

## 6 Appendices

### Appendix 1. Project implementation plan

Appendix 1 is extracted from the project implementation plan and documents the logic behind the sampling strategy used in the project. The unpredictability of the fire seasons coupled with the tight timeline for this project required modification to the some details of the plan, however, the overall strategy was followed. The relevant sections are presented below.

#### A1.1 Introduction

The Project Implementation Plan presents the methods the consultant proposed to use for Environment Australia's National Dioxins Program contract 13/2002, "*Determination of the levels of emissions of dioxins from bushfires in Australia*". The scope of the project is specified in the contract work schedule.

This project aims to:

1. Consolidate the current state of knowledge on dioxin emissions from wildfires and prescribed burns in Australia
2. Gain a greater understanding of dioxin emissions from wildfires and prescribed burns by either direct sampling or by carrying out laboratory-controlled experiments or by both. This will be achieved by determination of PCDD/PCDF emission factors, and emission profiles of the toxic PCDD/PCDF
3. Derive an estimated inventory of wildfire and prescribed burn activity in Australia.

A three-stage experimental program will address these aims.

Stage 1 is to establish a program to sample smoke emissions from bushfires, prescribed fire and the field burning of agricultural residues. It will be addressed in two parts:

- A field program for sampling smoke emissions from controlled fires conducted under prescription by State bushfire authorities or farmers, or from non-permitted fires in the tropical savannah woodlands of Northern Australia. If circumstances permit, we will also attempt to sample emissions from wildfires in forest
- A laboratory study for measuring the emissions from cereal stubble, sugar cane slash, savannah woodland fuel and temperate forest leaf litter under controlled conditions.

Stage 2 is the analysis of the PCDD/Fs and CO<sub>2</sub>, CO, CH<sub>4</sub>, total VOC and NO<sub>x</sub> gas samples collected during stage 1.

Stage 3 is the interpretation of the emissions data and the estimation of total PCDD/PCDF emissions from fires in Australia from 1995 to 2001.

This document outlines the methodologies for stages 1 and 2 and the rationale on which they are based.

## A1.2 Sampling

Stage 1 consists of two parts. Part A is a field measurement programme principally addressing forest and savannah woodland fires, and Part B is a laboratory programme addressing crop residue and forest litter combustion.

### A1.2.1 Field Sampling.

The design of the fire schedule is a central part of this document because it circumscribes the conclusions, which ultimately can be drawn from the data. The programme outlined briefly in the tender proposal, and in detail in this document was developed with a view both to the practical and to the impact of emissions on the Australian population either by direct exposure or by concentration of PCDD/PCDF up the food chain. Less weight was placed on establishing with precision the total national emission. The contribution of different fire classes by state and nationally for the 10 years 1990 to 1999 is shown in Table A1.1.

**Table A1.1 The proportion of total carbon emitted by biomass fires in each state from the major vegetation classes**

| Vegetation                                     | % Total carbon emitted |            |            |            |            |            |            |            | AUST       |
|--|------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|  | NSW                    | Tas        | WA         | SA         | Vic        | Qld        | NT         | ACT        |            |
| Tropical savannah                              | 0                      | 0          | 89         | 0          | 0          | 88         | 100        | 0          | 89         |
| Open woodland and temperate grassland          | 10                     | 6          | -          | 34         | 5          | 0          | 0          | 0          |            |
| Forest, Prescribed                             | 15                     | 13         | 2          | 0          | 41         | 2          | 0          | 10         | 2          |
| Forest, Wildfire                               | 49                     | 80         | 8          | 0          | 33         | 3          | 0          | 90         | 6          |
| Cereals  | 24                     | 1          | 2          | 66         | 21         | 3          | 0          | 0          | 3          |
| Sugar  | 2                      | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 4          | 0          | 0          | 0          |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>100</b>             | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> |
| % National emission                            | 1.2                    | 0.12       | 36.1       | 0.50       | 0.4        | 15.6       | 40.9       | 0.0        | 100        |
| %National emission excluding tropical savannah | 1.2                    | 0.1        | 3.9        | 0.5        | 0.4        | 1.9        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 8.1        |

While the tropical savannah fires contribute almost all the emissions, most of the population and the agricultural production occurs in SE Australia from Brisbane to Adelaide, and in SW WA. In these areas prescribed fires, wildfires and agricultural burning are dominant.

To a first order, we can consider the tropical savannah woodlands to be relatively uniform with respect to emissions. Clearly, we can't plan wildfires and remain within the law. Prescribed fires are a significant and sometimes dominant source of carbon emissions, but include a wide range of fire characteristics. Agricultural burning is also important in SE Australia and SW WA, however, while field sampling is difficult sampling in controlled laboratory tests is an option.

The plan presented and discussed below aims to sample the full range of fire classes, with an emphasis on fires that are likely to be accessible, and classes that are important

management tools. We will sample savannah fires at the extremes of their seasonal range. We will attempt to sample the intense and controlled fires, if possible, to gauge their potential significance as PCDD/PCDF emission sources. The principal variable we address with prescribed fires is regional variation. With agricultural fires we aim to use a combination of field and laboratory measurements.

This approach weights the experimental effort and the resulting information to the emission sources of significance towards population centres and agricultural regions.

### ***Field Sampling Locations.***

The field-sampling programme will collect smoke samples mostly from operational (i.e. controlled) fires in southern Australian forests, fires in savannah woodland in northern Australia and agricultural residues fires.

The fire classes that will be measured are:

- Wildfires
- High temperature slash burning following logging
- Low temperature prescribed fires in managed native forests for fire hazard reduction
- Low temperature prescribed fires in softwood plantation for fire hazard reduction
- Early and late season fires in the tropical savannah woodlands of the Northern Territory
- Agricultural waste burning of cereal crops and sugar cane.

The forest classes to be investigated are:

- Foothill forest of Central Victoria centred on Creswick
- Dry sclerophyll forest and heath land of the Sydney basin
- Jarrah forest of SW Western Australia centred on Manjimup
- Savannah woodland surrounding Darwin
- Native Eucalypt woodland in the SE Queensland (Brisbane, Maryborough/Gympie)
- Pine plantation in Western Australia or in the event that this is not possible, in southeast Queensland.

The crop classes to be investigated are:

- Irrigated cereal crop in the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Area
- Sugar cane in southeast Queensland.

It is also planned to sample smoke emissions from a wildfire and a windrowed forestry slash fires. There are no controlled high intensity forest fires planned within the lifetime of the project.

For practical reasons most of the fires to be sampled will be either operational prescribed fires, or savannah fires. The timing of these fires is dependent on fuel conditions, soil moisture and the weather and can only be specified within a window of approximately 2 months. The actual timing and the class of fire (i.e. heading or backing) will be decided in the field by the district fire officer.

By definition, wildfires cannot be planned, however, statistically, there is a significant possibility in either Victoria or WA that a wildfire will occur that is of sufficient size and duration for successful sampling. If this occurs on more than one occasion then two wildfires will be sampled at the expense of one of the other scheduled samples. If no wildfire sampling is possible then the planned wildfire samples will be reassigned to other fire classes.

Because the timing of controlled fires is to a large degree dependent on weather, we will need to have several sampling systems on standby at central locations around Australia. Three complete systems will be constructed, with the capacity to quickly configure a fourth if needed.

### ***Rationale for the sampling schedule.***

In detail, the rationale on which the sampling schedule is based is described below.

#### ***Victoria***

On average, there are about 100,000 ha of low intensity prescribed burning, 3,000 ha of high intensity burning (regeneration burning or slash burning) in forest in Victoria and about 50,000 ha of wildfires. Numerically, there are about 1,000 low intensity prescribed fires, about 200 high intensity prescribed fires and about 600 wildfires. However, the total area burnt in any one year can vary by a factor of 10 above or below this average depending on the seasonal conditions.

The greatest amount of prescribed burning takes place in autumn. About 70% of all low intensity prescribed fires and close to 100% of high intensity prescribed burns occur in autumn. This is so for a number of reasons – it is the safest time to burn (stable weather, reducing fire danger), it is ecologically more desirable on average and it is the time when seed regenerating plants such as eucalypts have the best regeneration success. However, spring burning can be more effective at reducing fuel hazards before the summer fire season and may give greater control over the proportion of fuel actually being burnt.

Wildfires occur over about a nine-month period, peaking in January and February. Approximately 99% of all wildfires are smaller than 10 ha and are short-lived (less than 4 hours). The one percent of wildfires that are bigger than 10 ha tend to burn about 90% of the total area burnt for the season. Typically there are less than six large fires each fire season in Victoria.

Only large fires have sufficient duration for smoke sampling. Typically, large fires in the mallee and east Gippsland occur at the end of the fire seasons in November or March. Large fires in the foothill and mountain forests more typically occur in January and February. In this project, the most accessible forests are in the foothill forests within 100 km of Melbourne, therefore, we expect to sample smoke from wildfires in the January-February period.

Sampling of prescribed fires in Victoria will also concentrate on the region within 100 km of Melbourne. This will include the Dandenong Ranges, Macedon Ranges, Wombat State Forest, and Brisbane Ranges. While we have access to both operational and experimental prescribed fires this experiment will confine sampling to the former. The decision has been made because we know that on average, there are usually only about 5 days in the burning season when the prescribed conditions will be met for any

individual site. The advantage of sampling operational fires (in contrast to experimental fires) is that it gives us a much greater chance of achieving our field sampling commitments. The cost of the strategy is the limit it imposes on our sampling options. For example, extensive pre-burn measurements of fuel properties will not be possible and we will need to rely on using a paired-site method for a burnt/unburnt comparison.

We will attempt to sample two spring low-intensity prescribed burns and one autumn burn. If we miss one of the spring burns we will be able to take a second autumn burn to compensate. In the foothill forests around Melbourne, most spring burning takes place from mid-October to the end of November and this is the period when we are most likely to collect smoke samples. Most autumn low intensity prescribed burns take place from mid-March through until the end of April. However, most high intensity prescribed burns take place in March. Where a choice is possible a high intensity prescribed burn will be given priority.

In addition, logging slash fires are a potential source of emissions with significantly different characteristics to prescribed fires and wildfires. The fuel loads are large (Table A1.2), the burning efficiencies are high, and the impact on the soil is large with significant heating through 30 cm of soil as compared to 1-4 cm in a prescribed fire. We will sample one windrowed slash fire to establish the PCDD/PCDF emission characteristics from this class of forest management fires.

**Table A1.2 Fuel consumption (fraction of oven dry weight) for different types of fires (from Gould 2002).**

| Fire type                          | Fuel consumed (%) | Total fuel load (t ha <sup>-1</sup> ) | Fuel burnt (t ha <sup>-1</sup> ) |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Wildfire</b>                    |                   |                                       |                                  |
| Eastern States                     | 50                | 100                                   | 50                               |
| Western Australia                  | 50                | 60                                    | 30                               |
| <b>Prescribed fire<sup>1</sup></b> |                   |                                       |                                  |
| Spring burning                     | 60                | 12                                    | 7                                |
| Autumn                             | 80                | 16                                    | 13                               |
| Grassy fuels (Qld)                 | 95                | 8                                     | 8                                |
| <b>Clearing burns</b>              |                   |                                       |                                  |
| • Broadcast                        |                   | 300                                   | 145                              |
| < 75 mm                            | 100               |                                       |                                  |
| < 300 mm                           | 60                |                                       |                                  |
| • Windrow                          | 100               | 300                                   | 240                              |
| (< 300 mm)                         |                   |                                       |                                  |
| • Stoking                          | 100               | 300                                   | 300                              |
| <b>Regeneration</b>                |                   | 185                                   | 135                              |
| < 75 mm                            | 100               |                                       |                                  |
| < 300 mm                           | 60                |                                       |                                  |
| <b>Pine</b>                        |                   |                                       |                                  |
| • Broadcast                        | 85                | 80                                    | 68                               |
| • Windrow                          | 95                | 80                                    | 76                               |

<sup>1</sup> Fuel < 25mm diameter

## NSW

The original proposal planned to sample smoke from the high temperature experimental fires planned for the Spray System Field Validation Project, Task IV. This project has

been deferred until summer 2003/2004 and it is beyond the scope and budget of the dioxin project independently to seek planning authority or to implement a high temperature experimental fire in forests. As substitute we propose to sample in operational prescribed fires in heath land in SW Western Australia. These fires are typically more intense, with higher fuel loads than prescribed fires in forest.

The 2001 Sydney bushfires have focussed attention on smoke emissions in the Sydney region and, therefore, we propose to concentrate the NSW fieldwork on the heath lands in this region. The NSW National Parks and Wildlife service have offered assistance with this component of the project. Two prescribed burns in the Sydney basin are scheduled for March - April 2003.

### ***Western Australia***

The field program in Western Australia will be centred on the Manjimup Research Station, CALM, WA, which is centrally located in the Jarrah/Karri forests of the Central Forest Region, and is the main centre of forestry in SW WA. Prescribed burning is conducted in this region both in late spring and autumn. The majority of the prescribed burning occurs in spring (Table A1.3). We propose to sample from two prescribed burns conducted in late spring, leaving open the option of sampling autumn burns if the spring season proves to be unsuitable.

As discussed above, we will also sample two prescribed burns conducted in heath land in Autumn.

**Table A1.3 Area of prescribed fires in South West-WA in 2000-01**

| <b>Forest Region</b> | <b>Area (hectares)</b> |               |               |               |
|----------------------|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                      | <b>Winter</b>          | <b>Spring</b> | <b>Summer</b> | <b>Autumn</b> |
| Swan                 | 7,656                  | 9,584         | -             | 4,990         |
| Central Forest       | 243                    | 22,624        | -             | 13,048        |
| Southern Forest      | 2,200                  | 24,248        | 2,240         | 1,033         |
| <b>Total</b>         | <b>10,099</b>          | <b>56,456</b> | <b>2,240</b>  | <b>19,071</b> |

Wildfires are less common than prescribed fires in the Central Forest region; in area they are typically less than 25% of the area of prescribed burning. Wildfires in the karri forests of the Southern Forest region are a greater possibility with extensive areas burned in the occasional severe fire year (eg 1996/7). Nevertheless, sampling wildfires will be opportunistic and, therefore, we will sample the first suitable wildfire which occurs, whether in Victoria or in Western Australia.

### ***Northern Territory***

The frequency of savannah fires in the Northern Territory is very high with the fire return period for savannah woodland within 200 km of Darwin mostly two years or less. Fires in tropical savannah woodlands of the Northern Territory can be lit under permit prior to June. Fires later in the fire season (July to October) are all classed as wildfire. Fire intensity tends to increase through the season as the fuel dries. While controlled burning is less common in the Northern Territory than in Southern Australia, the high

fire frequency allows us to plan opportunistic sampling of fires within the Darwin region. The Bushfire Council of the NT will notify us of suitable fires.

It is proposed to sample three savannah woodland fires within the greater Darwin Region; one in the late fire season (September/October) and two early in the season (May/June) This covers the two seasonal extremes with respect to intensity (higher and lower) and classification (permitted and non permitted).

### ***Queensland***

Sampling of forest fires in Queensland will be confined to the subtropical open woodlands of Maryborough/Gympie and Brisbane. Extensive prescribed burning and wildfire occurs in this forest class. Although the area is typically less than 10% of the area of fires in the savannah woodlands of Cape York, smoke emissions from this region are likely to impact a significant population.

Queensland is also the main state in which prescribed burning is regularly undertaken in pine plantations, typically from 2,000 to 10,000 ha y<sup>-1</sup>.

The original plan was to conduct most of the fire sampling in Queensland in winter 2002, however, the season has been extremely dry and most prescribed burning has been abandoned. This stage of the programme will be deferred to June/July 2003

### ***Agricultural Waste Burning***

Field sampling of agricultural fires at ground level poses a significant challenge because fire duration is short and plume rise is rapid. It is possible that ground level sampling from single fires might not trap sufficient PCDD/PCDF for analysis and, therefore, sampling into each trap might need to be continued through more than one fire. This will only be practicable in a district where extensive burning occurs. Irrigated cereal crops offer the best prospect for this. The emissions from cereal stubble burning will be sampled in the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Area where almost all of the rice stubble in the region, and the majority of maize stubble are burned.

Sugar cane burning poses a similar challenge. Sampling will be conducted in Southern Queensland where typically 50 to 70% of the cane crop is burned before harvest. The harvest season in this area commonly continues from July to November, in poor years the season is shorter. If this is the case for 2002 then sampling might be deferred to 2003. The Canegrower's Association will advise us on the options.

### ***Samples***

During each fire, one or if possible, two dioxin traps will be exposed. These samples will be forwarded to AGAL for analysis. In parallel with the PCDD/PCDF sampling, a second air sample will be accumulated in 80 litre Tedlar bags. This will either be returned directly to Aspendale for analysis or two sub-samples will first be transferred to SUMMA canisters for shipping. In addition, a grab sample of ambient air will be collected upwind of the fire to establish the background levels of CO<sub>2</sub>, CO, CH<sub>4</sub>, NMHCs and NO<sub>x</sub> upstream of the fire.

The ambient concentration of PCDD/PCDF is expected to be less than 5% of the smoke concentrations. Five background air samples will be collected during the campaign to confirm this. Additionally, the ambient air-monitoring programme will have several

sites suitable for establishing background PCDD/PCDF concentrations relevant to the bushfire project.

### **A1.2.2 Laboratory Experiments**

Cereal stubble and sugar cane fires are grass fires. They are, typically, of short duration (1-2h) and rapid spread. This makes field sampling more difficult than for forest fires. The sampling problem can be more easily addressed in the laboratory where the smoke plume is confined and accessible. The challenge is to recreate in the laboratory the fire characteristics (intensity, rate of spread etc.) that occur in the field.

Laboratory experiments are also preferred for collecting true duplicate samples because the sample inlets can be co-located in the smoke plume with certainty. Consequently we propose to collect the duplicate PCDD/PCDF samples for independent analysis in this component of the project.

A series of experimental fires will be conducted in the 10-metre corridor facility, at CSIRO Manufacturing Infrastructure Technology, Highett, Victoria. These experiments will be conducted on four fuels, sugar cane trash, cereal stubble (rice or maize), fine fuel samples from the savannah woodlands near Darwin, and fine fuel samples from a mixed *Eucalyptus viminalis*/ *Eucalyptus obliqua* production forest 100km west of Melbourne.

The fuels will be spread across the floor of the corridor facility at a density similar to the fuel density in the field and the ventilation rate will be controlled to maintain a slowly moving fire front similar to rate of spread in the field. Forest fuels will be laid across the floor of the test corridor. Crop residues will be raised on a wire mesh to simulate the larger aeration rates of agricultural fuels.

A series of preliminary tests will be conducted to determine the required configuration and control settings for the experimental system before the PCDD/PCDF emission tests are undertaken.

PCDD/PCDF, TSP, CO<sub>2</sub>, CO, CH<sub>4</sub>, NMVOC and NO<sub>x</sub> samples will be collected using the field sampling system. In addition, CO<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>4</sub>, NMVOC and NO<sub>x</sub> may be also be analysed continuously during combustion.

Tunnel, surface temperature, flame temperature, power output and rate of spread will be recorded during each fire to define the combustion characteristic. Fuel combustion efficiency will also be measured.

The experiment will consist of 10 fires each yielding a single PCDD/PCDF sample. These will be:

- 3 replicate tests of sugar cane trash (samples will be collected in duplicate for two tests)
- 3 replicate burns of maize stubble (samples will be collected in duplicate for two tests)
- 2 replicate burns of savannah woodland fine fuel (samples will be collected in duplicate for one test)
- 2 replicate burns of temperate forest fine fuel.



The fuel charge for each test must be sufficient for 10 g of emitted carbon to be sampled by each PCDD/PCDF trap.

In addition, one ambient sample will be collected.

### **A1.2.3 Smoke Sampling System**

Analysis of the PCDD/PCDF emissions data from the domestic wood combustion study (Gras et al., 2002) and preliminary sampling and analyses of smoke plumes from open woodland in Queensland (Prange, personal communication) suggests that an air sample of between 50 and 250 m<sup>3</sup> containing approximately 10 g of emitted carbon is required for optimal analytical precision for the PCDD/PCDF analyses (Appendix 2). This requires a sampling and trapping system capable of sampling at a flow rate of approximately 1 m<sup>3</sup> min<sup>-1</sup>. In addition, the concentrations above background of CO<sub>2</sub>, CO, CH<sub>4</sub>, NMVOCs, NO<sub>x</sub> and particle mass are required to establish the total carbon content of the sampled smoke.

The sampling unit will be mounted on the tray of a diesel utility and located as close to the fire front as is practicable and safe and within the smoke plume.

The air will be sampled through an anodised aluminium snorkel, 3-4 m long and 50 mm diameter, which can be manoeuvred into the smoke plume. The inlet will be fitted with a 1 mm stainless steel mesh to exclude embers and large debris. Aluminium will be used in preference to stainless steel to minimise weight. Air will be drawn at high flow rate by either a centrifugal air blower (GAST, SDR5, USA) powered by an 8 HP Honda petrol motor, or by carbon vane pump powered by a petrol driven 5 kVA generator. The PCDD/PCDF sampling heads are modified from the design to be used in the ambient air-monitoring. This comprises an open face filter for condensed phase (10" x 8" pure quartz fibre filters (Pall 10 x 8 QAT-UP), backed up by PUF-XAD2-PUF sandwich gas traps. Traps are constructed from medium-density PUF (polyurethane foam) plugs (nominal density 0.02-0.03 g cm<sup>-3</sup>, 130 mm diameter, 25 mm and 50 mm thickness) with 40 g of XAD-2 resin per charge. The diameter of these traps is double that of the Supelco PUF holders which will be used in the Ambient Air study to ensure that the linear air velocity through the trap is the same as that in the Ambient Air Study and within the recommended range for complete trapping.

The 50 mm PUF is pre-spiked using a range of isotopically-labelled surrogate standards for sampling loss determination.

The snorkel will be connected to the filter holder with a leak-tight coupling. Exhaust from the petrol motors (generator or pump) will be diluted with exhaust air from the pump and piped away from the vehicle.

Instantaneous flow rate through the trap will be measured continuously by an Annubar flow sensor (Dietrich Standard Corp, Boulder, Co, USA) and will be integrated over the sampling period.

Two additional sample streams will be drawn from the snorkel inlet through a 6 mm diameter stainless-steel sample line. One will sample aerosol mass and CO<sub>2</sub>. Air passes through a stretched Teflon filter (2 µm pore Pall-Gelman 47-mm diameter) in a polypropylene filter holder, a fine metering valve, a CO<sub>2</sub> monitor (GasCard II, Edinburgh Instruments, UK), flow meter and pump. The flow rate and CO<sub>2</sub> concentration will be measured continuously and the total mass of emitted CO<sub>2</sub>-C

passing through the PCDD/PCDF trap will be calculated and displayed in real time to indicate the progress of the smoke sampling. Particle mass will be determined from the change in filter weight.

