

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY QUESTION ON NOTICE

Department of Health, Disability and Ageing

Select Committee on PFAS (per and polyfluoroalkyl substances)

Inquiry into the extent, regulation and management of PFAS

10 June 2025

PDR Number: IQ25-000056

Commonwealth Government support in meeting restrictive guideline values

Written

Senator: Lidia Thorpe

Question:

12. Is the Commonwealth Government intending to provide additional support or resourcing to state, territory, and/or local governments to assist in meeting the more restrictive guideline values?

Answer:

12. The relevant state or territory and/or drinking water regulator manages any instances of PFAS contamination above the guidelines to ensure the safety of the public in accordance with the Australian Drinking Water Guidelines.