?•5 From what years would your fire service use these firefighting foams?•6 Does your fire service have a current policy regarding PFAS firefighting foams?•7 Does your fire service have a policy regarding the disposal of PFAS firefighting foams held by your fire service?•8 Do you have stock information on the PFAS containing products? Can you please share this information as far back as possible? | |
| RESPONSE | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 Yes• 2 Angus Fire – Forexpan through Hale CAFS system, FP570 and Alco seal using foam inductor. Expandol through High Expansion foam generators.• 3 Referred to as C8• 4 Between 0.5 and 6% depending on the incident requirement and type of foam used.• 5 Unknown exactly but they have been in Service for over 15 years.• 6 There are Service policies regarding foam application using different types of foam. Training or non-operational use of PFAS containing foam is prohibited.• 7 We are currently in the process of arranging disposal and replacement of all of our PFAS containing foams using specialist contractors.• 8 Unknown what this question is asking. | |

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