A second sample line will be used to collect integrated samples of CO<sub>2</sub>, CO, CH<sub>4</sub>, NMVOCs and NO<sub>x</sub>). Air drawn from the snorkel inlet will be filtered with a 47mm 1 µm Teflon filter and pumped at low flow rate via a fine metering valve, 12V Teflon diaphragm pump (Model MPU487-NO5, KNF Neuberger, NJ, USA) and rotameter flow meter into an 80 L Tedlar bag sheathed within a black polyethylene bag to exclude photochemically active radiation. On completion of sampling the Tedlar Bag will either capped for return to Aspendale for analysis, or the flow line will be reversed and the sample gas pumped into dual-valve SUMMA canisters (Scientific Instrument Services, USA). One or two canisters will be flushed by a minimum of four volumes of gas, after which the outlet valve will be closed and the canisters filled to a pressure of approximately 250 kPa absolute.

The flows, pressures and the output of the CO<sub>2</sub> monitor will be logged continuously via an 8 channel autoranging ATD (ADAM, 4011, Advantech, Ca, USA) and laptop computer.

#### **A1.2.4 Fire Test Facility, at CMIT, Highett, Victoria.**

The fire test room and 10 metre corridor facility was initially developed and commissioned for research into the large-scale fire performance of floor coverings. It has since found many other applications.

The corridor is 10 m long, 2.1 m high and 1 m wide. The adjacent burn room is 3.6 by 2.4 by 2.4 m high which are standard ASTM dimensions. The corridor consists of eight modules, each 1.2 m long, framed in galvanised steel and lined with 44 mm of ceramic fibreboard. The far end of the corridor terminates beneath a 3 by 3 m square smoke collection hood connected to an exhaust fan and gas-fired afterburner, which removes harmful and visible emissions from the exhaust gases. For the dioxin project fuel will be arrayed in the burn room and corridor, or corridor only, at floor level or raised on wire mesh support frames, according to ventilation requirements.

### **A1.3 Analysis**

#### **A1.3.1 Dioxins**

##### *Analysis*

The dioxin analysis protocols will be based on US EPA Method 23.

The gas trap, PUF and XAD-2 resin sandwich components, will be prepared for sampling at AGAL, Sydney. This involves clean up, a batch blank verification analysis, XAD-2 packing, spiking and trap assembly. Cleaned traps will be wrapped in pre-cleaned aluminium foil/parafilm, and labelled for shipping to the sampling contacts. A log of trap number, date sent and associated information will be maintained at AGAL.

Filters will be pre-cleaned at CAR by baking and loaded into filter holders. They will be wrapped in pre-cleaned aluminium foil and labelled for shipping to the sampling contact. Filters details will be logged.

The PCDD/PCDF traps and filters will be analysed by the Australian Analytical Research Laboratories (AGAL). All samples will be analysed at the ultra-trace level to determine the concentrations of the 29 polychlorinated dibenzodioxins (PCDDs), polychlorinated dibenzofurans (PCDFs or furans) and co-planar polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) specified in the Contract and listed in Table A1.4.

In addition the five duplicate samples collected during the laboratory tests will be analysed either by MAXXAM Analytics Inc., Ontario, Canada, or the Ministry of the Environment, Laboratory Services Branch, Ontario, Canada.

### ***Quality control***

The following quality control procedures will be implemented:

- A laboratory blank will be analysed with each batch of samples
- A matrix spike will be analysed with each batch of samples as a replicate to assess method precision
- Laboratory spike with a range of isotopically labelled standards of the sampling cartridge pre-sampling will be used to assess breakthrough (if any) during the sampling period
- The HRMS resolution, performance and sensitivity will be established for each MS run
- The recoveries of all isotopically labelled surrogate standards will be calculated and reported
- Ten percent of all samples will be analysed by an independent crosscheck QC laboratory.

### ***Analyte identification and quantification criteria***

For positive identification and quantification, the following criteria must be met:

- The retention time of the analyte must be within 1 second of the retention time of the corresponding  $^{13}\text{C}_{12}$  surrogate standard
- The ion ratio obtained for the analyte must be >10% (>20% for PCBs) of the theoretical ion ratio
- The signal to noise ratio must be greater than 3:1
- Levels of PCDD/PCDF and 'dioxin-like' PCB congeners in a sample must be greater than 5 times any level found in the corresponding laboratory blank analysed (3 times the level in the blank for OCDD)
- Surrogate standard recoveries must be in the range 10-120%.

**Table A1.4 Dioxin, furan and PCB congeners to be analysed in the study.**

| <b>Dioxins</b>                              | <b>IUPAC No.</b> | <b>WHO98-TEF</b> |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| 2,3,7,8-TetraCDD                            |                  | 1                |
| 1,2,3,7,8-PentaCDD                          |                  | 1                |
| 1,2,3,4,7,8-HexaCDD                         |                  | 0.1              |
| 1,2,3,6,7,8-HexaCDD                         |                  | 0.1              |
| 1,2,3,7,8,9-HexaCDD                         |                  | 0.1              |
| 1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HeptaCDD                      |                  | 0.01             |
| OctaCDD                                     |                  | 0.0001           |
| <b>Furans</b>                               |                  |                  |
| 2,3,7,8-TetraCDF                            |                  | 0.1              |
| 1,2,3,7,8-PentaCDF                          |                  | 0.05             |
| 2,3,4,7,8-PentaCDF                          |                  | 0.5              |
| 1,2,3,4,7,8-HexaCDF                         |                  | 0.1              |
| 1,2,3,6,7,8-HexaCDF                         |                  | 0.1              |
| 1,2,3,7,8,9-HexaCDF                         |                  | 0.1              |
| 2,3,4,6,7,8-HexaCDF                         |                  | 0.1              |
| 1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HeptaCDF                      |                  | 0.01             |
| 1,2,3,4,7,8,9-HeptaCDF                      |                  | 0.01             |
| OctaCDF                                     |                  | 0.0001           |
| CDD – chlorinated dibenzo- <i>p</i> -dioxin |                  |                  |
| CDF – chlorinated dibenzofuran              |                  |                  |
| <b>Congener</b>                             | <b>IUPAC No.</b> | <b>WHO98-TEF</b> |
| <b>Non-ortho PCBs</b>                       |                  |                  |
| 3,3',4,4'-tetrachlorobiphenyl               | PCB#77           | 0.0001           |
| 3,4,4',5-tetrachlorobiphenyl                | PCB#81           | 0.0001           |
| 3,3',4,4',5-pentachlorobiphenyl             | PCB#126          | 0.1              |
| 3,3',4,4',5,5'-hexachlorobiphenyl           | PCB#169          | 0.01             |
| <b>Mono-ortho PCBs</b>                      |                  |                  |
| 2,3,3',4,4'-pentachlorobiphenyl             | PCB#105          | 0.0001           |
| 2,3,4,4',5-pentachlorobiphenyl              | PCB#114          | 0.0005           |
| 2,3',4,4',5-pentachlorobiphenyl             | PCB#118          | 0.0001           |
| 2',3,4,4',5-pentachlorobiphenyl             | PCB#123          | 0.0001           |
| 2,3,3',4,4',5-hexachlorobiphenyl            | PCB#156          | 0.0005           |
| 2,3,3',4,4',5'-hexachlorobiphenyl           | PCB#157          | 0.0005           |
| 2,3',4,4',5,5'-hexachlorobiphenyl           | PCB#167          | 0.00001          |
| 2,3,3',4,4',5,5'-heptachlorobiphenyl        | PCB#189          | 0.0001           |

### **A1.3.2 Aerosol: Mass Loading (TSP)**

Total aerosol mass is sampled on line B of the sampling system (Fig. 1). PTFE filters are pre-weighed before sample collection. Each filter is desiccated for a minimum of 24 hours at a maximum relative humidity of 20%. Combined aerosol and filter mass are determined to a precision of 0.1 µg using a Mettler UMT-2 ultramicrobalance, which is also maintained at low humidity. Filters are loaded into the filter holder and capped with aluminium foil for shipping into the field. On return to CAR the filters are removed from the holders, again desiccated at a maximum relative humidity of 20% for 24 hours and reweighed. In both cases this procedure involves repeated weighing until a stable weight is achieved, with a minimum of three determinations. Radioactive neutralisers placed in the balance and balance chamber are used to eliminate static charging artifacts during weighing. The dry aerosol mass is determined from the difference between the pre- and post- collection weights. Typically this procedure results in an uncertainty in aerosol mass of a few micrograms.

### **A1.4 Sensitivity requirements for the measurement of PCDD/PCDF concentrations in bushfire smoke.**

The sample volume required for measuring PCDD/PCDF content in the smoke plume was established by several independent methods; (a) by direct measurement (Prang and Mueller, pers. comm.), (b) by plume dispersion modelling of ground level concentrations of particulate and PCDD/PCDF emissions from controlled fires (Beer and Meyer, 1999) and (c) by extrapolation from the laboratory tests of Gras et al. (2002) and overseas emission data (presented in the review of PCDD/PCDF sources in Australia, EA, 1998).

#### ***(a) Direct measurement***

There has been one set of measurements of PCDD/PCDF in bushfire smoke in Australia to date. Prang and Mueller conducted some preliminary measurements of PCDD/PCDF emissions from a prescribed fire in open woodland near Maryborough, Qld in August 2001. Sampling of atmospheric PCDD/PCDF was performed using a high volume pump (collecting approx. 35 m<sup>3</sup>/hr) located at 1.5 m off the ground and trapping onto XAD 2/PUF traps and a filter (GFF, size 9 Schlechter and Schull 9 cm diameter). The sampling device was located in the clear area in the centre of the burned area, and was stationary during the sample collection period. An air volume of 250 m<sup>3</sup> was sampled. The total particle mass loading on the filters was 105 mg, yielding a mean ambient TSP concentration of sampled air of 400 µg m<sup>-3</sup>.

Samples were analysed for 2,3,7,8-substituted PCDD/PCDF at ERGO Forschungsgesellschaft, MbH, Hamburg, Germany, using a standardised method. The limit of quantification for PCDD/PCDF in a sample was defined by a signal to noise ratio greater than three times the average baseline variation and an analyte quantity in the sample greater than three times the quantity in the respective blank. The total mass of PCDD/PCDF detected was 23 pg m<sup>-3</sup> corresponding to 10.8 pg total sample (42 fg m<sup>-3</sup>) WHO TEq. The concentrations for all of the PCDD/PCDF congeners detected were well above the levels in the corresponding analysis blank and were 30 times larger than detected in ambient atmosphere from the same site prior to the fire. From these measurements it was concluded that fixed-point sampling of 50-250 m<sup>3</sup> of air in the

vicinity of an extensive low-temperature fire would yield accurate measurements of the PCDD/PCDF concentration.

***(b) Plume dispersion modelling***

Data from the recent Sydney bushfires also support the expectation that fixed-point air sampling in the vicinity of a fire will provide sufficient samples for precise measurements of PCDD/PCDF concentration. The five highest 24-hour averages for PM10 in West Sydney during the recent Sydney bushfire period (supplied by the NSW EPA) were 142.3, 127.1, 110.6, 106.6 and 105.8  $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ . From these observations we note that at large distances from large fires PM10 concentrations can reach over 100  $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$  equivalent to 500  $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$  TSP. These smoke concentrations are comparable to those sampled by Prang and Mueller and support a conclusion that their controlled fire behaved typically.

Beer & Meyer (1999) estimate that about a kilometre downwind of controlled burns, the ground level concentration of total particle matter is about 6,000  $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$  (corresponding to PM10 levels of 1250  $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ ) and PCDD/PCDF concentrations are about 6  $\text{pg m}^{-3}$ . These estimates are also in accord with Prang and Mueller's measurements.

***(c) Extrapolation from laboratory measurements***

The required sample volume can also be calculated from PCDD/PCDF emission factors. From the few overseas measurements (see EAs review of the sources of PCDD/PCDF and furans in Australia) emission factors for PCDD/PCDF from bushfires (prescribed and wildfire) might range from 0.5 to 30 ng TEQ  $\text{kg}^{-1}$  fuel. These values are similar to the values for PCDD/PCDF emissions from Eucalyptus hardwood fuels of 1 to 26 ng TEQ  $\text{kg}^{-1}$  fuel reported in our recent study of air toxic emissions from domestic wood combustion commissioned by EA (Gras et al., 2002). Included in the study were some tests with an open-flow fireplace insert similar to the technique used in the US to estimate emissions from wildfire. These yielded a mean PCDD/PCDF emission factor of 11 ng TEQ  $\text{kg}^{-1}$ . The amount of sample that must be collected is limited by the minimum detectable limit (MDL) of the analysis, and the relative toxicity of the dominant congeners. The typical fuel load and dilution in the Gras et al., study were respectively 5 kg and 1:1,000. The measurement uncertainty was calculated assuming that measurement errors in all congeners were independent and normally distributed with a standard deviation equal to half the MDL. The 95% uncertainty in the PCDD/PCDF emissions (as TEQ) were less than 10% for all but the lowest emission rates. From this we established the total carbon emissions from a fuel mass of 5 to 10 g are required to establish the PCDD/PCDF emission with precision.

Most (typically > 90%) of the carbon emitted during combustion appears in the atmosphere as  $\text{CO}_2$  raising the ambient concentration above the normal background concentration. The established method used to relate trace gases emitted by combustion in the field is by ratioing the concentrations of the unknown tracer to  $\text{CO}_2$  whose emission rate is assumed to approximate the total carbon content in the burned fuel. In the savannah fire study at Kapalga, NT in which Dr Garry Cook, a member of the proposed CSIRO team, participated, the air samples collected at ground level near the fire front had  $\text{CO}_2$  concentrations elevated by 100 to 10,000 ppm above background. Taking the lowest figure of 100 ppm enhancement, approximately 100  $\text{m}^3$  air must be sampled to recover the carbon emitted by complete combustion of 10g of fuel.

Therefore, all three estimates of the required sample volume are consistent and indicate that 50m<sup>3</sup> or more of air will contain sufficient PCDD/PCDF concentrations to determine the emission rates (as TEQ) with good precision.

The field systems we propose to use draw air samples at approximately 0.8 m<sup>3</sup> per min and, therefore, a sampling time of at least 1h will be required to collect the minimum required volume of 50 m<sup>3</sup>. The systems will be mounted on vehicles so the sampling location will shift as the fire progresses, and the fitted with 3-4 m sampling booms to enable safe sampling of smoke at the front of controlled fires. By actively seeking the smoke plume rather than relying on local mixing and dispersion we expect to sample higher smoke concentrations than fixed-point sampling allows. Typically, a controlled fire burns for 4-6 h, and we expect, by remaining down wind of the fire front at all times, to be able to sample concentrated smoke for at least two hours which is will within the design requirements. Integrated air samples will be collected in parallel with PCDD/PCDF samples to determine the emissions of the criterion pollutants (CO, CH<sub>4</sub>, total VOC, NO<sub>x</sub> and TSP mass), and CO<sub>2</sub> in order to quantify the fire emission characteristics and to relate PCDD/PCDF concentration measurements to directly to the mass of fuel burned.

While these calculations confirm the feasibility of field measurements, there remains a small risk that the main smoke plume could be missed or that the smoke concentration is lower than expected, in which case an inadequate sample quantity could be collected. In the absence of a real-time measure of emitted carbon in the sample stream this problem might be evident only after analysis of the criterion pollutants. To remove the risk each sampling system will be fitted a with real-time NDIR CO<sub>2</sub> analyser. This will allow us to measure and integrate the CO<sub>2</sub> concentration increase above background and smoke density directly in the gas sample stream and, therefore, to measure directly the mass of emitted carbon passing through the PCDD/PCDF traps. Sample collection will continue until a minimum of 10 g of gas-phase carbon emitted by the fire has been sampled. This additional information will allow sampling onto a single trap to be extended over multiple fires if smoke concentration is too low to provide an adequate sample from a single fire.

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## **Appendix 2. Analytical determination of trace gas emission factors from biomass combustion**

The emission factor, the key parameter for estimating emissions is defined as amount of the chemical species emitted by the combustion per unit mass of fuel. To measure this directly requires sampling all the smoke produced from combustion of a known mass of fuel usually in a cone calorimeter, a dilution tunnel (e.g. the AS4013 test for combustion heaters) or a combustion room (e.g. Gullett and Touati, 2003). It is not possible to achieve this in the field. An alternative method, which is suitable for field measurement, is based on the fact that total fuel carbon is a conserved quantity. The approach has been used in many field campaigns over more than 25 years (e.g. Hurst et al., 1994; Andreae et al, 2002). The principles are described below.

The combustion of forest fuel first converts the fuel into smoke compounds. About 50% of fuel mass is carbon, and the carbon-based chemical species formed during combustion are the gaseous compounds comprising CO<sub>2</sub>, CO, CH<sub>4</sub>, and the VOCs, and semi volatile and non-volatile compounds that condense onto fine particles. Collectively these combustion products are termed “volatilised carbon”. The exact species composition may vary but the mass of carbon is conserved and, therefore, if 1 kg of fuel with a carbon content of 50% is burned then the smoke produced will contain a total of 500 g of volatilised carbon.

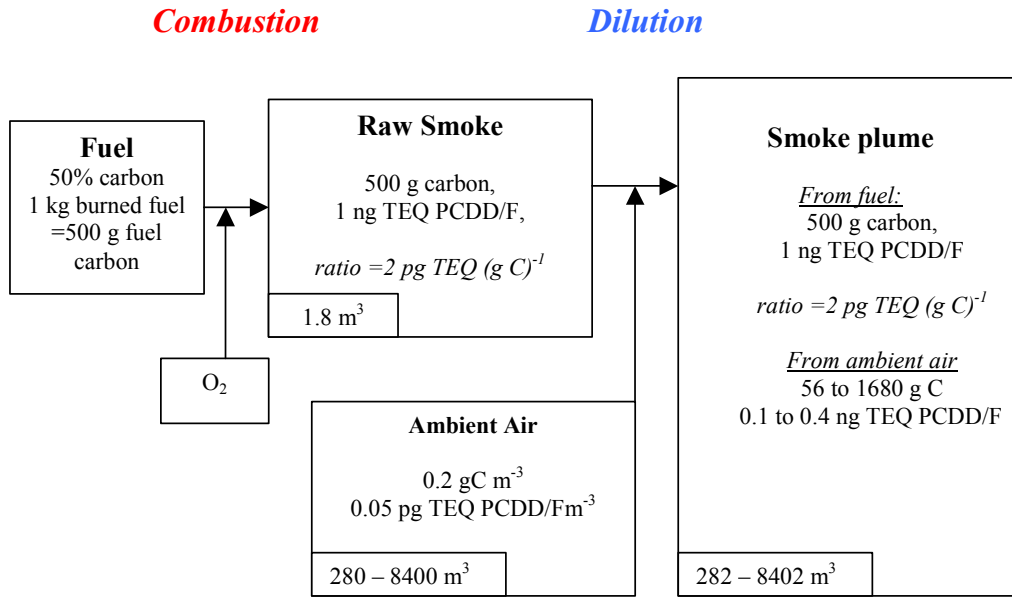
The smoke mixes with ambient air, diluting some species, and adding to the concentrations of other species already present in the ambient air. The dilution ratio is usually not known, however, assuming that no further chemical transformation occurs and that loss by deposition to the ground surface is negligible in the time between combustion and sampling then the mass ratio of each combustion product to total volatilised carbon in the raw smoke remains unchanged by this dilution. Therefore, if we want to determine the mass of a specific combustion product from combustion of a known mass of fuel of known carbon content, we only need measure the concentrations of the trace species and the total volatilised carbon in each smoke sample and in the background air.

For example, if the emission factor for PCDD/PCDF is 1 pg TEQ (g fuel)<sup>-1</sup>, and the carbon content of the fuel is 50% then 1 kg of fuel will be gasified to produce 1 ng TEQ PCDD/PCDF and 500 g total volatilised carbon. Assuming almost complete combustion the products are mostly CO<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>O in equal molar volumes. Applying the universal gas law, this gas, undiluted, has a volume of 1.9 m<sup>3</sup> at STP and a CO<sub>2</sub> concentration of about 450,000 ppm. We know from observation that the concentration of CO<sub>2</sub> in smoke from a fire in the field is 100-3,000 ppm above ambient and therefore the combustion gases must be diluted by a factor of 300-9,000 to a final volume of 280-8,400 m<sup>3</sup>. Background air contains 370 ppm CO<sub>2</sub>, 0.1 ppm CO, 1.8 ppm CH<sub>4</sub> and up to 1 ppm VOC carbon; in total 0.2 g C m<sup>-3</sup> at STP. The PCDD/PCDF concentration is of the order of 0.05 pg TEQ m<sup>-3</sup>. This final volume now contains the 500 g C from the fuel and 55-1,680 g carbon from the background air giving a concentration of 480-3,700 ppm C, and 1ng TEQ of PCDD/PCDF at a concentration of 0.15-3.6 pg TEQ m<sup>-3</sup>. The ratio of emitted PCDD/PCDF to C derived from fuel is unchanged from 2 pg TEQ (g fuel C)<sup>-1</sup>. This mass balance is shown in Figure A2.1.

We can calculate dioxin emission factor by two methods: (1) from the measured fuel mass, measured dilution ratio, and measured volumetric dioxin concentration in the plume; or (2) from the dioxin and the total carbon masses in the smoke sample, and the dioxin and total carbon content in the background air. Both methods are possible in laboratory tests where all parameters can be measured directly. However, in the field,



neither fuel mass nor dilution ratio is measurable and the second method is the only option.



