BRIEFING NOTE FOR THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT

PUBLIC TRANSPORT AUTHORITY

Issue:

FORRESTFIELD-AIRPORT LINK PROJECT – BUDGET UPDATE

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Per- and Poly- Flouroalkyl Substances (PFAS) contamination $**155 million**

- Temporary Stockpiling including double handling $50 million (likely sunk cost)
- Permanent Disposal (Between $100 million and $270 million) $105 million (P50 estimate)

- PFAS is an emerging contamination issue for the Australian and State Governments. Despite the Australian Government PFAS Taskforce and high level activities no acceptable reuse criteria have been defined. A State based outcome seems the most likely however a recently set up interdepartmental committee on PFAS is unlikely to achieve positive outcomes without clear direction from Cabinet.

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