PFAS Health Study: July, 2018 CRP Progress Report

Study update

Systematic Review
- A manuscript for publication based on the systematic review is in progress.

Voluntary Blood Testing Program
- A shipment of blood samples was received on 3 July 2018.

Component 1 – Focus Groups Study
- The Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC) of the Northern Territory Department of Health and Menzies School of Health Research (NTDoH and MSHR) approved the Focus Groups Study, Katherine on 9 July 2018.
- The Departments of Defence and Veterans Affairs (DDVA) HREC approved the Focus Groups Study, Katherine on 10 July 2018.
- The Australian National University (ANU) HREC approved the Focus Groups Study, Katherine on 23 July 2018.

Component 2 – Blood Serum Study
- The draft Project Plan is in progress.
- The draft Research Protocol is in progress.

Component 3 – Cross-sectional Study
- The draft Project Plan is in progress.
- The draft Research Protocol is in progress.
- The draft questionnaire is in progress.

Component 4 – Data Linkage Study
- Nothing to report.

Administration

Conferences/Meetings/Presentations
- Katherine Todd presented an update of the study to the Williamtown Community Reference Group on 26 July 2018.
- A full study team meeting was held on 27 July 2018. Members of the CRP participated in the meeting.

Media
- On 18 July 2018 Katherine Todd was interviewed by Sheridan Stewart for the Drive program broadcast to the Sunshine Coast.
On 24 July Katherine Todd provided details about the study to Chris McLennan from the Katherine Times, in response to the Senate Inquiries public hearing in Katherine.