**Figure A.2.1 Typical mass balance of PCDD/PCDF and total carbon from biomass combustion.**

This approach can be formalised as follows.

$$E_i = EF_i \times Mass_{fuel} \quad \text{Eq. A.2.1}$$

where  $E_i$  is the mass emission of species  $i$  (g),  $EF_i$  is the emission factor of species  $i$  and  $Mass_{fuel}$  is the mass of fuel burned

For dioxins,

$$E_{PCDD/F} = EF_{PCDD/F} \times Mass_{fuel} \quad \text{Eq. A.2.2}$$

For carbon, because all fuel carbon burned is conserved, the emission factor is equal to the carbon content (CC), therefore,

$$E_C = CC \times Mass_{fuel} \quad \text{Eq. A.2.3}$$

The concentration of dioxin in a smoke plume of volume  $V$  is

$$[PCDD/F]_{smoke} = [PCDD/F]_{amb} + E_{PCDD/F} / V \quad \text{Eq. A.2.4}$$

and the concentration of total carbon in the smoke is

$$[C]_{smoke} = [C]_{amb} + E_C / V \quad \text{Eq. A.2.5}$$

Dividing Eq. A.2.4 by Eq. A.2.5 and substituting for  $E_{PCDD/PCDF}$  and  $E_C$  in Eq. A.2.2 and Eq. A.2.3 gives

$$EF_{PCDD/F} = \frac{1}{CC} \times \frac{[PCDD/F]_{smoke} - [PCDD/F]_{amb}}{\Delta[C]} \quad \text{Eq. A.2.6}$$

where  $\Delta[C] = [C]_{smoke} - [C]_{amb}$

The concentration of PCDD/PCDF in the smoke is the mass of the trapped sample divided by the volume of smoke sampled therefore equation 6 can be rewritten as

$$EF_{PCDD/F} = \frac{1}{CC} \times \frac{1}{\Delta C} \left[ \frac{Mass_{PCDD/F}}{V} - [PCDD/F]_{amb} \right] \quad \text{Eq. A.2.7}$$

Finally, we can define an emission ratio (ER) as the ratio of the emitted mass of the trace species to the total volatilised carbon, i.e.

$$ER_{PCDD/F} = \frac{E_{PCDD/F}}{E_C} = EF_{PCDD/F} \times CC \quad \text{Eq. A.2.8}$$

This parameter can be determined directly from the smoke and ambient air samples without any knowledge of fuel properties.

While determining emission factors is a straightforward experimental problem it is not a trivial exercise. The measurement of total volatilised carbon usually requires four or five separate analytical procedures, and the measurement of fuel carbon content presents a moderate sampling challenge. Fortunately, there are a couple of practical features of biomass combustion in the field that simplify the measurement of emission factors with only minor loss of accuracy. These are:

1. Fuel carbon content has a small range (0.4 to 0.55) and is reasonably constant with fuel type. A good approximation for forest fuels is 0.5. Therefore, in most situations the emission factor can be equated to emission ratio\* 0.5 with less than 10% error
2. Typically more than 85-95% of the volatilised fuel carbon is emitted as CO<sub>2</sub>. Therefore, if CO<sub>2</sub>-C is used as an approximation of total volatilised carbon, the emission factor will be over-estimated by between 5 and 20%.

In many cases these are acceptable errors when balanced against the complexity of the additional analyses required to measure CO, CH<sub>4</sub>, total VOCs, total particulate carbon and fuel carbon content explicitly.

### Appendix 3. Summary of dioxin and PCB concentrations

The detailed results of the measurement made during this study are reported in Tables A.3.1 to A.3.22.

Tables A.3.1 to A.3.6 report the raw data from the 40 samples of bushfire smoke, 7 fuel samples and 5 samples of ash and collected during the study. These data are the masses of dioxins, furans and PCBs (PCDD/PCDF/PCB) extracted from the smoke sample, the total volume of smoke that was sampled, and the additional mass of CO<sub>2</sub>-carbon added to the air by the combustion processes in this sample volume. The tables present the individual masses of the 7 toxic 2,3,7,8-PCDD species and the 10 toxic 2,3,7,8-PCDF species and the total mass of toxic and non-toxic species in each homologue group of PCDD and PCDF. Concentrations less than the limit of detection are report as “<LOD” where LOD is the numerical values of the limit of detection for the batch.

Table A.3.7 to A.3.10 present the PCDD/PCDF/PCB concentrations in the smoke samples (corrected for background) expressed relative to the mass of CO<sub>2</sub> carbon in the sample that was derived from combustion. Because most of the carbon emitted during combustion is present as CO<sub>2</sub>, these can be used emission ratios (mass of PCDD/PCDF/PCB species emitted per mass of fuel carbon burned, Eq. A2.8). These tables also present the total mass of 2,3,7,8-PCDD/PCDF, the total mass of the homologue groups and the proportion of 2,3,7,8-PCDD/PCDF contributing to the total homologue mass.

Tables A.3.11 to A.3.16 present the mass concentrations of 2,3,7,8-PCDD/PCDF weighted by the WHO<sub>98</sub> TEFs. Because some samples had a significant proportion of non detects among the more toxic congeners which could have a significant impact on the total sample TEQ, the upper, middle and lower bounds for the totals are presented to indicate the maximum uncertainty range due to limits in analytical sensitivity. These bounds are defined as follows:

- Lower bound: non-detected species are assigned a concentration of 0
- Middle bound: non-detected species are assigned a concentration of  $0.5 \times \text{LOD}$
- Upper bound: non-detected species are assigned a concentration equal to the LOD.

The limit of detection is determined from the laboratory blanks for each congener with each batch of analyses.

Tables A.3.17 to A.3.19 present the emission ratios and their analytical uncertainty bounds as  $\text{pg TEQ (g C)}^{-1}$  for the total 2,3,7,8-PCDDs, PCDFs and PCBs and their sum.

**Table A3.1 Masses, in picograms, of PCDD/PCDF from laboratory-burn samples.**

| Label                  | Lab.<br>Straw 1 | Lab.<br>Straw 2 | Lab.<br>Straw 3 | Lab.<br>Straw 4 | Lab.<br>Straw 5 | Lab.<br>Straw 6 | Lab.<br>Straw 7 | Lab.<br>Sorghum 1 | Lab.<br>Sorghum 2 | Lab.<br>Sorghum 3 |
|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Vol (m <sup>3</sup> )  | 49.5            | 50.4            | 42.0            | 35.8            | 20.3            | 23.9            | 13.9            | 17.7              | 30.6              | 31.9              |
| CO <sub>2</sub> -C (g) | 20.7            | 24.4            | 23.7            | 17.6            | 48.4            | 54.8            | 68.1            | 20.7              | 16.9              | 23.9              |
| Congener               |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                   |                   |
| 2,3,7,8-TCDD           | 100             | 150             | 58              | 37              | 160             | 150             | 66              | 86                | <1                | 57                |
| Total TCDD isomers     | 3430            | 4180            | 2600            | 1020            | 4320            | 3940            | 2000            | 1700              | 2.4               | 960               |
| 1,2,3,7,8-PeCDD        | 220             | 310             | 170             | 100             | 190             | 380             | 100             | 220               | <2                | 87                |
| Total PeCDD isomers    | 2760            | 3280            | 2480            | 1460            | 2990            | 4430            | 1580            | 2040              | 4.2               | 900               |
| 1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDD      | 110             | 140             | 110             | 80              | 81              | 180             | 40              | 98                | <1                | 42                |
| 1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD      | 130             | 140             | 120             | 93              | 130             | 240             | 77              | 100               | <2                | 43                |
| 1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDD      | 120             | 140             | 110             | 110             | 110             | 240             | 70              | 98                | <2                | 52                |
| Total HxCDD isomers    | 1550            | 1780            | 1500            | 1250            | 1550            | 2660            | 930             | 1090              | <7                | 780               |
| 1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD    | 230             | 260             | 240             | 250             | 260             | 400             | 140             | 150               | <8                | 120               |
| Total HpCDD isomers    | 420             | 510             | 410             | 500             | 510             | 750             | 300             | 260               | 12                | 310               |
| OCDD                   | 240             | 340             | 210             | 260             | 780             | 350             | 200             | 180               | 80                | 290               |
| 2,3,7,8-TCDF           | 470             | 660             | 410             | 150             | 1070            | 790             | 600             | 410               | <2                | 330               |
| Total TCDF isomers     | 9730            | 14600           | 15600           | 3310            | 34400           | 20900           | 16600           | 7140              | <8                | 5220              |
| 1,2,3,7,8-PeCDF        | 500             | 760             | 550             | 250             | 890             | 1040            | 590             | 580               | <0.9              | 290               |
| 2,3,4,7,8-PeCDF        | 420             | 700             | 680             | 290             | 910             | 1080            | 500             | 720               | <1                | 300               |
| Total PeCDF isomers    | 4790            | 7640            | 6320            | 2970            | 11400           | 12600           | 6760            | 6520              | <7                | 3220              |
| 1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF      | 410             | 650             | 630             | 360             | 600             | 890             | 330             | 600               | <1                | 240               |
| 1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDF      | 410             | 620             | 1130            | 390             | 940             | 920             | 350             | 1080              | <2                | 250               |
| 2,3,4,6,7,8-HxCDF      | 210             | 320             | 750             | 310             | 430             | 480             | 150             | 680               | <1                | 200               |
| 1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDF      | 78              | 130             | 130             | 67              | 93              | 130             | 47              | 98                | <1                | 41                |
| Total HxCDF isomers    | 2820            | 4400            | 5520            | 2690            | 4850            | 5990            | 2310            | 5100              | 4.7               | 1830              |
| 1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF    | 490             | 590             | 1780            | 690             | 1130            | 1080            | 350             | 1440              | 5.9               | 290               |
| 1,2,3,4,7,8,9-HpCDF    | 180             | 210             | 330             | 220             | 150             | 250             | 65              | 200               | <1                | 53                |
| Total HpCDF isomers    | 970             | 1160            | 2630            | 1280            | 1520            | 1780            | 560             | 2010              | <7                | 420               |
| OCDF                   | 180             | 160             | 310             | 93              | 160             | 270             | 65              | 250               | 19                | 55                |

**Table A3.1 (continued).**

| Label                  | Lab.<br>Cane 1 | Lab.<br>Cane 2 | Lab.<br>Cane 3 | Lab.<br>Cane 4 | Lab.<br>Litter Vic1_1 | Lab.<br>Litter Vic1_2 | Lab.<br>Litter Vic1_3 | Lab.<br>Litter Vic2 | Lab.<br>Litter Qld | Lab.<br>Ambient |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Vol (m <sup>3</sup> )  | 42.5           | 51.7           | 35.9           | 23.4           | 127                   | 98.6                  | 120                   | 109                 | 87.6               | 1172            |
| CO <sub>2</sub> -C (g) | 16.7           | 20.8           | 21.1           | 13.1           | 36.0                  | 36.2                  | 52.4                  | 36.7                | 40.8               |                 |
| Congener               |                |                |                |                |                       |                       |                       |                     |                    |                 |
| 2,3,7,8-TCDD           | 31             | <10            | 26             | <6             | <5                    | <5                    | <4                    | 11                  | <6                 | <8              |
| Total TCDD isomers     | 710            | 130            | 550            | 130            | 560                   | 630                   | 580                   | 1910                | 330                | 97              |
| 1,2,3,7,8-PeCDD        | 74             | 14             | 53             | 23             | <6                    | 8.1                   | 6.6                   | 24                  | 4.5                | 15              |
| Total PeCDD isomers    | 710            | 70             | 340            | 83             | 280                   | 420                   | 400                   | 1350                | 170                | 110             |
| 1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDD      | 38             | 6.8            | 18             | 3.4            | 8.8                   | 12                    | 11                    | 35                  | 3.7                | 25              |
| 1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD      | 41             | 13             | 30             | 25             | 10                    | 12                    | 11                    | 28                  | <5                 | 44              |
| 1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDD      | 59             | 15             | 40             | 24             | <20                   | 12                    | 14                    | 33                  | <5                 | 42              |
| Total HxCDD isomers    | 560            | 150            | 360            | 230            | 380                   | 530                   | 580                   | 1330                | 210                | 480             |
| 1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD    | 130            | 61             | 99             | 67             | 110                   | 140                   | 150                   | 350                 | 66                 | 580             |
| Total HpCDD isomers    | 300            | 160            | 260            | 210            | 290                   | 380                   | 430                   | 1060                | 220                | 1030            |
| OCDD                   | 540            | 450            | 620            | 390            | 720                   | 1020                  | 1100                  | 2080                | 780                | 1630            |
| 2,3,7,8-TCDF           | 160            | 93             | 140            | 34             | 39                    | 32                    | 34                    | 59                  | 9.9                | 54              |
| Total TCDF isomers     | 3960           | 1820           | 3040           | 790            | 2850                  | 1840                  | 2040                  | 2390                | 560                | 1950            |
| 1,2,3,7,8-PeCDF        | 160            | 48             | 100            | 19             | 34                    | 21                    | 20                    | 25                  | 5.5                | 42              |
| 2,3,4,7,8-PeCDF        | 220            | 59             | 110            | 13             | 22                    | 21                    | 18                    | 18                  | 4.9                | 61              |
| Total PeCDF isomers    | 2130           | 580            | 1140           | 110            | 290                   | 170                   | 170                   | 290                 | 42                 | 470             |
| 1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF      | 210            | 31             | 70             | <5             | 9.6                   | 9.6                   | 8.3                   | <9                  | 2                  | 39              |
| 1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDF      | 230            | 75             | 110            | 9.6            | 35                    | 34                    | 15                    | 8.2                 | 2.8                | 38              |
| 2,3,4,6,7,8-HxCDF      | 180            | 40             | 57             | 4.3            | 25                    | 20                    | 7.9                   | 6                   | <0.9               | 32              |
| 1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDF      | 33             | 6.4            | 12             | <1             | <3                    | 4                     | <2                    | <0.7                | <0.8               | 4.5             |
| Total HxCDF isomers    | 1480           | 290            | 520            | 28             | 140                   | 130                   | 68                    | 68                  | 13                 | 360             |
| 1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF    | 360            | 120            | 96             | <10            | 64                    | 64                    | 19                    | 14                  | <3                 | 99              |
| 1,2,3,4,7,8,9-HpCDF    | 92             | 12             | 19             | 3.4            | 6.5                   | 8.2                   | <3                    | <1                  | <1                 | 11              |
| Total HpCDF isomers    | 600            | 140            | 130            | <20            | 76                    | 78                    | 26                    | 15                  | <4                 | 200             |
| OCDF                   | 120            | 42             | 49             | 5.7            | 41                    | 19                    | 40                    | 11                  | 2.7                | 41              |

**Table A3.2 Masses, in picograms, of PCDD/PCDF from field burn samples.**

| Label                  | P. Field<br>WA 1 | P. Field<br>WA 2 | P. Field<br>WA 3 | P. Field<br>WA 4 | P. Field<br>WA 5 | W. Field<br>Vic 1 | W. Field<br>Vic 2 | P. Field<br>Vic 1 | P. Field<br>Vic 2 | P. Field<br>Vic 3 | P. Field<br>Vic 4 |
|------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Vol (m <sup>3</sup> )  | 167              | 163              | 198              | 151              | 223              | 432               | 164               | 153               | 209               | 222               | 124               |
| CO <sub>2</sub> -C (g) | 6.6              | 4.9              | 27.4             | 9.0              | 17.1             | 9.8               | 3.5               | 6.6               | 4.5               | 8.3               | 7.5               |
| Congener               |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| 2,3,7,8-TCDD           | <0.5             | <3               | <3               | <2               | <3               | <0.5              | <0.4              | <0.7              | <1                | <1                | <2                |
| Total TCDD isomers     | 780              | 34               | 600              | 150              | 940              | 47                | 100               | 420               | 320               | 1430              | 380               |
| 1,2,3,7,8-PeCDD        | 4.8              | 1.9              | 3.1              | 1.5              | <2               | <0.7              | 2.9               | 4.5               | 3                 | 5.2               | <2                |
| Total PeCDD isomers    | 410              | 17               | 160              | 27               | 190              | 4.8               | 52                | 150               | 140               | 550               | 46                |
| 1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDD      | 9.4              | <1               | 4.3              | 1.8              | 4.1              | 1.6               | 2.7               | 4.1               | 3.9               | 13                | 2.7               |
| 1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD      | 11               | 1.8              | 5.7              | 3.6              | 6                | <1                | 3.6               | 8.8               | 3.9               | 13                | 4.5               |
| 1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDD      | 9                | <2               | <9               | <1               | <9               | <6                | <3                | <5                | 3.3               | 18                | <7                |
| Total HxCDD isomers    | 430              | 74               | 160              | 70               | 200              | 76                | 100               | 160               | 170               | 640               | 95                |
| 1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD    | 89               | 24               | 42               | 21               | 41               | 22                | 32                | 74                | 47                | 130               | 35                |
| Total HpCDD isomers    | 240              | 57               | 96               | 44               | 89               | 47                | 78                | 150               | 130               | 410               | 79                |
| OCDD                   | 570              | 170              | 320              | 130              | 220              | <100              | <200              | <300              | 370               | 910               | 210               |
| 2,3,7,8-TCDF           | 1.2              | 3                | 4.9              | <2               | 3                | <0.6              | <1                | 3                 | <6                | 10                | 7.5               |
| Total TCDF isomers     | 340              | 47               | 490              | 270              | 620              | 23                | 60                | 460               | 300               | 1470              | 1020              |
| 1,2,3,7,8-PeCDF        | <0.4             | <2               | <2               | 0.94             | <1               | <0.09             | <2                | <1                | 3.1               | 2.2               | 4.1               |
| 2,3,4,7,8-PeCDF        | <0.5             | 1.3              | 1.6              | 0.92             | <1               | <0.4              | <2                | 1.2               | 3.5               | 2.6               | 3                 |
| Total PeCDF isomers    | 9                | 4.4              | 6.5              | 5.6              | 5.2              | <3                | 20                | 4.4               | 33                | 34                | 30                |
| 1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF      | <2               | <1               | <0.7             | <1               | <0.7             | <2                | <2                | <1                | <0.6              | <4                | <2                |
| 1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDF      | <0.1             | <0.5             | <0.5             | 0.35             | <0.7             | <0.2              | <1                | <0.4              | 1.5               | <2                | 1.2               |
| 2,3,4,6,7,8-HxCDF      | <0.8             | <0.7             | <0.6             | 0.49             | <1               | <0.2              | <0.9              | <1                | 1.2               | 1.4               | 1.1               |
| 1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDF      | 0.32             | 2                | <0.6             | 1                | <0.9             | <0.3              | <0.8              | <0.6              | <0.8              | 1.9               | 6.2               |
| Total HxCDF isomers    | 7                | 4.9              | <4               | 5                | 4.1              | <7                | 14                | 3.7               | 4.5               | 18                | 12                |
| 1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF    | <2               | 2.1              | 2                | 2                | <3               | <1                | <4                | <3                | 2.7               | 6.3               | 3.6               |
| 1,2,3,4,7,8,9-HpCDF    | <0.3             | <0.5             | <0.8             | <0.4             | <2               | <0.3              | <0.8              | <0.4              | <1                | <0.7              | <0.8              |
| Total HpCDF isomers    | <4               | 7                | <3               | <3               | <5               | <4                | <8                | 2.5               | <4                | 8.7               | 4.4               |
| OCDF                   | <5               | 4.6              | 5.5              | <2               | <5               | <2                | 3                 | 6                 | 2.6               | <5                | 4.1               |

**Table A3.2 (continued).**

| Label                  | Field<br>Cane 1 | Field<br>Cane 2 | P. Field<br>Qld 1 | P. Field<br>Qld 2 | P. Field<br>Qld 3 | P. Field<br>Qld 4 | S. Field<br>NT 1 | S. Field<br>NT 2 | S. Field<br>NT 3 | S. Field<br>NT 4 | Field<br>Amb 1 |
|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Vol (m <sup>3</sup> )  | 61.9            | 12.2            | 108               | 49.0              | 83.0              | 137               | 91.0             | 71.4             | 70.2             | 98.9             | 898            |
| CO <sub>2</sub> -C (g) | 9.6             | 3.1             | 17.2              | 17.7              | 18.9              | 14.8              | 6.9              | 11.9             | 8.3              | 19.4             |                |
| Congener               |                 |                 |                   |                   |                   |                   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                |
| 2,3,7,8-TCDD           | <1              | <3              | <5                | <3                | <5                | <6                | 38               | <3               | <2               | 16               | <1             |
| Total TCDD isomers     | 29              | 13              | 430               | 240               | 1420              | 940               | 1060             | 28               | 120              | 480              | 13             |
| 1,2,3,7,8-PeCDD        | 5.9             | 3.7             | 16                | 16                | 38                | 11                | 74               | <2               | <4               | 57               | 1.7            |
| Total PeCDD isomers    | 34              | 14              | 170               | 230               | 670               | 85                | 830              | <10              | <20              | 720              | 7.5            |
| 1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDD      | 8.3             | 2.9             | 22                | 26                | 37                | <10               | 38               | <3               | <1               | 45               | <0.5           |
| 1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD      | <10             | 6.4             | 24                | 34                | 57                | 25                | 48               | <3               | <1               | 73               | <1             |
| 1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDD      | <4              | <4              | 37                | 32                | 56                | 26                | 52               | <6               | 2.3              | 110              | <1             |
| Total HxCDD isomers    | 140             | 52              | 550               | 630               | 940               | 440               | 630              | 25               | <3               | 1250             | 2.7            |
| 1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD    | 170             | 150             | 380               | 470               | 420               | 340               | 280              | 62               | 22               | 750              | 23             |
| Total HpCDD isomers    | 380             | 310             | 930               | 1190              | 1010              | 870               | 640              | 140              | 22               | 1880             | 48             |
| OCDD                   | 3500            | 2100            | 5230              | 8260              | 5170              | 5110              | 3880             | 1170             | 270              | 8470             | 200            |
| 2,3,7,8-TCDF           | 2.7             | 1.6             | 13                | <4                | 27                | 25                | 250              | 3.6              | <6               | 6.3              | 2.1            |
| Total TCDF isomers     | 160             | 96              | 640               | 240               | 1160              | 730               | 4860             | 940              | 1540             | 300              | 39             |
| 1,2,3,7,8-PeCDF        | <0.9            | <2              | 6                 | <5                | 37                | <6                | 210              | <3               | <1               | 6.3              | <0.7           |
| 2,3,4,7,8-PeCDF        | <1              | <1              | 6                 | <5                | 37                | 10                | 220              | <3               | <0.9             | 6.8              | <0.9           |
| Total PeCDF isomers    | 3.9             | 4.1             | 61                | <10               | 240               | 32                | 2150             | <20              | <7               | 58               | 2              |
| 1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF      | 1.1             | <1              | <7                | <2                | 34                | 9                 | 160              | <2               | <1               | 4.9              | <0.7           |
| 1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDF      | <0.5            | <0.8            | 5.4               | <0.8              | 32                | <3                | 260              | <2               | <1               | 4.8              | <0.3           |
| 2,3,4,6,7,8-HxCDF      | <0.7            | 0.7             | 3                 | <0.8              | 26                | <4                | 160              | <2               | <2               | 5.4              | <0.3           |
| 1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDF      | <0.2            | <0.8            | <1                | <2                | 19                | <3                | 35               | <2               | <0.7             | 2.5              | <0.2           |
| Total HxCDF isomers    | 4               | 8.9             | 25                | <6                | 180               | 19                | 1270             | <10              | <8               | 29               | 2.7            |
| 1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF    | <5              | 8.6             | 13                | <2                | 41                | <3                | 360              | <5               | <2               | <10              | <3             |
| 1,2,3,4,7,8,9-HpCDF    | <0.5            | 1.9             | <2                | <1                | 18                | <5                | 61               | <4               | <2               | <0.6             | <0.4           |
| Total HpCDF isomers    | <6              | 36              | 18                | <3                | 72                | <8                | 540              | <9               | <4               | <10              | <4             |
| OCDF                   | 10              | 72              | <20               | <20               | 51                | <9                | 70               | <7               | 10               | 6.5              | 5.4            |

