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**LABOR COMMITS \$20 MILLION FOR PFAS REMEDIATION**

If elected, a Shorten Labor Government would invest \$20 million to start remediating PFAS contamination in the drains around RAAF Base Williamtown.

This election will be a choice between a united Shorten Labor Government which listens to communities and does what's right, or more of the Liberals' cuts and chaos.

The Liberals have done nothing on PFAS in six years.

Labor has listened to affected communities and will implement a national response to this issue.

In addition, Labor will get started on remediating the drains around RAAF Base Williamtown which are a source of PFAS.

While Defence is working to eliminate the flow of PFAS off the Base, Labor's \$20 million Drain Management Plan will remove contaminated soil from the drains and store or dispose of the material off site.

Federal and NSW Labor jointly committed to this \$20 million plan before the NSW State election in March. After four years of inaction, the state and federal Liberals' have continued their years of inaction by doing nothing.

With no commitment forthcoming from the NSW Liberal Government, a Shorten Labor Government would make things right and fully fund the \$20 million plan.

We need real change, because more of the same isn't good enough.

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