

**Rural & Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee**

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**Topic: Testing firegrounds for PFAS**

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**Senator Malarndirri McCarthy asked:**

**Senator McCARTHY:** In terms of the legacy of PFAS contamination, have you tested all ARFF firegrounds for PFAS?

**Ms Bennetts:** We have done testing at all of our current firegrounds, yes.

**Senator McCARTHY:** Would you care to name all of those, or provide that?

**Ms Bennetts:** I can certainly provide it on notice, if that's easier.

**Answer:**

Testing has occurred at the following locations:

- Avalon Airport, VIC
- Melbourne Airport, VIC
- Adelaide Airport, SA
- Broome Airport, WA
- Karratha Airport, WA
- Perth Airport, WA
- Port Hedland Airport, WA
- Alice Springs Airport, NT
- Yulara Airport, NT
- Brisbane Airport, QLD
- Cairns Airport, QLD
- Gold Coast Airport, QLD
- Hamilton Island Airport, QLD
- Mackay Airport, QLD
- Rockhampton Airport, QLD
- Sunshine Coast Airport, QLD
- Canberra Airport, ACT
- Hobart Airport, TAS
- Launceston Airport, TAS
- Sydney Airport, NSW.