**Table A3.3 Concentrations, in picograms per gram sample, of PCDD/PCDF from unburnt-fuel and ash samples. Measurements <LOD calculated using half LOD.**

| Label<br>Congener   | Fuel<br>Leaf 1 | Fuel<br>Sorghum | Fuel<br>Straw 1 | Fuel<br>Straw 2 | Fuel<br>Cane | Fuel<br>Leaf 2 | Fuel<br>NT 4 | Ash<br>Straw 1 | Ash<br>Cane | Ash<br>Straw 2 | Ash<br>Leaf 2 | Ash<br>NT 4 |
|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|
| 2,3,7,8-TCDD        | <0.03          | <0.05           | <0.1            | <0.02           | <0.05        | <0.02          | <0.04        | 1.1            | 0.43        | <0.6           | <0.2          | 0.91        |
| Total TCDD isomers  | 0.19           | <0.3            | <0.7            | <0.1            | 0.25         | 0.28           | 0.18         | 12             | 0.88        | 9.3            | 1.5           | 2.9         |
| 1,2,3,7,8-PeCDD     | <0.04          | <0.04           | <0.2            | <0.04           | <0.2         | <0.03          | <0.04        | <0.5           | <0.3        | <0.7           | <0.8          | <0.7        |
| Total PeCDD isomers | <0.2           | <0.2            | <1              | <0.2            | <1           | <0.2           | <0.2         | <3             | <2          | <10            | <5            | 2.7         |
| 1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDD   | <0.03          | <0.04           | <0.3            | <0.03           | <0.07        | <0.04          | <0.05        | <0.2           | <0.1        | <0.7           | <0.2          | 1           |
| 1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD   | <0.03          | <0.03           | <0.3            | <0.03           | 0.18         | <0.04          | <0.05        | 0.54           | <0.2        | 3.7            | 0.28          | 2.8         |
| 1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDD   | <0.03          | <0.04           | <0.3            | <0.03           | 0.24         | <0.03          | <0.06        | <0.1           | <0.3        | 1.5            | <0.1          | 1.6         |
| Total HxCDD isomers | <0.1           | <0.2            | <1              | <0.1            | 3.7          | <0.2           | 0.61         | 7.7            | 1.2         | 33             | 2.8           | 31          |
| 1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD | <0.2           | <0.08           | <0.3            | <0.1            | 1.7          | <0.1           | 0.65         | 3.7            | <2          | 24             | 2.5           | 30          |
| Total HpCDD isomers | 0.22           | 0.16            | <0.3            | 0.13            | 4.9          | 0.3            | 2            | 9.7            | 2           | 45             | 8.5           | 69          |
| OCDD                | <3             | <0.6            | <2              | <3              | 40           | <2             | 29           | 15             | 9.1         | 56             | 24            | 450         |
| 2,3,7,8-TCDF        | <0.08          | <0.08           | <0.04           | <0.04           | 0.37         | <0.05          | 0.048        | 3.4            | 5           | 9.6            | 0.86          | 0.69        |
| Total TCDF isomers  | 0.37           | 0.12            | <0.3            | <0.3            | 1.7          | 0.21           | <0.4         | 33             | 42          | 72             | 3.6           | 4.8         |
| 1,2,3,7,8-PeCDF     | <0.03          | <0.02           | <0.08           | <0.03           | 0.35         | <0.02          | <0.02        | 1.3            | 1.2         | 4.4            | 0.23          | <0.3        |
| 2,3,4,7,8-PeCDF     | <0.05          | <0.03           | <0.1            | <0.02           | 0.22         | <0.02          | <0.03        | 0.95           | 1.2         | 3.8            | <0.3          | 0.46        |
| Total PeCDF isomers | 0.15           | <0.2            | <0.6            | <0.2            | 1.3          | 0.065          | <0.2         | 7.3            | 6.2         | 8.2            | 0.75          | 2.9         |
| 1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF   | <0.04          | <0.02           | <0.2            | <0.03           | <0.1         | <0.01          | <0.02        | <0.6           | <0.4        | 2.4            | <0.2          | <0.5        |
| 1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDF   | <0.02          | <0.02           | <0.2            | <0.03           | <0.08        | <0.01          | <0.03        | 0.5            | 0.51        | 3.9            | <0.2          | 0.48        |
| 2,3,4,6,7,8-HxCDF   | <0.02          | <0.009          | <0.2            | <0.02           | <0.05        | <0.01          | <0.03        | 0.26           | 0.49        | 2              | <0.09         | 0.5         |
| 1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDF   | <0.03          | <0.02           | <0.3            | <0.02           | <0.03        | <0.02          | <0.02        | <0.1           | 0.13        | <0.7           | <0.05         | 0.17        |
| Total HxCDF isomers | <0.2           | <0.1            | <1              | <0.2            | 0.42         | <0.1           | <0.2         | 2.9            | 1.5         | 11             | 0.6           | 2.5         |
| 1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF | <0.05          | <0.05           | <0.1            | <0.04           | <0.2         | <0.03          | <0.06        | <0.4           | 0.95        | 5              | <0.3          | <2          |
| 1,2,3,4,7,8,9-HpCDF | <0.06          | <0.04           | <0.2            | <0.03           | <0.05        | <0.03          | <0.06        | <0.2           | <0.2        | 1.2            | <0.07         | 0.4         |
| Total HpCDF isomers | <0.2           | <0.1            | <0.6            | <0.07           | <0.5         | <0.06          | <0.1         | <0.6           | <2          | 7.1            | <0.4          | <3          |
| OCDF                | <0.05          | <0.05           | <1              | <0.05           | 0.12         | <0.04          | <0.04        | 0.38           | <1          | 2.1            | <0.2          | 1           |
| Total PCDD/PCDF     | 2.8            | 1.2             | 4.3             | 2.2             | 53.1         | 2.2            | 32.4         | 89.8           | 65.4        | 249            | 44.6          | 568         |



**Table A3.4 Masses, in picograms, of PCBs from laboratory-burn samples.**

| Label                  | Lab.<br>Straw<br>1 | Lab.<br>Straw 2 | Lab.<br>Straw 3 | Lab.<br>Straw 4 | Lab.<br>Straw 5 | Lab.<br>Straw 6 | Lab.<br>Straw 7 | Lab.<br>Sorghum 1 | Lab.<br>Sorghum 2 | Lab.<br>Sorghum 3 |
|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Vol (m <sup>3</sup> )  | 49.5               | 50.4            | 42.0            | 35.8            | 20.3            | 23.9            | 13.9            | 17.7              | 30.6              | 31.9              |
| CO <sub>2</sub> -C (g) | 20.7               | 24.4            | 23.7            | 17.6            | 48.4            | 54.8            | 68.1            | 8.9               | 16.9              | 23.9              |
| Congener               |                    |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                   |                   |
| PCB 77                 | 360                | 810             | 440             | 99              | 2840            | 1470            | 620             | 240               | <30               | 250               |
| PCB 81                 | 31                 | 56              | 100             | 15              | 210             | 77              | 50              | 46                | 7                 | 29                |
| PCB 126                | 37                 | 70              | 140             | 19              | 290             | 110             | 92              | 100               | <2                | 37                |
| PCB 169                | <7                 | <9              | 72              | <3              | 75              | 21              | 17              | 65                | <1                | <3                |
| PCB 105                | 1570               | 3160            | 1670            | 310             | 6590            | 1560            | 980             | 640               | 360               | 410               |
| PCB 114                | <90                | 250             | 220             | 27              | 600             | 130             | 82              | 100               | <20               | 47                |
| PCB 118                | 4720               | 9650            | 4000            | 880             | 17800           | 4070            | 2480            | 1830              | 1330              | 1350              |
| PCB 123                | 200                | 530             | 120             | 33              | 1140            | 220             | 120             | 120               | <40               | <50               |
| PCB 156                | 320                | 740             | 680             | 70              | 1500            | 390             | 300             | 270               | 100               | 130               |
| PCB 157                | <30                | 160             | 440             | 30              | 660             | 140             | 94              | 140               | 41                | 11                |
| PCB 167                | 1070               | 1370            | 800             | 45              | <600            | <200            | <100            | 150               | 190               | <30               |
| PCB 189                | 34                 | <40             | 500             | <10             | 530             | 140             | 78              | 470               | <4                | 75                |

**Table A3.4 (continued).**

| Label                  | Lab.<br>Cane 1 | Lab.<br>Cane 2 | Lab.<br>Cane 3 | Lab.<br>Cane 4 | Lab.<br>Litter Vic1_1 | Lab.<br>Litter Vic1_2 | Lab.<br>Litter Vic1_3 | Lab.<br>Litter Vic2 | Lab.<br>Litter Qld | Lab.<br>Ambient |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Vol (m <sup>3</sup> )  | 42.5           | 51.7           | 35.9           | 23.4           | 127                   | 98.6                  | 120                   | 109                 | 87.6               | 1172            |
| CO <sub>2</sub> -C (g) | 16.7           | 20.8           | 21.1           | 13.1           | 36.0                  | 36.2                  | 52.4                  | 36.7                | 40.8               |                 |
| Congener               |                |                |                |                |                       |                       |                       |                     |                    |                 |
| PCB 77                 | 170            | 170            | 170            | 140            | 360                   | 440                   | 320                   | 390                 | 150                | 310             |
| PCB 81                 | 25             | 23             | 23             | 13             | 41                    | 29                    | 29                    | 29                  | 7.5                | 35              |
| PCB 126                | 37             | 30             | 36             | 8.3            | 37                    | 31                    | 34                    | 35                  | 11                 | 21              |
| PCB 169                | 10             | <9             | 10             | <3             | <5                    | <3                    | <2                    | <2                  | <1                 | <3              |
| PCB 105                | 520            | 760            | 620            | 530            | 1220                  | 1200                  | 1180                  | 1860                | 1150               | 1390            |
| PCB 114                | 74             | 71             | 73             | 39             | <70                   | 110                   | 150                   | 150                 | 56                 | 120             |
| PCB 118                | 1680           | 2670           | 1610           | 1360           | 4040                  | 3420                  | 3280                  | 4350                | 2510               | 4460            |
| PCB 123                | 83             | 100            | 81             | <80            | 170                   | 78                    | 140                   | 190                 | 56                 | 210             |
| PCB 156                | 170            | 210            | 170            | <100           | 290                   | 270                   | 280                   | 330                 | 230                | 670             |
| PCB 157                | 57             | 89             | 72             | <30            | <70                   | <30                   | <60                   | 55                  | 25                 | 140             |
| PCB 167                | <40            | <200           | 44             | <80            | 370                   | <100                  | <100                  | <200                | <100               | <100            |
| PCB 189                | 53             | 65             | 96             | <20            | <60                   | <8                    | 60                    | 22                  | <9                 | 69              |

**Table A3.5 Masses, in picograms, of PCBs from field-burn samples.**

| Label                  | P. Field | P. Field | P. Field | P. Field | P. Field | P. Field | W. Field | P. Field | P. Field | P. Field | P. Field | P. Field | P. Field |
|------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                        | WA 1     | WA 2     | WA 3     | WA 4     | WA 5     | Vic 1    | Vic 2    | Vic 1    | Vic 2    | Vic 3    | Vic 4    |          |          |
| Vol (m <sup>3</sup> )  | 167      | 163      | 198      | 151      | 223      | 432      | 164      | 153      | 209      | 222      | 124      |          |          |
| CO <sub>2</sub> -C (g) | 6.6      | 4.9      | 27.4     | 17.1     | 9.0      | 9.8      | 3.5      | 6.6      | 4.5      | 8.3      | 7.5      |          |          |
| Congener               |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| PCB 77                 | 100      | <30      | 100      | 87       | 93       | 160      | 120      | 60       | 210      | 140      | 130      |          |          |
| PCB 81                 | 3.4      | <5       | 6.3      | 4.2      | 4.7      | 8.2      | 6.7      | 2.8      | 15       | 7.9      | 6.5      |          |          |
| PCB 126                | 8.9      | <2       | 6        | 5.7      | 5.6      | <3       | <6       | 4.8      | 8.2      | 11       | 8.6      |          |          |
| PCB 169                | <2       | <1       | <0.7     | <0.5     | <1       | <0.9     | <1       | <0.3     | <2       | <4       | <0.9     |          |          |
| PCB 105                | 1700     | <500     | 2940     | 4000     | 3170     | 1400     | 880      | 560      | 1090     | 650      | 1700     |          |          |
| PCB 114                | <100     | <30      | 160      | 200      | 180      | <100     | 56       | <60      | 110      | <40      | <90      |          |          |
| PCB 118                | 3700     | <1000    | 6330     | 7590     | 6580     | 3000     | 2000     | 1400     | 2390     | 1570     | 3530     |          |          |
| PCB 123                | 120      | <40      | 99       | 140      | 140      | <90      | <70      | <50      | 54       | 51       | 58       |          |          |
| PCB 156                | 650      | <200     | 350      | 420      | 300      | <300     | 210      | <100     | 180      | 130      | 230      |          |          |
| PCB 157                | 130      | 39       | 91       | 86       | <60      | 63       | <40      | 26       | <40      | <20      | <40      |          |          |
| PCB 167                | <600     | <50      | <200     | <300     | <300     | <300     | <200     | <100     | 260      | <300     | <200     |          |          |
| PCB 189                | <30      | <8       | <7       | 13       | <5       | <6       | <4       | 4.9      | <20      | <5       | <7       |          |          |

**Table 3.5** (continued).

| Label                  | Field<br>Cane 1 | Field<br>Cane 2 | P. Field<br>Qld 1 | P. Field<br>Qld 2 | P. Field<br>Qld 3 | P. Field<br>Qld 4 | S. Field<br>NT 1 | S. Field<br>NT 2 | S. Field<br>NT 3 | S. Field<br>NT 4 | Field<br>Amb. 1 |
|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Vol (m <sup>3</sup> )  | 61.9            | 12.2            | 108               | 49.0              | 83.0              | 137               | 91.0             | 71.4             | 70.2             | 98.9             | 898             |
| CO <sub>2</sub> -C (g) | 9.6             | 3.1             | 17.2              | 17.7              | 18.9              | 14.8              | 6.9              | 11.9             | 8.3              | 19.4             |                 |
| Congener               |                 |                 |                   |                   |                   |                   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                 |
| PCB 77                 | 63              | 110             | 350               | 85                | 250               | 170               | 150              | 41               | 76               | 180              | 190             |
| PCB 81                 | <3              | 2.6             | 15                | 6                 | 29                | <9                | 19               | <3               | <3               | 9.1              | 8.6             |
| PCB 126                | <5              | <1              | 35                | 11                | 57                | <20               | 33               | <2               | <3               | 14               | 9.3             |
| PCB 169                | <0.5            | <0.2            | <1                | <3                | 21                | <8                | 16               | <2               | <0.5             | <1               | <0.7            |
| PCB 105                | 610             | 630             | 1610              | 400               | 860               | 910               | 420              | 410              | 660              | 2480             | 2140            |
| PCB 114                | <70             | 42              | 98                | <20               | 31                | <40               | 34               | 49               | 42               | 130              | 120             |
| PCB 118                | 1400            | 1500            | 3930              | 1070              | 1760              | 2230              | 1140             | 1330             | 1360             | 4800             | 4550            |
| PCB 123                | <90             | <50             | 120               | <40               | <40               | 77                | 49               | <70              | 45               | 170              | 130             |
| PCB 156                | <100            | <100            | 470               | 140               | 230               | 150               | 130              | 100              | 190              | 370              | 280             |
| PCB 157                | <20             | <40             | 110               | 31                | 64                | 63                | <40              | <40              | 45               | <60              | <60             |
| PCB 167                | 120             | <60             | <400              | <60               | <80               | <100              | <10              | <80              | <40              | 690              | <200            |
| PCB 189                | <5              | <3              | 27                | 15                | 36                | <8                | 100              | <10              | 7.9              | <10              | <10             |

**Table A3.6 Concentrations, in picograms per gram sample, of PCBs from unburnt-fuel and ash. Measurements <LOD calculated using half LOD.**

| Label                | Congener       |                 |                 |                 |              |                |              |                |             |                |               |             |
|----------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|
|                      | Fuel<br>Leaf 1 | Fuel<br>Sorghum | Fuel<br>Straw 1 | Fuel<br>Straw 2 | Fuel<br>Cane | Fuel<br>Leaf 2 | Fuel<br>NT 4 | Ash<br>Straw 1 | Ash<br>Cane | Ash<br>Straw 2 | Ash<br>Leaf 2 | Ash<br>NT 4 |
| PCB 77               | 7.3            | 6.9             | 4.3             | 6.6             | 8.8          | 3.2            | 7.8          | 24             | 28          | 14             | 9.6           | 26          |
| PCB 81               | 0.33           | 0.36            | 0.22            | 0.38            | 0.57         | <0.2           | 0.37         | <5             | <3          | <4             | <1            | 4.7         |
| PCB 126              | 0.66           | <0.07           | <0.2            | 0.19            | 0.26         | <0.1           | <0.3         | 3.6            | <3          | <3             | <0.9          | 4.5         |
| PCB 169              | <0.03          | <0.01           | <0.1            | <0.02           | <0.04        | <0.03          | <0.04        | <0.6           | <0.7        | <0.9           | <0.4          | 1.6         |
| PCB 105              | 27             | 67              | 19              | 26              | 56           | 10             | 29           | <50            | 51          | <30            | <20           | <40         |
| PCB 114              | <1             | 4.4             | <2              | 2.2             | <5           | 0.88           | 2.3          | 3.7            | 5.3         | <2             | <3            | 3.8         |
| PCB 118              | 63             | 160             | 56              | 66              | 150          | 28             | 73           | <100           | 150         | <70            | <50           | <90         |
| PCB 123              | <2             | 4.2             | <2              | 2.2             | <3           | <0.9           | <2           | <5             | 7.7         | <5             | <6            | 5.4         |
| PCB 156              | 6.6            | 17              | 4.2             | 5               | 13           | <2             | 4.9          | <10            | <10         | <6             | <6            | <10         |
| PCB 157              | 0.81           | 2.6             | <0.7            | 1.1             | 2.3          | <0.6           | <1           | 3.7            | 4.1         | <2             | <2            | 5           |
| PCB 167              | <4             | <10             | 2.9             | <3              | <10          | <2             | <3           | <6             | <7          | <4             | <3            | <7          |
| PCB 189              | <0.3           | <0.3            | <0.4            | <0.6            | <0.9         | <0.8           | <0.8         | 0.9            | <0.4        | <1             | <0.6          | 1.2         |
| Total PCBs, 0.5 LOD, | 109            | 268             | 89.3            | 111             | 240          | 45.4           | 121          | 124            | 258         | 78.0           | 56.1          | 126         |
| Total PCBs, 1 LOD    | 113            | 273             | 92.0            | 113             | 250          | 48.7           | 125          | 213            | 270         | 142            | 103           | 199         |
| Total PCBs, 0 LOD    | 106            | 262             | 86.6            | 110             | 231          | 42.1           | 117          | 35.9           | 246         | 14.0           | 9.6           | 52.2        |

**Table A3.7 Emission ratios, in picograms per gram carbon, for PCDD/PCDF from laboratory-burn samples. Measurements <LOD calculated using half LOD.**

| Label<br>Congener       | Lab.<br>Straw 1 | Lab.<br>Straw 2 | Lab.<br>Straw 3 | Lab.<br>Straw 4 | Lab.<br>Straw 5 | Lab.<br>Straw 6 | Lab.<br>Straw 7 | Lab.<br>Sorghum 1 | Lab.<br>Sorghum 3 |
|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 2,3,7,8-TCDD            | 4.8             | 6.1             | 2.4             | 2.1             | 3.3             | 2.7             | 1.0             | 4.2               | 2.4               |
| Total TCDD isomers      | 165.7           | 171.1           | 109.5           | 57.7            | 89.1            | 71.9            | 29.3            | 82.2              | 40.1              |
| 1,2,3,7,8-PeCDD         | 10.6            | 12.7            | 7.1             | 5.6             | 3.9             | 6.9             | 1.5             | 10.6              | 3.6               |
| Total PeCDD isomers     | 133.3           | 134.2           | 104.4           | 82.6            | 61.7            | 80.8            | 23.2            | 98.7              | 37.5              |
| 1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDD       | 5.3             | 5.7             | 4.6             | 4.5             | 1.7             | 3.3             | 0.6             | 4.7               | 1.7               |
| 1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD       | 6.2             | 5.7             | 5.0             | 5.2             | 2.7             | 4.4             | 1.1             | 4.8               | 1.7               |
| 1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDD       | 5.7             | 5.7             | 4.6             | 6.2             | 2.3             | 4.4             | 1.0             | 4.7               | 2.1               |
| Total HxCDD isomers     | 74.0            | 72.1            | 62.5            | 70.1            | 31.8            | 48.4            | 13.6            | 52.4              | 32.1              |
| 1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD     | 9.9             | 9.6             | 9.2             | 13.2            | 5.2             | 7.1             | 2.0             | 6.8               | 4.4               |
| Total HpCDD isomers     | 18.2            | 19.1            | 15.7            | 26.6            | 10.2            | 13.3            | 4.2             | 11.8              | 11.8              |
| OCDD                    | 8.3             | 11.1            | 6.4             | 11.9            | 15.5            | 5.8             | 2.7             | 7.5               | 10.3              |
| 2,3,7,8-TCDF            | 22.6            | 26.9            | 17.2            | 8.4             | 22.1            | 14.4            | 8.8             | 19.8              | 13.7              |
| Total TCDF isomers      | 466.6           | 594.8           | 655.0           | 184.4           | 709.4           | 380.8           | 243.3           | 344.2             | 216.2             |
| 1,2,3,7,8-PeCDF         | 24.1            | 31.1            | 23.1            | 14.1            | 18.4            | 19.0            | 8.7             | 28.0              | 12.1              |
| 2,3,4,7,8-PeCDF         | 20.2            | 28.6            | 28.6            | 16.3            | 18.8            | 19.7            | 7.3             | 34.8              | 12.5              |
| Total PeCDF isomers     | 230.7           | 312.2           | 265.8           | 167.7           | 235.1           | 229.9           | 99.2            | 315.2             | 134.2             |
| 1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF       | 19.8            | 26.6            | 26.5            | 20.4            | 12.4            | 16.2            | 4.8             | 29.0              | 10.0              |
| 1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDF       | 19.8            | 25.3            | 47.6            | 22.1            | 19.4            | 16.8            | 5.1             | 52.2              | 10.4              |
| 2,3,4,6,7,8-HxCDF       | 10.1            | 13.1            | 31.6            | 17.5            | 8.9             | 8.8             | 2.2             | 32.9              | 8.3               |
| 1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDF       | 3.8             | 5.3             | 5.5             | 3.8             | 1.9             | 2.4             | 0.7             | 4.7               | 1.7               |
| Total HxCDF isomers     | 135.7           | 179.6           | 232.3           | 152.0           | 100.0           | 109.2           | 33.8            | 246.6             | 76.2              |
| 1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF     | 23.5            | 24.0            | 74.9            | 39.0            | 23.3            | 19.7            | 5.1             | 69.6              | 12.0              |
| 1,2,3,4,7,8,9-HpCDF     | 8.7             | 8.6             | 13.9            | 12.5            | 3.1             | 4.6             | 1.0             | 9.7               | 2.2               |
| Total HpCDF isomers     | 46.5            | 47.2            | 110.6           | 72.3            | 31.3            | 32.4            | 8.2             | 97.1              | 17.3              |
| OCDF                    | 8.6             | 6.5             | 13.0            | 5.2             | 3.3             | 4.9             | 0.9             | 12.1              | 2.3               |
| Total 2,3,7,8-PCDD/PCDF | 211.9           | 252.4           | 321.3           | 208.0           | 165.9           | 160.9           | 54.4            | 336.3             | 111.5             |
| Total PCDD/PCDF         | 1287.6          | 1547.8          | 1575.3          | 830.5           | 1287.4          | 977.4           | 458.4           | 1267.8            | 577.9             |
| Percent PCDD            | 31%             | 26%             | 19%             | 30%             | 16%             | 23%             | 16%             | 20%               | 23%               |

