

Type of data

Answer

1. Presence of CW on own territory.

No */

Possession of CW on territory of another State.

No

2. Aggregate number of facilities for the production and storage of CW, and for production, processing and consumption of chemicals on Schedules (1), (2), (3) above agreed thresholds.

Australia does not produce or store CW.

3. Types and names of CW agents produced.

The names of CW agents and other precursors on Schedules (2) and (3) produced or consumed in laboratory quantities at MRL are listed in Attachment 1.

Types of CW munitions stored; CW agents in bulk.

There are no CW munitions stored at MRL nor CW agents in bulk.

Names of chemicals on schedules (1), (2) and (3) produced in the chemical industry.

Listed in Attachment 2.

4. Plans and methods for the destruction of CW including the number of facilities and the anticipated length of their operation during the 10 year destruction period.

Australia does not require a CW destruction facility.

*/ The Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF) has recently become aware of a small amount of CW munitions at Maxwellton in Central Queensland. These munitions were left over from World War II when a disposal task was not fully completed at the end of the war. Disposal action on these old weapons will take place as soon as appropriate arrangements can be made.