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SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES 2023-2024

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ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

MR JAMES MILLIGAN MLA: To ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

Ref: Output class 4: Emergency Services. Budget Outlook. JACS book D

Hearing Date: 18/07/2023

In relation to: Remediating of PFAS and other hazardous materials

(1) On p. 2 & 35 of the Book D, it mentions the remediation of Per-and Poly-Fluoroalkyl Substances at eight ESA sites and adjacent lands, as well as conducting detailed site investigations at nine ACT Rural Fire Service Sites.

- (a) Which 8 sites?
- (b) Which adjacent lands?
- (c) Does it include lands located behind Kambah fire station?
- (d) In which year will the remediation take place?
- (e) Which sites will not be remediated?

MICK GENTLEMAN MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows: –

(1) On p. 2 & 35 of the Book D, it mentions the remediation of Per-and Poly-Fluoroalkyl Substances at eight ESA sites and adjacent lands, as well as conducting detailed site investigations at nine ACT Rural Fire Service Sites.

(a) Which 8 sites?

The eight (8) sites are:

1. Kambah Co-Located Facility
2. Forrest ACTF&R Museum and Residence
3. Fyshwick Co-Located Facility
4. Phillip ACTF&R
5. Ainslie ACTF&R
6. Chisholm ACTF&R
7. Gungahlin Joint Emergency Service Centre (JESC)
8. Greenway Ambulance Station (former ACTF&R site)

(b) Which adjacent lands?

Further due diligence is required.

(c) Does it include lands located behind Kambah fire station?

Yes

(d) In which year will the remediation take place?

The program of work is expected to be delivered over a 4-year period.

(e) Which sites will not be remediated?

The environmental consultant has advised that remediation is not required on the following sites:

1. Gungahlin Joint Emergency Service Centre (JESC).
2. Greenway Ambulance Station (former ACTF&R site)

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Signature: 

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By the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Mick Gentleman MLA