**Table A3.7 (continued).**

| Label                   | Lab.<br>Cane 1 | Lab.<br>Cane 2 | Lab.<br>Cane 3 | Lab.<br>Cane 4 | Lab.<br>Litter Vic1_1 | Lab.<br>Litter Vic1_2 | Lab.<br>Litter Vic1_3 | Lab.<br>Litter Vic2 | Lab.<br>Litter Qld |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Congener                |                |                |                |                |                       |                       |                       |                     |                    |
| 2,3,7,8-TCDD            | 1.8            | 0.2            | 1.2            | 0.2            | 0.1                   | 0.1                   | 0.0                   | 0.3                 | 0.1                |
| Total TCDD isomers      | 42.2           | 6.0            | 26.0           | 9.8            | 15.2                  | 17.2                  | 10.9                  | 51.8                | 7.9                |
| 1,2,3,7,8-PeCDD         | 4.4            | 0.6            | 2.5            | 1.7            | 0.0                   | 0.2                   | 0.1                   | 0.6                 | 0.1                |
| Total PeCDD isomers     | 42.2           | 3.1            | 16.0           | 6.2            | 7.4                   | 11.3                  | 7.4                   | 36.5                | 4.0                |
| 1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDD       | 2.2            | 0.3            | 0.8            | 0.2            | 0.2                   | 0.3                   | 0.2                   | 0.9                 | 0.0                |
| 1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD       | 2.4            | 0.5            | 1.4            | 1.8            | 0.1                   | 0.2                   | 0.1                   | 0.7                 | 0.0                |
| 1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDD       | 3.4            | 0.6            | 1.8            | 1.8            | 0.2                   | 0.2                   | 0.2                   | 0.8                 | 0.0                |
| Total HxCDD isomers     | 32.4           | 6.2            | 16.4           | 16.8           | 9.1                   | 13.5                  | 10.1                  | 35.0                | 4.3                |
| 1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD     | 6.5            | 1.7            | 3.9            | 4.2            | 1.3                   | 2.5                   | 1.7                   | 8.1                 | 0.6                |
| Total HpCDD isomers     | 15.7           | 5.5            | 10.8           | 14.5           | 4.9                   | 8.1                   | 6.2                   | 26.3                | 3.5                |
| OCDD                    | 28.7           | 18.2           | 27.1           | 27.3           | 15.1                  | 24.4                  | 17.8                  | 52.6                | 16.1               |
| 2,3,7,8-TCDF            | 9.4            | 4.4            | 6.6            | 2.5            | 0.9                   | 0.8                   | 0.5                   | 1.5                 | 0.1                |
| Total TCDF isomers      | 232.4          | 83.3           | 141.5          | 57.3           | 73.2                  | 46.3                  | 35.1                  | 60.2                | 10.2               |
| 1,2,3,7,8-PeCDF         | 9.5            | 2.2            | 4.7            | 1.4            | 0.8                   | 0.5                   | 0.3                   | 0.6                 | 0.1                |
| 2,3,4,7,8-PeCDF         | 13.0           | 2.7            | 5.1            | 0.9            | 0.4                   | 0.4                   | 0.2                   | 0.3                 | 0.0                |
| Total PeCDF isomers     | 126.2          | 26.9           | 53.4           | 7.7            | 6.6                   | 3.6                   | 2.3                   | 6.7                 | 0.2                |
| 1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF       | 12.5           | 1.4            | 3.3            | 0.1            | 0.1                   | 0.2                   | 0.1                   | 0.0                 | 0.0                |
| 1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDF       | 13.7           | 3.5            | 5.2            | 0.7            | 0.9                   | 0.9                   | 0.2                   | 0.1                 | 0.0                |
| 2,3,4,6,7,8-HxCDF       | 10.7           | 1.9            | 2.7            | 0.3            | 0.6                   | 0.5                   | 0.1                   | 0.1                 | 0.0                |
| 1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDF       | 2.0            | 0.3            | 0.6            | 0.0            | 0.0                   | 0.1                   | 0.0                   | 0.0                 | 0.0                |
| Total HxCDF isomers     | 87.6           | 13.2           | 24.2           | 1.6            | 2.8                   | 2.8                   | 0.6                   | 0.9                 | 0.0                |
| 1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF     | 21.3           | 5.6            | 4.4            | 0.2            | 1.5                   | 1.5                   | 0.2                   | 0.1                 | 0.0                |
| 1,2,3,4,7,8,9-HpCDF     | 5.5            | 0.6            | 0.9            | 0.2            | 0.1                   | 0.2                   | 0.0                   | 0.0                 | 0.0                |
| Total HpCDF isomers     | 35.4           | 6.3            | 5.9            | 0.5            | 1.5                   | 1.7                   | 0.1                   | 0.0                 | 0.0                |
| OCDF                    | 7.1            | 1.9            | 2.3            | 0.4            | 1.0                   | 0.4                   | 0.7                   | 0.2                 | 0.0                |
| Total 2,3,7,8-PCDD/PCDF | 154.0          | 46.6           | 74.3           | 44.0           | 23.4                  | 33.3                  | 22.4                  | 66.8                | 17.1               |
| Total PCDD/PCDF,        | 650.0          | 170.5          | 323.5          | 141.9          | 137.0                 | 129.2                 | 91.2                  | 270.3               | 46.1               |
| Percent PCDD            | 25%            | 23%            | 30%            | 52%            | 38%                   | 58%                   | 57%                   | 75%                 | 78%                |

**Table A3.8 Emission ratios, in picograms per gram carbon, for PCDD/PCDF from field-burn samples. Measurements <LOD calculated using half LOD.**

| Label<br>Congener       | P. Field<br>WA 1 | P. Field<br>WA 2 | P. Field<br>WA 3 | P. Field<br>WA 4 | P. Field<br>WA 5 | W. Field<br>Vic 1 | W. Field<br>Vic 2 | P. Field<br>Vic 1 | P. Field<br>Vic 2 | P. Field<br>Vic 3 | P. Field<br>Vic 4 |
|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 2,3,7,8-TCDD            | 0.0              | 0.3              | 0.1              | 0.1              | 0.1              | 0.0               | 0.1               | 0.1               | 0.1               | 0.1               | 0.1               |
| Total TCDD isomers      | 117.2            | 6.8              | 21.8             | 16.5             | 55.0             | 4.8               | 28.6              | 63.5              | 71.3              | 171.7             | 50.8              |
| 1,2,3,7,8-PeCDD         | 0.7              | 0.4              | 0.1              | 0.2              | 0.1              | 0.0               | 0.8               | 0.7               | 0.7               | 0.6               | 0.1               |
| Total PeCDD isomers     | 61.6             | 3.4              | 5.8              | 3.0              | 11.1             | 0.5               | 14.9              | 22.7              | 31.2              | 66.0              | 6.1               |
| 1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDD       | 1.4              | 0.1              | 0.2              | 0.2              | 0.2              | 0.2               | 0.8               | 0.6               | 0.9               | 1.6               | 0.4               |
| 1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD       | 1.6              | 0.4              | 0.2              | 0.4              | 0.3              | 0.0               | 1.0               | 1.3               | 0.9               | 1.6               | 0.6               |
| 1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDD       | 1.3              | 0.2              | 0.2              | 0.1              | 0.3              | 0.3               | 0.4               | 0.4               | 0.7               | 2.2               | 0.5               |
| Total HxCDD isomers     | 64.5             | 15.0             | 5.8              | 7.6              | 11.6             | 7.6               | 28.4              | 24.1              | 37.7              | 76.7              | 12.6              |
| 1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD     | 13.3             | 4.8              | 1.5              | 2.2              | 2.4              | 2.1               | 9.1               | 11.1              | 10.4              | 15.6              | 4.6               |
| Total HpCDD isomers     | 35.8             | 11.2             | 3.4              | 4.6              | 5.1              | 4.4               | 22.0              | 22.5              | 28.6              | 49.0              | 10.4              |
| OCDD                    | 85.1             | 34.0             | 11.5             | 13.8             | 12.7             | 3.1               | 26.5              | 21.7              | 80.4              | 108.1             | 27.3              |
| 2,3,7,8-TCDF            | 0.1              | 0.5              | 0.2              | 0.0              | 0.2              | 0.0               | 0.1               | 0.5               | 0.7               | 1.2               | 1.0               |
| Total TCDF isomers      | 50.2             | 8.4              | 17.6             | 29.1             | 36.0             | 2.1               | 17.0              | 69.5              | 66.7              | 176.4             | 136.3             |
| 1,2,3,7,8-PeCDF         | 0.0              | 0.2              | 0.0              | 0.1              | 0.0              | 0.0               | 0.3               | 0.1               | 0.7               | 0.3               | 0.5               |
| 2,3,4,7,8-PeCDF         | 0.0              | 0.2              | 0.0              | 0.1              | 0.0              | 0.0               | 0.3               | 0.2               | 0.8               | 0.3               | 0.4               |
| Total PeCDF isomers     | 1.1              | 0.6              | 0.2              | 0.4              | 0.2              | 0.1               | 5.7               | 0.6               | 7.3               | 4.1               | 4.0               |
| 1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF       | 0.1              | 0.1              | 0.0              | 0.0              | 0.0              | 0.1               | 0.3               | 0.1               | 0.1               | 0.2               | 0.1               |
| 1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDF       | 0.0              | 0.0              | 0.0              | 0.0              | 0.0              | 0.0               | 0.1               | 0.0               | 0.3               | 0.1               | 0.2               |
| 2,3,4,6,7,8-HxCDF       | 0.1              | 0.1              | 0.0              | 0.0              | 0.0              | 0.0               | 0.1               | 0.1               | 0.3               | 0.2               | 0.1               |
| 1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDF       | 0.0              | 0.4              | 0.0              | 0.1              | 0.0              | 0.0               | 0.1               | 0.0               | 0.1               | 0.2               | 0.8               |
| Total HxCDF isomers     | 1.0              | 0.9              | 0.0              | 0.5              | 0.2              | 0.3               | 4.0               | 0.5               | 1.0               | 2.1               | 1.6               |
| 1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF     | 0.1              | 0.4              | 0.1              | 0.2              | 0.1              | 0.0               | 0.5               | 0.2               | 0.6               | 0.7               | 0.5               |
| 1,2,3,4,7,8,9-HpCDF     | 0.0              | 0.0              | 0.0              | 0.0              | 0.1              | 0.0               | 0.1               | 0.0               | 0.1               | 0.0               | 0.1               |
| Total HpCDF isomers     | 0.3              | 1.4              | 0.0              | 0.1              | 0.1              | 0.1               | 1.1               | 0.3               | 0.4               | 1.0               | 0.6               |
| OCDF                    | 0.3              | 0.9              | 0.2              | 0.1              | 0.1              | 0.1               | 0.8               | 0.9               | 0.6               | 0.3               | 0.5               |
| Total 2,3,7,8-PCDD/PCDF | 104.4            | 42.9             | 14.2             | 17.6             | 16.5             | 6.1               | 41.5              | 37.9              | 98.1              | 133.2             | 37.9              |
| Total PCDD/PCDF,        | 417.1            | 82.5             | 66.4             | 75.6             | 132.1            | 23.1              | 148.9             | 226.4             | 325.3             | 655.5             | 250.4             |
| Percent PCDD            | 87%              | 85%              | 73%              | 60%              | 72%              | 88%               | 81%               | 68%               | 77%               | 72%               | 43%               |



**Table A3.8 (continued).**

| Label                   | Field<br>Cane 1 | Field<br>Cane 2 | P. Field<br>Qld 1 | P. Field<br>Qld 2 | P. Field<br>Qld 3 | P. Field<br>Qld 4 | S. Field<br>NT 1 | S. Field NT<br>2 | S. Field NT<br>3 | S. Field NT<br>4 |
|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Congener                |                 |                 |                   |                   |                   |                   |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| 2,3,7,8-TCDD            | 0.0             | 0.5             | 0.2               | 0.1               | 0.1               | 0.1               | 5.5              | 0.1              | 0.1              | 0.8              |
| Total TCDD isomers      | 3.0             | 4.1             | 36.3              | 13.6              | 75.2              | 63.4              | 153.1            | 2.3              | 14.4             | 24.7             |
| 1,2,3,7,8-PeCDD         | 0.6             | 1.2             | 1.3               | 0.9               | 2.0               | 0.7               | 10.7             | 0.1              | 0.2              | 2.9              |
| Total PeCDD isomers     | 3.5             | 4.5             | 14.4              | 13.0              | 35.5              | 5.7               | 119.9            | 0.4              | 1.2              | 37.1             |
| 1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDD       | 0.9             | 0.9             | 1.9               | 1.5               | 2.0               | 0.3               | 5.5              | 0.1              | 0.1              | 2.3              |
| 1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD       | 0.5             | 2.0             | 2.0               | 1.9               | 3.0               | 1.7               | 6.9              | 0.1              | 0.1              | 3.8              |
| 1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDD       | 0.2             | 0.6             | 3.1               | 1.8               | 2.9               | 1.7               | 7.5              | 0.2              | 0.3              | 5.7              |
| Total HxCDD isomers     | 14.5            | 16.6            | 46.4              | 35.6              | 49.8              | 29.6              | 90.8             | 2.0              | 0.0              | 64.4             |
| 1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD     | 17.7            | 47.9            | 32.1              | 26.6              | 22.2              | 22.9              | 40.3             | 5.1              | 2.5              | 38.5             |
| Total HpCDD isomers     | 39.3            | 98.9            | 78.2              | 67.2              | 53.3              | 58.3              | 92.1             | 11.6             | 2.4              | 96.6             |
| OCDD                    | 364.7           | 671.3           | 441.7             | 467.0             | 273.8             | 344.5             | 558.2            | 97.4             | 30.9             | 435.3            |
| 2,3,7,8-TCDF            | 0.2             | 0.5             | 1.0               | 0.1               | 1.4               | 1.6               | 35.6             | 0.0              | 0.0              | 0.3              |
| Total TCDF isomers      | 16.5            | 30.6            | 53.9              | 13.5              | 61.4              | 49.1              | 700.3            | 78.3             | 184.5            | 15.2             |
| 1,2,3,7,8-PeCDF         | 0.0             | 0.3             | 0.5               | 0.1               | 2.0               | 0.2               | 30.3             | 0.1              | 0.1              | 0.3              |
| 2,3,4,7,8-PeCDF         | 0.0             | 0.1             | 0.5               | 0.1               | 1.9               | 0.6               | 31.8             | 0.1              | 0.0              | 0.3              |
| Total PeCDF isomers     | 0.4             | 1.3             | 5.1               | 0.3               | 12.7              | 2.1               | 310.6            | 0.8              | 0.3              | 3.0              |
| 1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF       | 0.1             | 0.2             | 0.3               | 0.1               | 1.8               | 0.6               | 23.1             | 0.1              | 0.1              | 0.3              |
| 1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDF       | 0.0             | 0.1             | 0.5               | 0.0               | 1.7               | 0.1               | 37.6             | 0.1              | 0.1              | 0.2              |
| 2,3,4,6,7,8-HxCDF       | 0.0             | 0.2             | 0.3               | 0.0               | 1.4               | 0.1               | 23.1             | 0.1              | 0.1              | 0.3              |
| 1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDF       | 0.0             | 0.1             | 0.0               | 0.1               | 1.0               | 0.1               | 5.1              | 0.1              | 0.0              | 0.1              |
| Total HxCDF isomers     | 0.4             | 2.8             | 2.1               | 0.2               | 9.5               | 1.3               | 183.5            | 0.4              | 0.4              | 1.5              |
| 1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF     | 0.3             | 2.7             | 1.1               | 0.1               | 2.2               | 0.1               | 52.0             | 0.2              | 0.1              | 0.2              |
| 1,2,3,4,7,8,9-HpCDF     | 0.0             | 0.6             | 0.1               | 0.0               | 1.0               | 0.2               | 8.8              | 0.2              | 0.1              | 0.0              |
| Total HpCDF isomers     | 0.3             | 11.5            | 1.5               | 0.1               | 3.8               | 0.3               | 78.0             | 0.4              | 0.2              | 0.2              |
| OCDF                    | 0.9             | 22.9            | 0.6               | 0.5               | 2.6               | 0.0               | 10.1             | 0.3              | 1.2              | 0.3              |
| Total 2,3,7,8-PCDD/PCDF | 386.2           | 752.2           | 487.0             | 500.7             | 322.9             | 375.6             | 892.0            | 104.5            | 36.0             | 491.8            |
| <b>Total PCDD/PCDF,</b> | <b>443.6</b>    | <b>864.6</b>    | <b>680.2</b>      | <b>610.8</b>      | <b>577.6</b>      | <b>554.2</b>      | <b>2296.5</b>    | <b>193.8</b>     | <b>235.5</b>     | <b>678.3</b>     |
| Percent PCDD            | 96%             | 92%             | 91%               | 98%               | 84%               | 90%               | 44%              | 59%              | 21%              | 97%              |

**Table A3.9**      **Emission ratios, in picograms per gram carbon, for PCBs from laboratory-burn samples. Measurements <LOD calculated using half LOD.**

| Label      | Lab.<br>Straw 1 | Lab.<br>Straw 2 | Lab.<br>Straw 3 | Lab.<br>Straw 4 | Lab.<br>Straw 5 | Lab.<br>Straw 6 | Lab.<br>Straw 7 | Lab.<br>Sorghum 1 | Lab.<br>Sorghum 3 |
|------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Congener   |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                   |
| PCB 77     | 16.8            | 32.6            | 18.1            | 5.1             | 58.5            | 26.7            | 9.0             | 11.4              | 10.1              |
| PCB 81     | 1.4             | 2.2             | 4.2             | 0.8             | 4.3             | 1.4             | 0.7             | 2.2               | 1.2               |
| PCB 126    | 1.7             | 2.8             | 5.9             | 1.0             | 6.0             | 2.0             | 1.3             | 4.8               | 1.5               |
| PCB 169    | 0.2             | 0.2             | 3.0             | 0.1             | 1.5             | 0.4             | 0.2             | 3.1               | 0.1               |
| PCB 105    | 73.1            | 127.0           | 68.3            | 15.2            | 135.5           | 28.0            | 14.1            | 30.0              | 15.6              |
| PCB 114    | 1.9             | 10.0            | 9.1             | 1.3             | 12.3            | 2.3             | 1.2             | 4.8               | 1.8               |
| PCB 118    | 219.2           | 387.5           | 162.0           | 42.2            | 365.8           | 72.6            | 35.6            | 85.3              | 51.4              |
| PCB 123    | 9.2             | 21.3            | 4.7             | 1.5             | 23.5            | 3.9             | 1.7             | 5.7               | 0.8               |
| PCB 156    | 14.1            | 29.1            | 27.7            | 2.8             | 30.7            | 6.9             | 4.3             | 12.6              | 4.7               |
| PCB 157    | 0.4             | 6.3             | 18.3            | 1.5             | 13.6            | 2.5             | 1.4             | 6.7               | 0.3               |
| PCB 167    | 51.7            | 56.0            | 33.7            | 2.5             | 6.2             | 1.8             | 0.7             | 7.2               | 0.6               |
| PCB 189    | 1.5             | 0.7             | 21.0            | 0.2             | 10.9            | 2.5             | 1.1             | 22.7              | 3.1               |
| Total PCBs | 391.3           | 676.0           | 375.9           | 74.1            | 668.9           | 151.1           | 71.6            | 196.4             | 91.1              |

**Table A3.9 (continued). Measurements <LOD calculated using half LOD.**

| Label      | Lab.<br>Cane 1 | Lab.<br>Cane 2 | Lab.<br>Cane 3 | Lab.<br>Cane 4 | Lab.<br>Litter Vic1_1 | Lab.<br>Litter Vic1_2 | Lab.<br>Litter Vic1_3 | Lab.<br>Litter Vic2 | Lab.<br>Litter Qld |
|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Congener   |                |                |                |                |                       |                       |                       |                     |                    |
| PCB 77     | 9.5            | 7.5            | 7.6            | 10.2           | 9.1                   | 11.4                  | 5.5                   | 9.8                 | 3.1                |
| PCB 81     | 1.4            | 1.0            | 1.0            | 0.9            | 1.0                   | 0.7                   | 0.5                   | 0.7                 | 0.1                |
| PCB 126    | 2.2            | 1.4            | 1.7            | 0.6            | 1.0                   | 0.8                   | 0.6                   | 0.9                 | 0.2                |
| PCB 169    | 0.6            | 0.2            | 0.5            | 0.1            | 0.1                   | 0.0                   | 0.0                   | 0.0                 | 0.0                |
| PCB 105    | 28.1           | 33.6           | 27.4           | 38.3           | 29.7                  | 29.9                  | 19.8                  | 47.2                | 25.6               |
| PCB 114    | 4.2            | 3.2            | 3.3            | 2.8            | 0.6                   | 2.8                   | 2.6                   | 3.8                 | 1.2                |
| PCB 118    | 90.7           | 118.8          | 69.9           | 97.0           | 98.7                  | 84.1                  | 53.9                  | 107.3               | 53.3               |
| PCB 123    | 4.5            | 4.4            | 3.5            | 2.7            | 4.1                   | 1.7                   | 2.3                   | 4.6                 | 1.0                |
| PCB 156    | 8.7            | 8.7            | 7.1            | 2.8            | 6.0                   | 5.9                   | 4.0                   | 7.3                 | 4.4                |
| PCB 157    | 3.1            | 4.0            | 3.2            | 0.9            | 0.6                   | 0.1                   | 0.3                   | 1.1                 | 0.4                |
| PCB 167    | 1.1            | 4.7            | 2.0            | 3.0            | 10.1                  | 1.3                   | 0.9                   | 2.6                 | 1.1                |
| PCB 189    | 3.0            | 3.0            | 4.5            | 0.7            | 0.6                   | 0.0                   | 1.0                   | 0.4                 | 0.0                |
| Total PCBs | 157.0          | 190.3          | 131.8          | 160.0          | 161.5                 | 138.6                 | 91.3                  | 185.8               | 90.5               |

**Table A3.10 Emission ratios, in picograms per gram carbon, for PCBs from field-burn samples. Measurements <LOD calculated using half LOD.**

| Label      | P. Field<br>WA 1 | P. Field<br>WA 2 | P. Field<br>WA 3 | P. Field<br>WA 4 | P. Field<br>WA 5 | W. Field<br>Vic 1 | W. Field<br>Vic 2 | P. Field<br>Vic 1 | P. Field<br>Vic 2 | P. Field<br>Vic 3 | P. Field<br>Vic 4 |
|------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Congener   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| PCB 77     | 13.5             | 1.1              | 3.2              | 8.2              | 4.9              | 13.4              | 31.3              | 7.6               | 43.9              | 15.1              | 16.3              |
| PCB 81     | 0.4              | 0.4              | 0.2              | 0.4              | 0.2              | 0.7               | 1.7               | 0.3               | 3.2               | 0.8               | 0.8               |
| PCB 126    | 1.3              | 0.1              | 0.2              | 0.6              | 0.3              | 0.1               | 0.8               | 0.7               | 1.8               | 1.3               | 1.1               |
| PCB 169    | 0.1              | 0.1              | 0.0              | 0.0              | 0.0              | 0.0               | 0.1               | 0.0               | 0.2               | 0.2               | 0.1               |
| PCB 105    | 247.0            | 39.6             | 104.7            | 435.8            | 182.4            | 123.9             | 232.3             | 75.0              | 223.6             | 66.9              | 220.4             |
| PCB 114    | 6.9              | 2.3              | 5.7              | 21.6             | 10.3             | 3.7               | 14.5              | 3.8               | 23.0              | 1.6               | 5.5               |
| PCB 118    | 534.0            | 72.5             | 224.4            | 821.0            | 377.1            | 260.7             | 525.2             | 188.4             | 486.0             | 161.6             | 455.3             |
| PCB 123    | 17.3             | 3.2              | 3.4              | 14.9             | 7.9              | 3.2               | 8.5               | 3.1               | 10.6              | 5.3               | 7.2               |
| PCB 156    | 96.6             | 18.9             | 12.4             | 45.5             | 17.1             | 12.9              | 57.6              | 6.3               | 37.7              | 14.2              | 29.9              |
| PCB 157    | 19.3             | 7.7              | 3.3              | 9.3              | 1.7              | 6.0               | 5.3               | 3.7               | 4.0               | 1.0               | 2.5               |
| PCB 167    | 44.0             | 3.6              | 3.3              | 15.5             | 8.4              | 12.6              | 25.8              | 6.2               | 55.2              | 16.4              | 12.4              |
| PCB 189    | 2.2              | 0.8              | 0.1              | 1.4              | 0.1              | 0.2               | 0.5               | 0.7               | 2.2               | 0.3               | 0.4               |
| Total PCBs | 982.7            | 150.1            | 361.0            | 1374.2           | 610.6            | 437.5             | 903.8             | 295.8             | 891.2             | 284.6             | 752.0             |

**Table A3.10 (continued). Measurements <LOD calculated using half LOD.**

| Label      | Field  | Field  | P. Field | P. Field | P. Field | P. Field | P. Field | S. Field | S. Field | S. Field | S. Field |
|------------|--------|--------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Congener   | Cane 1 | Cane 2 | Qld 1    | Qld 2    | Qld 3    | Qld 4    | NT 1     | NT 2     | NT 3     | NT 4     |          |
| PCB 77     | 6.4    | 35.0   | 29.3     | 4.7      | 13.1     | 11.2     | 20.7     | 3.0      | 8.5      | 8.2      |          |
| PCB 81     | 0.1    | 0.8    | 1.2      | 0.3      | 1.5      | 0.3      | 2.7      | 0.1      | 0.1      | 0.4      |          |
| PCB 126    | 0.2    | 0.1    | 2.9      | 0.6      | 3.0      | 0.6      | 4.7      | 0.1      | 0.2      | 0.7      |          |
| PCB 169    | -0.6   | -0.4   | -0.9     | -0.3     | 0.2      | -0.9     | 2.3      | 0.1      | 0.0      | 0.0      |          |
| PCB 105    | 61.2   | 200.0  | 132.7    | 21.6     | 43.9     | 57.9     | 55.0     | 31.9     | 75.9     | 115.6    |          |
| PCB 114    | 0.5    | 11.6   | 4.0      | -0.3     | -0.4     | -0.9     | 4.6      | 4.0      | 4.8      | 6.0      |          |
| PCB 118    | 141.0  | 476.6  | 325.4    | 58.4     | 89.9     | 143.4    | 150.3    | 105.4    | 154.8    | 221.5    |          |
| PCB 123    | 4.3    | 7.7    | 9.6      | 1.0      | 0.8      | 4.6      | 6.7      | 2.8      | 5.2      | 8.0      |          |
| PCB 156    | 4.8    | 15.7   | 39.1     | 7.7      | 11.9     | 9.5      | 18.1     | 8.1      | 22.5     | 17.5     |          |
| PCB 157    | 0.7    | 6.2    | 8.8      | 1.6      | 3.1      | 3.7      | 2.7      | 1.6      | 5.3      | 1.4      |          |
| PCB 167    | 12.2   | 9.4    | 16.4     | 1.6      | 1.9      | 2.9      | 0.4      | 3.2      | 2.2      | 35.0     |          |
| PCB 189    | -0.1   | 0.2    | 1.7      | 0.7      | 1.6      | -0.3     | 14.4     | 0.4      | 0.9      | 0.2      |          |
| Total PCBs | 230.6  | 763.0  | 570.3    | 97.5     | 170.5    | 231.9    | 282.5    | 160.7    | 280.5    | 414.5    |          |

**Table A3.11 Toxic equivalent emission ratios, in picograms per gram carbon, for PCDD/PCDF from laboratory-burn samples. Measurements <LOD calculated using half LOD.**

| Congener                 | Toxic equivalent factors | Lab.    | Lab.    | Lab.    | Lab.    | Lab.    | Lab.    | Lab.    | Lab.      | Lab.      | Lab.  |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|-------|
|                          |                          | Straw 1 | Straw 2 | Straw 3 | Straw 4 | Straw 5 | Straw 6 | Straw 7 | Sorghum 1 | Sorghum 3 | Lab.  |
| 2,3,7,8-TCDD             | 1                        | 4.83    | 6.14    | 2.44    | 2.09    | 3.30    | 2.74    | 0.97    | 4.16      | 2.38      | 2.38  |
| 1,2,3,7,8-PeCDD          | 1                        | 10.61   | 12.68   | 7.15    | 5.65    | 3.92    | 6.93    | 1.47    | 10.64     | 3.62      | 3.62  |
| 1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDD        | 0.1                      | 0.53    | 0.57    | 0.46    | 0.45    | 0.17    | 0.33    | 0.06    | 0.47      | 0.17      | 0.17  |
| 1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD        | 0.1                      | 0.62    | 0.57    | 0.50    | 0.52    | 0.27    | 0.44    | 0.11    | 0.48      | 0.17      | 0.17  |
| 1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDD        | 0.1                      | 0.57    | 0.57    | 0.46    | 0.62    | 0.23    | 0.44    | 0.10    | 0.47      | 0.21      | 0.21  |
| 1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD      | 0.01                     | 0.10    | 0.10    | 0.09    | 0.13    | 0.05    | 0.07    | 0.02    | 0.07      | 0.04      | 0.04  |
| OCDD                     | 0.0001                   | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00      | 0.00      | 0.00  |
| 2,3,7,8-TCDF             | 0.1                      | 2.26    | 2.69    | 1.72    | 0.84    | 2.21    | 1.44    | 0.88    | 1.98      | 1.37      | 1.37  |
| 1,2,3,7,8-PeCDF          | 0.05                     | 1.20    | 1.55    | 1.16    | 0.71    | 0.92    | 0.95    | 0.43    | 1.40      | 0.60      | 0.60  |
| 2,3,4,7,8-PeCDF          | 0.5                      | 10.10   | 14.29   | 14.29   | 8.17    | 9.38    | 9.85    | 3.66    | 17.40     | 6.24      | 6.24  |
| 1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF        | 0.1                      | 1.98    | 2.66    | 2.65    | 2.04    | 1.24    | 1.62    | 0.48    | 2.90      | 1.00      | 1.00  |
| 1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDF        | 0.1                      | 1.98    | 2.53    | 4.76    | 2.21    | 1.94    | 1.68    | 0.51    | 5.22      | 1.04      | 1.04  |
| 2,3,4,6,7,8-HxCDF        | 0.1                      | 1.01    | 1.31    | 3.16    | 1.75    | 0.89    | 0.88    | 0.22    | 3.29      | 0.83      | 0.83  |
| 1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDF        | 0.1                      | 0.38    | 0.53    | 0.55    | 0.38    | 0.19    | 0.24    | 0.07    | 0.47      | 0.17      | 0.17  |
| 1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF      | 0.01                     | 0.23    | 0.24    | 0.75    | 0.39    | 0.23    | 0.20    | 0.05    | 0.70      | 0.12      | 0.12  |
| 1,2,3,4,7,8,9-HpCDF      | 0.01                     | 0.09    | 0.09    | 0.14    | 0.12    | 0.03    | 0.05    | 0.01    | 0.10      | 0.02      | 0.02  |
| OCDF                     | 0.0001                   | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00      | 0.00      | 0.00  |
| Total PCDD/PCDF, 0.5 LOD |                          | 36.48   | 46.50   | 40.27   | 26.07   | 24.95   | 27.83   | 9.05    | 49.76     | 18.02     | 18.02 |
| Total PCDD/PCDF, 1 LOD   |                          | 36.48   | 46.50   | 40.27   | 26.07   | 24.95   | 27.83   | 9.05    | 49.76     | 18.02     | 18.02 |
| Total PCDD/PCDF, 0 LOD   |                          | 36.48   | 46.50   | 40.27   | 26.07   | 24.95   | 27.83   | 9.05    | 49.76     | 18.02     | 18.02 |

**Table A3.11 (continued). Measurements <LOD calculated using half LOD.**

| Congener                 | Toxic equivalent Factors | Lab.   | Lab.   | Lab.   | Lab.   | Lab.          | Lab.          | Lab.          | Lab.        | Lab. | Lab.       | Lab. | Lab. |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|------|------------|------|------|
|                          |                          | Cane 1 | Cane 2 | Cane 3 | Cane 4 | Litter Vic1_1 | Litter Vic1_2 | Litter Vic1_3 | Litter Vic2 | Lab. | Litter Qld | Lab. | Lab. |
| 2,3,7,8-TCDD             | 1                        | 1.84   | 0.23   | 1.23   | 0.22   | 0.06          | 0.06          | 0.03          | 0.29        | 0.07 |            |      |      |
| 1,2,3,7,8-PeCDD          | 1                        | 4.39   | 0.64   | 2.49   | 1.73   | 0.04          | 0.19          | 0.10          | 0.62        | 0.08 |            |      |      |
| 1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDD        | 0.1                      | 0.22   | 0.03   | 0.08   | 0.02   | 0.02          | 0.03          | 0.02          | 0.09        | 0.00 |            |      |      |
| 1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD        | 0.1                      | 0.24   | 0.05   | 0.14   | 0.18   | 0.01          | 0.02          | 0.01          | 0.07        | 0.00 |            |      |      |
| 1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDD        | 0.1                      | 0.34   | 0.06   | 0.18   | 0.18   | 0.02          | 0.02          | 0.02          | 0.08        | 0.00 |            |      |      |
| 1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD      | 0.01                     | 0.07   | 0.02   | 0.04   | 0.04   | 0.01          | 0.03          | 0.02          | 0.08        | 0.01 |            |      |      |
| OCDD                     | 0.0001                   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00          | 0.00          | 0.00          | 0.01        | 0.00 |            |      |      |
| 2,3,7,8-TCDF             | 0.1                      | 0.94   | 0.44   | 0.66   | 0.25   | 0.09          | 0.08          | 0.05          | 0.15        | 0.01 |            |      |      |
| 1,2,3,7,8-PeCDF          | 0.05                     | 0.47   | 0.11   | 0.23   | 0.07   | 0.04          | 0.02          | 0.01          | 0.03        | 0.00 |            |      |      |
| 2,3,4,7,8-PeCDF          | 0.5                      | 6.51   | 1.35   | 2.57   | 0.45   | 0.21          | 0.22          | 0.11          | 0.17        | 0.00 |            |      |      |
| 1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF        | 0.1                      | 1.25   | 0.14   | 0.33   | 0.01   | 0.01          | 0.02          | 0.01          | 0.00        | 0.00 |            |      |      |
| 1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDF        | 0.1                      | 1.37   | 0.35   | 0.52   | 0.07   | 0.09          | 0.09          | 0.02          | 0.01        | 0.00 |            |      |      |
| 2,3,4,6,7,8-HxCDF        | 0.1                      | 1.07   | 0.19   | 0.27   | 0.03   | 0.06          | 0.05          | 0.01          | 0.01        | 0.00 |            |      |      |
| 1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDF        | 0.1                      | 0.20   | 0.03   | 0.06   | 0.00   | 0.00          | 0.01          | 0.00          | 0.00        | 0.00 |            |      |      |
| 1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF      | 0.01                     | 0.21   | 0.06   | 0.04   | 0.00   | 0.01          | 0.02          | 0.00          | 0.00        | 0.00 |            |      |      |
| 1,2,3,4,7,8,9-HpCDF      | 0.01                     | 0.05   | 0.01   | 0.01   | 0.00   | 0.00          | 0.00          | 0.00          | 0.00        | 0.00 |            |      |      |
| OCDF                     | 0.0001                   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00          | 0.00          | 0.00          | 0.00        | 0.00 |            |      |      |
| Total PCDD/PCDF, 0.5 LOD |                          | 19.17  | 3.70   | 8.84   | 3.27   | 0.68          | 0.85          | 0.42          | 1.59        | 0.18 |            |      |      |
| Total PCDD/PCDF, 1 LOD   |                          | 19.17  | 3.70   | 8.84   | 3.27   | 0.68          | 0.85          | 0.42          | 1.59        | 0.18 |            |      |      |
| Total PCDD/PCDF, 0 LOD   |                          | 19.17  | 3.70   | 8.84   | 3.27   | 0.68          | 0.85          | 0.42          | 1.59        | 0.18 |            |      |      |

**Table A3.12 Toxic equivalent emission ratios, in picograms per gram carbon, for PCDD/PCDF from field-burn samples. Measurements <LOD calculated using half LOD.**

| Congener                 | Toxic equivalent factors | P. Field | P. Field | P. Field | P. Field | P. Field | W. Field | W. Field | P. Field | P. Field | P. Field | P. Field | P. Field | P. Field |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                          |                          | WA 1     | WA 2     | WA 3     | WA 4     | WA 5     | Vic 1    | Vic 2    | Vic 1    | Vic 2    | Vic 1    | Vic 2    | Vic 3    | Vic 4    |
| 2,3,7,8-TCDD             | 1                        | 0.03     | 0.30     | 0.05     | 0.11     | 0.09     | 0.02     | 0.05     | 0.05     | 0.05     | 0.11     | 0.06     | 0.13     |          |
| 1,2,3,7,8-PeCDD          | 1                        | 0.72     | 0.38     | 0.11     | 0.16     | 0.06     | 0.02     | 0.82     | 0.02     | 0.67     | 0.66     | 0.62     | 0.13     |          |
| 1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDD        | 0.1                      | 0.14     | 0.01     | 0.02     | 0.02     | 0.02     | 0.02     | 0.08     | 0.02     | 0.06     | 0.09     | 0.16     | 0.04     |          |
| 1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD        | 0.1                      | 0.16     | 0.04     | 0.02     | 0.04     | 0.03     | 0.00     | 0.10     | 0.10     | 0.13     | 0.09     | 0.16     | 0.06     |          |
| 1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDD        | 0.1                      | 0.13     | 0.02     | 0.02     | 0.01     | 0.03     | 0.03     | 0.04     | 0.04     | 0.04     | 0.07     | 0.22     | 0.05     |          |
| 1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD      | 0.01                     | 0.13     | 0.05     | 0.01     | 0.02     | 0.02     | 0.02     | 0.09     | 0.09     | 0.11     | 0.10     | 0.16     | 0.05     |          |
| OCDD                     | 0.0001                   | 0.01     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.01     | 0.01     | 0.00     |          |
| 2,3,7,8-TCDF             | 0.1                      | 0.01     | 0.05     | 0.02     | 0.00     | 0.02     | 0.00     | 0.01     | 0.01     | 0.05     | 0.07     | 0.12     | 0.10     |          |
| 1,2,3,7,8-PeCDF          | 0.05                     | 0.00     | 0.01     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.01     | 0.01     | 0.00     | 0.03     | 0.01     | 0.03     |          |
| 2,3,4,7,8-PeCDF          | 0.5                      | 0.00     | 0.11     | 0.02     | 0.04     | 0.01     | 0.01     | 0.14     | 0.09     | 0.09     | 0.39     | 0.15     | 0.20     |          |
| 1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF        | 0.1                      | 0.01     | 0.01     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.01     | 0.03     | 0.01     | 0.01     | 0.01     | 0.02     | 0.01     |          |
| 1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDF        | 0.1                      | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.01     | 0.01     | 0.00     | 0.03     | 0.01     | 0.02     |          |
| 2,3,4,6,7,8-HxCDF        | 0.1                      | 0.01     | 0.01     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.01     | 0.01     | 0.01     | 0.03     | 0.02     | 0.01     |          |
| 1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDF        | 0.1                      | 0.00     | 0.04     | 0.00     | 0.01     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.01     | 0.01     | 0.00     | 0.01     | 0.02     | 0.08     |          |
| 1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF      | 0.01                     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.01     | 0.01     | 0.00     | 0.01     | 0.01     | 0.00     |          |
| 1,2,3,4,7,8,9-HpCDF      | 0.01                     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     |          |
| OCDF                     | 0.0001                   | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00     |          |
| Total PCDD/PCDF, 0.5 LOD |                          | 1.37     | 1.04     | 0.28     | 0.42     | 0.29     | 0.14     | 1.42     | 1.23     | 1.69     | 1.74     | 0.91     | 0.91     |          |
| Total PCDD/PCDF, 1 LOD   |                          | 1.36     | 1.02     | 0.28     | 0.42     | 0.29     | 0.13     | 1.41     | 1.23     | 1.68     | 1.73     | 0.91     | 0.91     |          |
| Total PCDD/PCDF, 0 LOD   |                          | 1.38     | 1.05     | 0.28     | 0.42     | 0.29     | 0.15     | 1.44     | 1.24     | 1.70     | 1.75     | 0.92     | 0.92     |          |



**Table A3.12 (continued). Measurements <LOD calculated using half LOD.**

| Congener                 | Toxic equivalent<br>Factors | Field<br>Cane 1 | Field<br>Cane 2 | P. Field<br>Qld 1 | P. Field<br>Qld 2 | P. Field<br>Qld 3 | P. Field<br>Qld 4 | S. Field<br>NT 1 | S. Field<br>NT 2 | S. Field<br>NT 3 | S. Field<br>NT 4 |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 2,3,7,8-TCDD             | 1                           | 0.02            | 0.46            | 0.16              | 0.07              | 0.11              | 0.15              | 5.49             | 0.13             | 0.12             | 0.82             |
| 1,2,3,7,8-PeCDD          | 1                           | 0.61            | 1.18            | 1.34              | 0.90              | 2.01              | 0.73              | 10.69            | 0.08             | 0.24             | 2.93             |
| 1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDD        | 0.1                         | 0.09            | 0.09            | 0.19              | 0.15              | 0.20              | 0.03              | 0.55             | 0.01             | 0.01             | 0.23             |
| 1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD        | 0.1                         | 0.05            | 0.20            | 0.20              | 0.19              | 0.30              | 0.17              | 0.69             | 0.01             | 0.01             | 0.38             |
| 1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDD        | 0.1                         | 0.02            | 0.06            | 0.31              | 0.18              | 0.29              | 0.17              | 0.75             | 0.02             | 0.03             | 0.57             |
| 1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD      | 0.01                        | 0.18            | 0.48            | 0.32              | 0.27              | 0.22              | 0.23              | 0.40             | 0.05             | 0.03             | 0.39             |
| OCDD                     | 0.0001                      | 0.04            | 0.07            | 0.04              | 0.05              | 0.03              | 0.03              | 0.06             | 0.01             | 0.00             | 0.04             |
| 2,3,7,8-TCDF             | 0.1                         | 0.02            | 0.05            | 0.10              | 0.01              | 0.14              | 0.16              | 3.56             | 0.00             | 0.00             | 0.03             |
| 1,2,3,7,8-PeCDF          | 0.05                        | 0.00            | 0.02            | 0.03              | 0.01              | 0.10              | 0.01              | 1.52             | 0.01             | 0.00             | 0.02             |
| 2,3,4,7,8-PeCDF          | 0.5                         | 0.01            | 0.07            | 0.23              | 0.06              | 0.97              | 0.32              | 15.89            | 0.06             | 0.02             | 0.17             |
| 1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF        | 0.1                         | 0.01            | 0.02            | 0.03              | 0.01              | 0.18              | 0.06              | 2.31             | 0.01             | 0.01             | 0.03             |
| 1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDF        | 0.1                         | 0.00            | 0.01            | 0.05              | 0.00              | 0.17              | 0.01              | 3.76             | 0.01             | 0.01             | 0.02             |
| 2,3,4,6,7,8-HxCDF        | 0.1                         | 0.00            | 0.02            | 0.03              | 0.00              | 0.14              | 0.01              | 2.31             | 0.01             | 0.01             | 0.03             |
| 1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDF        | 0.1                         | 0.00            | 0.01            | 0.00              | 0.01              | 0.10              | 0.01              | 0.51             | 0.01             | 0.00             | 0.01             |
| 1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF      | 0.01                        | 0.00            | 0.03            | 0.01              | 0.00              | 0.02              | 0.00              | 0.52             | 0.00             | 0.00             | 0.00             |
| 1,2,3,4,7,8,9-HpCDF      | 0.01                        | 0.00            | 0.01            | 0.00              | 0.00              | 0.01              | 0.00              | 0.09             | 0.00             | 0.00             | 0.00             |
| OCDF                     | 0.0001                      | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00              | 0.00              | 0.00              | 0.00              | 0.00             | 0.00             | 0.00             | 0.00             |
| Total PCDD/PCDF, 0.5 LOD |                             | 1.04            | 2.77            | 3.03              | 1.90              | 4.98              | 2.09              | 49.09            | 0.42             | 0.48             | 5.67             |
| Total PCDD/PCDF, 1 LOD   |                             | 1.04            | 2.77            | 3.02              | 1.89              | 4.98              | 2.08              | 49.08            | 0.42             | 0.47             | 5.67             |
| Total PCDD/PCDF, 0 LOD   |                             | 1.05            | 2.78            | 3.04              | 1.90              | 4.99              | 2.10              | 49.09            | 0.43             | 0.48             | 5.67             |

**Table A3.13 Toxic equivalent emission ratios, in picograms per gram carbon, for from unburnt-fuel and ash. Measurements <LOD calculated using half LOD.**

| Congener                 | Toxic equivalent factors | Fuel   |         |         |              |           |             |           |             |          |             |            |          | Ash |  |  |  |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------|---------|---------|--------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|----------|-------------|------------|----------|-----|--|--|--|
|                          |                          | Leaf 1 | Sorghum | Straw 1 | Fuel Straw 2 | Fuel Cane | Fuel Leaf 2 | Fuel NT 4 | Ash Straw 1 | Ash Cane | Ash Straw 2 | Ash Leaf 2 | Ash NT 4 |     |  |  |  |
| 2,3,7,8-TCDD             | 1                        | 0.0    | 0.0     | 0.1     | 0.0          | 0.0       | 0.0         | 0.0       | 1.1         | 0.4      | 0.3         | 0.1        | 0.9      |     |  |  |  |
| 1,2,3,7,8-PeCDD          | 1                        | 0.0    | 0.0     | 0.1     | 0.0          | 0.1       | 0.0         | 0.0       | 0.3         | 0.2      | 0.4         | 0.4        | 0.4      |     |  |  |  |
| 1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDD        | 0.1                      | 0.0    | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0          | 0.0       | 0.0         | 0.0       | 0.0         | 0.0      | 0.0         | 0.0        | 0.1      |     |  |  |  |
| 1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD        | 0.1                      | 0.0    | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0          | 0.0       | 0.0         | 0.0       | 0.1         | 0.0      | 0.4         | 0.0        | 0.3      |     |  |  |  |
| 1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDD        | 0.1                      | 0.0    | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0          | 0.0       | 0.0         | 0.0       | 0.0         | 0.0      | 0.2         | 0.0        | 0.2      |     |  |  |  |
| 1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD      | 0.01                     | 0.0    | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0          | 0.0       | 0.0         | 0.0       | 0.0         | 0.0      | 0.2         | 0.0        | 0.3      |     |  |  |  |
| OCDD                     | 0.0001                   | 0.0    | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0          | 0.0       | 0.0         | 0.0       | 0.0         | 0.0      | 0.0         | 0.0        | 0.0      |     |  |  |  |
| 2,3,7,8-TCDF             | 0.1                      | 0.0    | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0          | 0.0       | 0.0         | 0.0       | 0.3         | 0.5      | 1.0         | 0.1        | 0.1      |     |  |  |  |
| 1,2,3,7,8-PeCDF          | 0.05                     | 0.0    | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0          | 0.0       | 0.0         | 0.0       | 0.1         | 0.1      | 0.2         | 0.0        | 0.0      |     |  |  |  |
| 2,3,4,7,8-PeCDF          | 0.5                      | 0.0    | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0          | 0.1       | 0.0         | 0.0       | 0.5         | 0.6      | 1.9         | 0.1        | 0.2      |     |  |  |  |
| 1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF        | 0.1                      | 0.0    | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0          | 0.0       | 0.0         | 0.0       | 0.0         | 0.0      | 0.2         | 0.0        | 0.0      |     |  |  |  |
| 1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDF        | 0.1                      | 0.0    | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0          | 0.0       | 0.0         | 0.0       | 0.1         | 0.1      | 0.4         | 0.0        | 0.0      |     |  |  |  |
| 2,3,4,6,7,8-HxCDF        | 0.1                      | 0.0    | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0          | 0.0       | 0.0         | 0.0       | 0.0         | 0.0      | 0.2         | 0.0        | 0.1      |     |  |  |  |
| 1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDF        | 0.1                      | 0.0    | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0          | 0.0       | 0.0         | 0.0       | 0.0         | 0.0      | 0.0         | 0.0        | 0.0      |     |  |  |  |
| 1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF      | 0.01                     | 0.0    | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0          | 0.0       | 0.0         | 0.0       | 0.0         | 0.0      | 0.1         | 0.0        | 0.0      |     |  |  |  |
| 1,2,3,4,7,8,9-HpCDF      | 0.01                     | 0.0    | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0          | 0.0       | 0.0         | 0.0       | 0.0         | 0.0      | 0.0         | 0.0        | 0.0      |     |  |  |  |
| OCDF                     | 0.0001                   | 0.0    | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0          | 0.0       | 0.0         | 0.0       | 0.0         | 0.0      | 0.0         | 0.0        | 0.0      |     |  |  |  |
| Total PCDD/PCDF, 0.5 LOD |                          | 0.0    | 0.0     | 0.1     | 0.0          | 0.2       | 0.0         | 0.0       | 1.0         | 1.3      | 4.0         | 0.2        | 0.5      |     |  |  |  |
| Total PCDD/PCDF, 1 LOD   |                          | 0.0    | 0.0     | 0.2     | 0.0          | 0.2       | 0.0         | 0.0       | 1.0         | 1.3      | 4.0         | 0.3        | 0.5      |     |  |  |  |
| Total PCDD/PCDF, 0 LOD   |                          | 0.0    | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0          | 0.2       | 0.0         | 0.0       | 1.0         | 1.3      | 4.0         | 0.1        | 0.5      |     |  |  |  |

**Table A3.14 Toxic equivalent emission ratios, in picograms per gram carbon, for PCBs from laboratory-burn samples. Measurements <LOD calculated using half LOD.**

| Congener            | Toxic equivalent factors | Lab.    | Lab.    | Lab.    | Lab.    | Lab.    | Lab.    | Lab.    | Lab.      | Lab.      | Lab. |
|---------------------|--------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|------|
|                     |                          | Straw 1 | Straw 2 | Straw 3 | Straw 4 | Straw 5 | Straw 6 | Straw 7 | Sorghum 1 | Sorghum 3 | Lab. |
| PCB 77              | 0.0001                   | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.01    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00      | 0.00      | 0.00 |
| PCB 81              | 0.0001                   | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00      | 0.00      | 0.00 |
| PCB 126             | 0.1                      | 0.17    | 0.28    | 0.59    | 0.10    | 0.60    | 0.20    | 0.13    | 0.48      | 0.15      | 0.15 |
| PCB 169             | 0.01                     | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.03    | 0.00    | 0.02    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.03      | 0.00      | 0.00 |
| PCB 105             | 0.0001                   | 0.01    | 0.01    | 0.01    | 0.00    | 0.01    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00      | 0.00      | 0.00 |
| PCB 114             | 0.0005                   | 0.00    | 0.01    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.01    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00      | 0.00      | 0.00 |
| PCB 118             | 0.0001                   | 0.02    | 0.04    | 0.02    | 0.00    | 0.04    | 0.01    | 0.00    | 0.01      | 0.01      | 0.01 |
| PCB 123             | 0.0001                   | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00      | 0.00      | 0.00 |
| PCB 156             | 0.0005                   | 0.01    | 0.01    | 0.01    | 0.00    | 0.02    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.01      | 0.00      | 0.00 |
| PCB 157             | 0.0005                   | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.01    | 0.00    | 0.01    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00      | 0.00      | 0.00 |
| PCB 167             | 0.00001                  | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00      | 0.00      | 0.00 |
| PCB 189             | 0.0001                   | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00      | 0.00      | 0.00 |
| Total PCBs, 0.5 LOD |                          | 0.22    | 0.37    | 0.67    | 0.11    | 0.70    | 0.22    | 0.15    | 0.54      | 0.16      | 0.16 |
| Total PCBs, 1 LOD   |                          | 0.22    | 0.37    | 0.67    | 0.11    | 0.70    | 0.22    | 0.15    | 0.54      | 0.16      | 0.16 |
| Total PCBs, 0 LOD   |                          | 0.22    | 0.37    | 0.67    | 0.11    | 0.70    | 0.22    | 0.15    | 0.54      | 0.16      | 0.16 |

**Table A3.14 (continued). Measurements <LOD calculated using half LOD.**

| Congener            | Toxic equivalent factors | Lab. Cane 1 | Lab. Cane 2 | Lab. Cane 3 | Lab. Cane 4 | Lab. Litter Vic1_1 | Lab. Litter Vic1_2 | Lab. Litter Vic1_3 | Lab. Litter Vic2 | Lab. Litter Qld |
|---------------------|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| PCB 77              | 0.0001                   | 0.00        | 0.00        | 0.00        | 0.00        | 0.00               | 0.00               | 0.00               | 0.00             | 0.00            |
| PCB 81              | 0.0001                   | 0.00        | 0.00        | 0.00        | 0.00        | 0.00               | 0.00               | 0.00               | 0.00             | 0.00            |
| PCB 126             | 0.1                      | 0.22        | 0.14        | 0.17        | 0.06        | 0.10               | 0.08               | 0.06               | 0.09             | 0.02            |
| PCB 169             | 0.01                     | 0.01        | 0.00        | 0.00        | 0.00        | 0.00               | 0.00               | 0.00               | 0.00             | 0.00            |
| PCB 105             | 0.0001                   | 0.00        | 0.00        | 0.00        | 0.00        | 0.00               | 0.00               | 0.00               | 0.00             | 0.00            |
| PCB 114             | 0.0005                   | 0.00        | 0.00        | 0.00        | 0.00        | 0.00               | 0.00               | 0.00               | 0.00             | 0.00            |
| PCB 118             | 0.0001                   | 0.01        | 0.01        | 0.01        | 0.01        | 0.01               | 0.01               | 0.01               | 0.01             | 0.01            |
| PCB 123             | 0.0001                   | 0.00        | 0.00        | 0.00        | 0.00        | 0.00               | 0.00               | 0.00               | 0.00             | 0.00            |
| PCB 156             | 0.0005                   | 0.00        | 0.00        | 0.00        | 0.00        | 0.00               | 0.00               | 0.00               | 0.00             | 0.00            |
| PCB 157             | 0.0005                   | 0.00        | 0.00        | 0.00        | 0.00        | 0.00               | 0.00               | 0.00               | 0.00             | 0.00            |
| PCB 167             | 0.00001                  | 0.00        | 0.00        | 0.00        | 0.00        | 0.00               | 0.00               | 0.00               | 0.00             | 0.00            |
| PCB 189             | 0.0001                   | 0.00        | 0.00        | 0.00        | 0.00        | 0.00               | 0.00               | 0.00               | 0.00             | 0.00            |
| Total PCBs, 0.5 LOD |                          | 0.24        | 0.17        | 0.19        | 0.08        | 0.12               | 0.10               | 0.07               | 0.11             | 0.03            |
| Total PCBs, 1 LOD   |                          | 0.24        | 0.17        | 0.19        | 0.08        | 0.12               | 0.10               | 0.07               | 0.11             | 0.03            |
| Total PCBs, 0 LOD   |                          | 0.24        | 0.17        | 0.19        | 0.08        | 0.12               | 0.10               | 0.07               | 0.11             | 0.03            |



**Table A3.15 (continued).**

| Congener            | Toxic equivalent<br>Factors | Field  | Field  | P.Field | P.Field | P.Field | P.Field | P.Field | S.Field | S.Field | S.Field | S.Field |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                     |                             | Cane 1 | Cane 2 | Qld 1   | Qld 2   | Qld 3   | Qld 4   | NT 1    | NT 2    | NT 3    | NT 4    |         |
| PCB 77              | 0.0001                      | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    |
| PCB 81              | 0.0001                      | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    |
| PCB 126             | 0.1                         | 0.02   | 0.01   | 0.29    | 0.06    | 0.30    | 0.06    | 0.47    | 0.01    | 0.02    | 0.07    | 0.07    |
| PCB 169             | 0.01                        | -0.01  | 0.00   | -0.01   | 0.00    | 0.00    | -0.01   | 0.02    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    |
| PCB 105             | 0.0001                      | 0.01   | 0.02   | 0.01    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.01    | 0.01    | 0.00    | 0.01    | 0.01    | 0.01    |
| PCB 114             | 0.0005                      | 0.00   | 0.01   | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    |
| PCB 118             | 0.0001                      | 0.01   | 0.05   | 0.03    | 0.01    | 0.01    | 0.01    | 0.02    | 0.01    | 0.02    | 0.02    | 0.02    |
| PCB 123             | 0.0001                      | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    |
| PCB 156             | 0.0005                      | 0.00   | 0.01   | 0.02    | 0.00    | 0.01    | 0.00    | 0.01    | 0.00    | 0.01    | 0.01    | 0.01    |
| PCB 157             | 0.0005                      | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    |
| PCB 167             | 0.00001                     | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    |
| PCB 189             | 0.0001                      | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    |
| Total PCBs, 0.5 LOD |                             | 0.04   | 0.10   | 0.36    | 0.07    | 0.33    | 0.08    | 0.53    | 0.03    | 0.06    | 0.12    | 0.12    |
| Total PCBs, 1 LOD   |                             | 0.04   | 0.10   | 0.36    | 0.07    | 0.33    | 0.08    | 0.53    | 0.03    | 0.06    | 0.12    | 0.12    |
| Total PCBs, 0 LOD   |                             | 0.04   | 0.10   | 0.36    | 0.07    | 0.33    | 0.08    | 0.54    | 0.03    | 0.06    | 0.12    | 0.12    |

**Table A3.16 Toxic equivalent emission ratios, in picograms per gram sample, for PCBs from unburnt-fuel and ash. Measurements <LOD calculated using half LOD.**

| Congener            | Toxic equivalent factors | Fuel   |         |              |              |           |             |           |             |          |             |            |          | Ash  |      |      |      |
|---------------------|--------------------------|--------|---------|--------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|----------|-------------|------------|----------|------|------|------|------|
|                     |                          | Leaf 1 | Sorghum | Fuel Straw 1 | Fuel Straw 2 | Fuel Cane | Fuel Leaf 2 | Fuel NT 4 | Ash Straw 1 | Ash Cane | Ash Straw 2 | Ash Leaf 2 | Ash NT 4 |      |      |      |      |
| PCB 77              | 0.0001                   | 0.00   | 0.00    | 0.00         | 0.00         | 0.00      | 0.00        | 0.00      | 0.00        | 0.00     | 0.00        | 0.00       | 0.00     | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| PCB 81              | 0.0001                   | 0.00   | 0.00    | 0.00         | 0.00         | 0.00      | 0.00        | 0.00      | 0.00        | 0.00     | 0.00        | 0.00       | 0.00     | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| PCB 126             | 0.1                      | 0.07   | 0.00    | 0.01         | 0.02         | 0.03      | 0.01        | 0.02      | 0.36        | 0.15     | 0.15        | 0.05       | 0.45     | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| PCB 169             | 0.01                     | 0.00   | 0.00    | 0.00         | 0.00         | 0.00      | 0.00        | 0.00      | 0.00        | 0.00     | 0.00        | 0.00       | 0.02     | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| PCB 105             | 0.0001                   | 0.00   | 0.01    | 0.00         | 0.00         | 0.01      | 0.00        | 0.00      | 0.00        | 0.01     | 0.00        | 0.00       | 0.00     | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| PCB 114             | 0.0005                   | 0.00   | 0.00    | 0.00         | 0.00         | 0.00      | 0.00        | 0.00      | 0.00        | 0.00     | 0.00        | 0.00       | 0.00     | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| PCB 118             | 0.0001                   | 0.01   | 0.02    | 0.01         | 0.01         | 0.02      | 0.00        | 0.01      | 0.01        | 0.02     | 0.00        | 0.00       | 0.00     | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| PCB 123             | 0.0001                   | 0.00   | 0.00    | 0.00         | 0.00         | 0.00      | 0.00        | 0.00      | 0.00        | 0.00     | 0.00        | 0.00       | 0.00     | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| PCB 156             | 0.0005                   | 0.00   | 0.01    | 0.00         | 0.00         | 0.01      | 0.00        | 0.00      | 0.00        | 0.00     | 0.00        | 0.00       | 0.00     | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| PCB 157             | 0.0005                   | 0.00   | 0.00    | 0.00         | 0.00         | 0.00      | 0.00        | 0.00      | 0.00        | 0.00     | 0.00        | 0.00       | 0.00     | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| PCB 167             | 0.00001                  | 0.00   | 0.00    | 0.00         | 0.00         | 0.00      | 0.00        | 0.00      | 0.00        | 0.00     | 0.00        | 0.00       | 0.00     | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| PCB 189             | 0.0001                   | 0.00   | 0.00    | 0.00         | 0.00         | 0.00      | 0.00        | 0.00      | 0.00        | 0.00     | 0.00        | 0.00       | 0.00     | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Total PCBs, 0.5 LOD |                          | 0.08   | 0.04    | 0.02         | 0.03         | 0.06      | 0.01        | 0.03      | 0.38        | 0.18     | 0.16        | 0.05       | 0.48     | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Total PCBs, 1 LOD   |                          | 0.08   | 0.04    | 0.03         | 0.03         | 0.06      | 0.02        | 0.05      | 0.39        | 0.34     | 0.33        | 0.11       | 0.49     | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Total PCBs, 0 LOD   |                          | 0.08   | 0.04    | 0.01         | 0.03         | 0.06      | 0.00        | 0.01      | 0.37        | 0.03     | 0.00        | 0.00       | 0.47     | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

**Table 3.17      Toxic equivalent emission ratios, in picograms per gram carbon, for dioxins, furans and PCBs from laboratory burn samples.**

|                    | Lab.<br>Straw 1 | Lab.<br>Straw 2 | Lab.<br>Straw 3 | Lab.<br>Straw 4 | Lab.<br>Straw 5 | Lab.<br>Straw 6 | Lab.<br>Straw 7 | Lab.<br>Sorghum 1 | Lab.<br>Sorghum 3 |
|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Dioxins, 0.5 LOD   | 17.33           | 20.68           | 11.15           | 9.52            | 7.94            | 10.95           | 2.73            | 38.03             | 6.65              |
| Dioxins, 1 LOD     | 17.33           | 20.68           | 11.15           | 9.52            | 7.94            | 10.95           | 2.73            | 38.03             | 6.65              |
| Dioxins, 0 LOD     | 17.33           | 20.68           | 11.15           | 9.52            | 7.94            | 10.95           | 2.73            | 38.03             | 6.65              |
| Furans, 0.5 LOD    | 19.32           | 25.98           | 29.25           | 16.70           | 17.04           | 16.91           | 6.33            | 78.10             | 11.47             |
| Furans, 1 LOD      | 19.32           | 25.98           | 29.25           | 16.70           | 17.04           | 16.91           | 6.33            | 78.10             | 11.47             |
| Furans, 0 LOD      | 19.32           | 25.98           | 29.25           | 16.70           | 17.04           | 16.91           | 6.33            | 78.10             | 11.47             |
| PCBs, 0.5 LOD      | 0.22            | 0.37            | 0.68            | 0.12            | 0.70            | 0.22            | 0.15            | 1.27              | 0.17              |
| PCBs, 1 LOD        | 0.23            | 0.37            | 0.68            | 0.12            | 0.70            | 0.22            | 0.15            | 1.27              | 0.17              |
| PCBs, 0 LOD        | 0.22            | 0.37            | 0.68            | 0.12            | 0.70            | 0.22            | 0.15            | 1.27              | 0.17              |
| Total TeQ, 0.5 LOD | 36.88           | 47.02           | 41.08           | 26.34           | 25.69           | 28.09           | 9.21            | 117.40            | 18.28             |
| Total TeQ, 1 LOD   | 36.88           | 47.03           | 41.08           | 26.34           | 25.69           | 28.09           | 9.21            | 117.40            | 18.29             |
| Total TeQ, 0 LOD   | 36.88           | 47.02           | 41.08           | 26.34           | 25.69           | 28.09           | 9.21            | 117.40            | 18.28             |



**Table A3.17 (continued).**

|                    | Lab.<br>Cane 1 | Lab.<br>Cane 2 | Lab.<br>Cane 3 | Lab.<br>Cane 4 | Lab.<br>Litter Vic1_1 | Lab.<br>Litter Vic1_2 | Lab.<br>Litter Vic1_3 | Lab.<br>Litter Vic2 | Lab.<br>Litter Qld |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Dioxins, 0.5 LOD   | 7.18           | 1.11           | 4.22           | 2.44           | 0.27                  | 0.43                  | 0.26                  | 2.50                | 0.22               |
| Dioxins, 1 LOD     | 7.18           | 1.35           | 4.22           | 2.67           | 0.45                  | 0.50                  | 0.30                  | 2.50                | 0.31               |
| Dioxins, 0 LOD     | 7.18           | 0.87           | 4.22           | 2.21           | 0.08                  | 0.36                  | 0.23                  | 2.50                | 0.14               |
| Furans, 0.5 LOD    | 12.18          | 2.77           | 4.75           | 0.96           | 0.68                  | 0.61                  | 0.32                  | 0.94                | 0.11               |
| Furans, 1 LOD      | 12.18          | 2.77           | 4.75           | 0.99           | 0.68                  | 0.61                  | 0.32                  | 0.97                | 0.11               |
| Furans, 0 LOD      | 12.18          | 2.77           | 4.75           | 0.94           | 0.67                  | 0.61                  | 0.32                  | 0.92                | 0.10               |
| PCBs, 0.5 LOD      | 0.25           | 0.17           | 0.20           | 0.08           | 0.12                  | 0.11                  | 0.08                  | 0.23                | 0.04               |
| PCBs, 1 LOD        | 0.25           | 0.18           | 0.20           | 0.09           | 0.13                  | 0.11                  | 0.08                  | 0.23                | 0.04               |
| PCBs, 0 LOD        | 0.25           | 0.17           | 0.20           | 0.08           | 0.12                  | 0.11                  | 0.08                  | 0.23                | 0.04               |
| Total TeQ, 0.5 LOD | 19.61          | 4.06           | 9.16           | 3.48           | 1.07                  | 1.15                  | 0.66                  | 3.67                | 0.37               |
| Total TeQ, 1 LOD   | 19.61          | 4.30           | 9.16           | 3.74           | 1.25                  | 1.22                  | 0.70                  | 3.70                | 0.46               |
| Total TeQ, 0 LOD   | 19.61          | 3.82           | 9.16           | 3.23           | 0.88                  | 1.08                  | 0.62                  | 3.65                | 0.28               |

**Table A3.18 Toxic equivalent emission ratios, in picograms per gram carbon, for dioxins, furans and PCBs from field-burn samples.**

|                    | P.Field<br>WA 1 | P.Field<br>WA 2 | P.Field<br>WA 3 | P.Field<br>WA 4 | P.Field<br>WA 5 | W.Field<br>Vic 1 | W.Field<br>Vic 2 | P.Field<br>Vic 1 | P.Field<br>Vic 2 | P.Field<br>Vic 3 | P.Field<br>Vic 4 |
|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Dioxins, 0.5 LOD   | 1.34            | 0.82            | 0.24            | 0.19            | 0.49            | 0.14             | 1.21             | 1.08             | 1.14             | 1.38             | 0.46             |
| Dioxins, 1 LOD     | 1.38            | 1.15            | 0.31            | 0.26            | 0.82            | 0.23             | 1.31             | 1.17             | 1.25             | 1.44             | 0.77             |
| Dioxins, 0 LOD     | 1.31            | 0.48            | 0.17            | 0.13            | 0.16            | 0.04             | 1.10             | 0.99             | 1.03             | 1.32             | 0.15             |
| Furans, 0.5 LOD    | 0.07            | 0.27            | 0.05            | 0.05            | 0.09            | 0.03             | 0.25             | 0.17             | 0.57             | 0.37             | 0.46             |
| Furans, 1 LOD      | 0.11            | 0.31            | 0.06            | 0.06            | 0.14            | 0.06             | 0.49             | 0.19             | 0.66             | 0.41             | 0.47             |
| Furans, 0 LOD      | 0.02            | 0.24            | 0.05            | 0.04            | 0.03            | 0.00             | 0.00             | 0.14             | 0.49             | 0.34             | 0.45             |
| PCBs, 0.5 LOD      | 0.28            | 0.05            | 0.07            | 0.12            | 0.20            | 0.08             | 0.22             | 0.11             | 0.30             | 0.17             | 0.21             |
| PCBs, 1 LOD        | 0.29            | 0.10            | 0.07            | 0.12            | 0.20            | 0.10             | 0.31             | 0.12             | 0.31             | 0.18             | 0.21             |
| PCBs, 0 LOD        | 0.28            | 0.00            | 0.07            | 0.12            | 0.20            | 0.05             | 0.12             | 0.11             | 0.30             | 0.17             | 0.20             |
| Total TeQ, 0.5 LOD | 1.69            | 1.14            | 0.36            | 0.37            | 0.78            | 0.24             | 1.67             | 1.36             | 2.02             | 1.93             | 1.13             |
| Total TeQ, 1 LOD   | 1.78            | 1.56            | 0.44            | 0.44            | 1.16            | 0.39             | 2.11             | 1.49             | 2.22             | 2.03             | 1.46             |
| Total TeQ, 0 LOD   | 1.61            | 0.72            | 0.28            | 0.30            | 0.39            | 0.09             | 1.23             | 1.23             | 1.82             | 1.83             | 0.80             |

**Table A3.18 (continued).**

|                    | Field<br>Cane 1 | Field<br>Cane 2 | P.Field<br>Qld 1 | P.Field<br>Qld 2 | P.Field<br>Qld 3 | P.Field<br>Qld 4 | S.Field<br>NT 1 | S.Field<br>NT 2 | S.Field<br>NT 3 | S.Field<br>NT 4 |
|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Dioxins, 0.5 LOD   | 1.04            | 2.57            | 1.81             | 1.82             | 3.19             | 1.59             | 18.64           | 0.32            | 0.43            | 5.37            |
| Dioxins, 1 LOD     | 1.17            | 3.11            | 1.95             | 1.91             | 3.32             | 1.82             | 18.64           | 0.58            | 0.81            | 5.37            |
| Dioxins, 0 LOD     | 0.92            | 2.03            | 1.66             | 1.74             | 3.06             | 1.35             | 18.64           | 0.06            | 0.06            | 5.37            |
| Furans, 0.5 LOD    | 0.08            | 0.25            | 0.35             | 0.11             | 1.84             | 0.61             | 30.53           | 0.14            | 0.10            | 0.32            |
| Furans, 1 LOD      | 0.12            | 0.38            | 0.37             | 0.21             | 1.84             | 0.66             | 30.53           | 0.24            | 0.19            | 0.32            |
| Furans, 0 LOD      | 0.04            | 0.11            | 0.32             | 0.00             | 1.84             | 0.57             | 30.53           | 0.03            | 0.00            | 0.31            |
| PCBs, 0.5 LOD      | 0.05            | 0.11            | 0.26             | 0.08             | 0.34             | 0.10             | 0.54            | 0.03            | 0.06            | 0.13            |
| PCBs, 1 LOD        | 0.09            | 0.14            | 0.26             | 0.08             | 0.34             | 0.17             | 0.54            | 0.04            | 0.08            | 0.13            |
| PCBs, 0 LOD        | 0.02            | 0.08            | 0.26             | 0.08             | 0.34             | 0.03             | 0.54            | 0.02            | 0.04            | 0.12            |
| Total TeQ, 0.5 LOD | 1.17            | 2.92            | 2.42             | 2.01             | 5.37             | 2.30             | 49.71           | 0.49            | 0.59            | 5.81            |
| Total TeQ, 1 LOD   | 1.37            | 3.63            | 2.59             | 2.20             | 5.50             | 2.66             | 49.71           | 0.87            | 1.08            | 5.81            |
| Total TeQ, 0 LOD   | 0.98            | 2.22            | 2.25             | 1.81             | 5.24             | 1.95             | 49.71           | 0.11            | 0.10            | 5.81            |

**Table A3.19 Toxic equivalent emission ratios, in picograms per gram sample, for dioxins, furans and PCBs from unburnt-fuel and ash.**

|                    | Fuel<br>Leaf 1 | Fuel<br>Sorghum | Fuel<br>Straw 1 | Fuel<br>Straw 2 | Fuel<br>Cane | Fuel<br>Leaf 2 | Fuel<br>NT 4 | Ash<br>Straw 1 | Ash<br>Cane | Ash<br>Straw 2 | Ash<br>Leaf 2 | Ash<br>NT 4 |
|--------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|
| Dioxins, 0.5 LOD   | 0.04           | 0.05            | 0.20            | 0.04            | 0.19         | 0.03           | 0.06         | 1.46           | 0.62        | 1.45           | 0.57          | 2.15        |
| Dioxins, 1 LOD     | 0.08           | 0.10            | 0.39            | 0.07            | 0.32         | 0.06           | 0.11         | 1.72           | 0.81        | 2.14           | 1.09          | 2.50        |
| Dioxins, 0 LOD     | 0.00           | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.06         | 0.00           | 0.01         | 1.19           | 0.43        | 0.77           | 0.06          | 1.80        |
| Furans, 0.5 LOD    | 0.02           | 0.02            | 0.08            | 0.01            | 0.18         | 0.01           | 0.02         | 0.99           | 1.30        | 4.01           | 0.20          | 0.46        |
| Furans, 1 LOD      | 0.05           | 0.03            | 0.15            | 0.03            | 0.19         | 0.02           | 0.03         | 1.03           | 1.32        | 4.04           | 0.31          | 0.50        |
| Furans, 0 LOD      | 0.00           | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.16         | 0.00           | 0.00         | 0.96           | 1.28        | 3.97           | 0.10          | 0.42        |
| PCBs, 0.5 LOD      | 0.08           | 0.04            | 0.02            | 0.03            | 0.06         | 0.01           | 0.03         | 0.38           | 0.18        | 0.16           | 0.05          | 0.48        |
| PCBs, 1 LOD        | 0.08           | 0.04            | 0.03            | 0.03            | 0.06         | 0.02           | 0.05         | 0.39           | 0.34        | 0.33           | 0.11          | 0.49        |
| PCBs, 0 LOD        | 0.08           | 0.04            | 0.01            | 0.03            | 0.06         | 0.00           | 0.01         | 0.37           | 0.03        | 0.00           | 0.00          | 0.47        |
| Total TeQ, 0.5 LOD | 0.14           | 0.11            | 0.29            | 0.08            | 0.43         | 0.05           | 0.11         | 2.83           | 2.11        | 5.62           | 0.83          | 3.09        |
| Total TeQ, 1 LOD   | 0.21           | 0.18            | 0.58            | 0.13            | 0.57         | 0.10           | 0.18         | 3.15           | 2.48        | 6.50           | 1.50          | 3.49        |
| Total TeQ, 0 LOD   | 0.08           | 0.04            | 0.01            | 0.03            | 0.28         | 0.00           | 0.03         | 2.51           | 1.74        | 4.74           | 0.15          | 2.69        |

**Table A3.20** <sup>13</sup>C labelled surrogate recoveries from laboratory burns (%).

| Label<br>Congener   | Lab.<br>Straw 1 | Lab.<br>Straw 2 | Lab.<br>Straw 3 | Lab.<br>Straw 4 | Lab.<br>Straw 5 | Lab.<br>Straw 6 | Lab.<br>Straw 7 | Lab.<br>Sorghum 1 | Lab.<br>Sorghum 2 | Lab.<br>Sorghum 3 |
|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 2,3,7,8-TCDD        | 75              | 84              | 75              | 48              | 73              | 55              | 48              | 19                | 12                | 19                |
| 1,2,3,7,8-PeCDD     | 64              | 74              | 60              | 36              | 67              | 54              | 46              | 17                | 9.8               | 15                |
| 1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDD   | 142             | 116             | 110             | 114             | 110             | 114             | 109             | 108               | 5.6               | 138               |
| 1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD   | 76              | 86              | 76              | 53              | 77              | 59              | 53              | 26                | 14                | 18                |
| 1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD | 85              | 98              | 74              | 44              | 77              | 57              | 51              | 23                | 12                | 17                |
| OCDD                | 109             | 126             | 85              | 32              | 54              | 38              | 34              | 25                | 14                | 20                |
| 2,3,7,8-TCDF        | 82              | 91              | 79              | 52              | 78              | 54              | 46              | 21                | 13                | 22                |
| 1,2,3,7,8-PeCDF     | 67              | 76              | 63              | 41              | 69              | 52              | 45              | 19                | 8.7               | 15                |
| 2,3,4,7,8-PeCDF     | 101             | 87              | 85              | 88              | 97              | 115             | 95              | 89                | 4.3               | 100               |
| 1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF   | 118             | 99              | 99              | 101             | 103             | 117             | 107             | 96                | 6.1               | 122               |
| 1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDF   | 88              | 96              | 85              | 64              | 80              | 63              | 55              | 30                | 16                | 21                |
| 1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF | 86              | 97              | 75              | 49              | 78              | 63              | 53              | 25                | 14                | 22                |
| 1,2,3,4,7,8,9-HpCDF | 106             | 92              | 89              | 86              | 85              | 94              | 83              | 85                | 4.5               | 71                |
| PCB 77              | 55              | 44              | 43              | 39              | 68              | 52              | 44              | 13                | 10                | 16                |
| PCB 81              | 61              | 45              | 41              | 37              | 69              | 51              | 45              | 11                | 10                | 15                |
| PCB 126             | 85              | 88              | 85              | 62              | 65              | 52              | 43              | 25                | 16                | 26                |
| PCB 169             | 77              | 87              | 70              | 48              | 66              | 47              | 46              | 23                | 14                | 21                |
| PCB 105             | 126             | 127             | 115             | 88              | 71              | 50              | 65              | 40                | 16                | 35                |
| PCB 114             | 129             | 113             | 105             | 83              | 64              | 49              | 58              | 37                | 12                | 31                |
| PCB 118             | 112             | 106             | 102             | 79              | 68              | 50              | 63              | 35                | 11                | 29                |
| PCB 123             | 106             | 104             | 106             | 84              | 70              | 55              | 67              | 36                | 13                | 29                |
| PCB 156             | 144             | 104             | 90              | 65              | 60              | 44              | 65              | 29                | 16                | 23                |
| PCB 157             | 113             | 90              | 82              | 67              | 64              | 42              | 65              | 33                | 16                | 25                |
| PCB 167             | 80              | 91              | 86              | 65              | 69              | 47              | 64              | 26                | 13                | 24                |
| PCB 189             | 129             | 161             | 103             | 69              | 62              | 35              | 54              | 31                | 21                | 23                |

**Table A3.20 (continued)**

| Label               | Lab.<br>Cane 1 | Lab.<br>Cane 2 | Lab.<br>Cane 3 | Lab.<br>Cane 4 | Lab.<br>Litter<br>Vic1_1 | Lab.<br>Litter<br>Vic1_2 | Lab.<br>Litter<br>Vic1_3 | Lab.<br>Litter Vic2 | Lab.<br>Litter Qld | Lab.<br>Ambient |
|---------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Congener            |                |                |                |                |                          |                          |                          |                     |                    |                 |
| 2,3,7,8-TCDD        | 33             | 32             | 44             | 27             | 54                       | 30                       | 23                       | 50                  | 41                 | 58              |
| 1,2,3,7,8-PeCDD     | 26             | 26             | 35             | 25             | 42                       | 19                       | 17                       | 46                  | 41                 | 47              |
| 1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDD   | 100            | 94             | 121            | 81             | 117                      | 126                      | 126                      | 91                  | 105                | 111             |
| 1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD   | 33             | 35             | 45             | 28             | 55                       | 29                       | 23                       | 54                  | 47                 | 64              |
| 1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD | 29             | 31             | 43             | 30             | 61                       | 28                       | 23                       | 60                  | 46                 | 59              |
| OCDD                | 33             | 35             | 53             | 19             | 76                       | 38                       | 30                       | 42                  | 29                 | 65              |
| 2,3,7,8-TCDF        | 38             | 34             | 50             | 30             | 59                       | 34                       | 27                       | 53                  | 43                 | 65              |
| 1,2,3,7,8-PeCDF     | 31             | 28             | 39             | 27             | 46                       | 25                       | 22                       | 47                  | 41                 | 52              |
| 2,3,4,7,8-PeCDF     | 80             | 83             | 93             | 70             | 87                       | 100                      | 100                      | 81                  | 103                | 89              |
| 1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF   | 91             | 86             | 103            | 77             | 98                       | 112                      | 113                      | 88                  | 110                | 104             |
| 1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDF   | 39             | 40             | 55             | 32             | 63                       | 36                       | 27                       | 56                  | 48                 | 73              |
| 1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF | 31             | 32             | 46             | 31             | 64                       | 31                       | 25                       | 59                  | 49                 | 58              |
| 1,2,3,4,7,8,9-HpCDF | 86             | 79             | 96             | 62             | 85                       | 102                      | 100                      | 69                  | 83                 | 97              |
| PCB 77              | 26             | 24             | 38             | 26             | 46                       | 25                       | 20                       | 47                  | 40                 | 55              |
| PCB 81              | 25             | 22             | 38             | 25             | 46                       | 25                       | 20                       | 48                  | 39                 | 58              |
| PCB 126             | 34             | 33             | 53             | 26             | 54                       | 33                       | 27                       | 45                  | 41                 | 70              |
| PCB 169             | 28             | 31             | 43             | 25             | 55                       | 25                       | 22                       | 45                  | 40                 | 60              |
| PCB 105             | 37             | 40             | 58             | 24             | 79                       | 33                       | 31                       | 51                  | 41                 | 88              |
| PCB 114             | 31             | 40             | 53             | 22             | 79                       | 32                       | 25                       | 44                  | 37                 | 81              |
| PCB 118             | 31             | 34             | 56             | 23             | 65                       | 29                       | 28                       | 47                  | 39                 | 77              |
| PCB 123             | 32             | 36             | 56             | 23             | 74                       | 31                       | 26                       | 48                  | 41                 | 79              |
| PCB 156             | 31             | 32             | 46             | 23             | 52                       | 29                       | 26                       | 43                  | 37                 | 69              |
| PCB 157             | 29             | 32             | 42             | 21             | 60                       | 27                       | 22                       | 45                  | 38                 | 66              |
| PCB 167             | 24             | 31             | 41             | 21             | 59                       | 24                       | 18                       | 46                  | 36                 | 60              |
| PCB 189             | 34             | 40             | 49             | 17             | 65                       | 29                       | 26                       | 45                  | 31                 | 94              |

**Table A3.21** <sup>13</sup>C labelled surrogate recoveries from field burns (%)

| Label               | P.Field<br>WA 1 | P.Field<br>WA 2 | P.Field<br>WA 3 | P.Field<br>WA 4 | P.Field<br>WA 5 | W.Field<br>Vic 1 | W.Field<br>Vic 2 | P.Field<br>Vic 1 | P.Field<br>Vic 2 | P.Field<br>Vic 3 |
|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Congener            |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| 2,3,7,8-TCDD        | 95              | 67              | 51              | 103             | 42              | 82               | 58               | 68               | 72               | 54               |
| 1,2,3,7,8-PeCDD     | 76              | 63              | 35              | 76              | 27              | 52               | 39               | 55               | 56               | 41               |
| 1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDD   | 89              | 109             | 89              | 110             | 104             | 94               | 86               | 88               | 118              | 148              |
| 1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD   | 113             | 78              | 56              | 114             | 42              | 104              | 105              | 86               | 74               | 55               |
| 1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD | 106             | 78              | 52              | 114             | 40              | 87               | 88               | 66               | 73               | 52               |
| OCDD                | 99              | 84              | 38              | 84              | 27              | 75               | 72               | 50               | 79               | 44               |
| 2,3,7,8-TCDF        | 99              | 70              | 52              | 104             | 42              | 68               | 55               | 68               | 79               | 54               |
| 1,2,3,7,8-PeCDF     | 74              | 66              | 38              | 79              | 30              | 53               | 41               | 56               | 60               | 43               |
| 2,3,4,7,8-PeCDF     | 81              | 90              | 78              | 88              | 84              | 91               | 87               | 91               | 84               | 118              |
| 1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF   | 85              | 93              | 90              | 102             | 101             | 95               | 91               | 97               | 99               | 134              |
| 1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDF   | 114             | 85              | 61              | 126             | 49              | 110              | 111              | 83               | 88               | 60               |
| 1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF | 98              | 87              | 54              | 118             | 42              | 93               | 91               | 66               | 75               | 60               |
| 1,2,3,4,7,8,9-HpCDF | 71              | 74              | 70              | 80              | 79              | 72               | 73               | 76               | 82               | 105              |
| PCB 77              | 90              | 50              | 49              | 94              | 39              | 82               | 87               | 75               | 61               | 54               |
| PCB 81              | 88              | 49              | 49              | 92              | 39              | 74               | 83               | 77               | 63               | 53               |
| PCB 126             | 82              | 87              | 33              | 74              | 28              | 84               | 81               | 61               | 82               | 39               |
| PCB 169             | 93              | 82              | 48              | 108             | 40              | 73               | 72               | 71               | 74               | 58               |
| PCB 105             | 76              | 72              | 42              | 62              | 38              | 81               | 73               | 76               | 100              | 42               |
| PCB 114             | 80              | 68              | 41              | 61              | 35              | 78               | 75               | 71               | 77               | 41               |
| PCB 118             | 70              | 65              | 39              | 61              | 34              | 72               | 61               | 63               | 87               | 39               |
| PCB 123             | 74              | 74              | 42              | 62              | 35              | 82               | 68               | 71               | 116              | 43               |
| PCB 156             | 116             | 74              | 56              | 84              | 48              | 90               | 104              | 71               | 92               | 59               |
| PCB 157             | 107             | 69              | 56              | 79              | 46              | 88               | 109              | 68               | 92               | 58               |
| PCB 167             | 99              | 71              | 61              | 90              | 51              | 94               | 100              | 72               | 99               | 58               |
| PCB 189             | 64              | 63              | 38              | 60              | 33              | 85               | 76               | 65               | 112              | 39               |

**Table A3.21 (continued)**

| Label               | Field Cane 1 | Field Cane 2 | P.Field Qld 1 | P.Field Qld 2 | P.Field Qld 3 | Prs.Field Qld 4 | S.Field NT 1 | S.Field NT 2 | S.Field NT 3 | S.Field NT 4 | F-Amb-1 |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------|
| Congener            |              |              |               |               |               |                 |              |              |              |              |         |
| 2,3,7,8-TCDD        | 66           | 64           | 51            | 19            | 73            | 59              | 33           | 50           | 67           | 66           | 53      |
| 1,2,3,7,8-PeCDD     | 61           | 66           | 36            | 20            | 73            | 55              | 32           | 40           | 57           | 57           | 37      |
| 1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDD   | 123          | 102          | 123           | 83            | 91            | 101             | 108          | 88           | 116          | 96           | 107     |
| 1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD   | 80           | 79           | 55            | 24            | 88            | 69              | 31           | 53           | 64           | 77           | 77      |
| 1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD | 65           | 66           | 53            | 24            | 79            | 57              | 31           | 52           | 63           | 75           | 74      |
| OCDD                | 48           | 47           | 42            | 19            | 57            | 52              | 22           | 65           | 48           | 50           | 50      |
| 2,3,7,8-TCDF        | 67           | 68           | 51            | 19            | 78            | 59              | 36           | 57           | 66           | 63           | 42      |
| 1,2,3,7,8-PeCDF     | 62           | 69           | 36            | 19            | 74            | 55              | 36           | 44           | 67           | 54           | 35      |
| 2,3,4,7,8-PeCDF     | 116          | 89           | 108           | 93            | 87            | 78              | 81           | 74           | 71           | 98           | 107     |
| 1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF   | 124          | 99           | 116           | 93            | 90            | 101             | 89           | 80           | 93           | 98           | 109     |
| 1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDF   | 77           | 82           | 60            | 23            | 98            | 76              | 41           | 61           | 82           | 78           | 76      |
| 1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF | 67           | 65           | 55            | 24            | 85            | 66              | 36           | 54           | 71           | 76           | 76      |
| 1,2,3,4,7,8,9-HpCDF | 93           | 81           | 93            | 84            | 72            | 75              | 69           | 75           | 69           | 82           | 84      |
| PCB 77              | 65           | 50           | 51            | 19            | 71            | 61              | 33           | 43           | 64           | 61           | 57      |
| PCB 81              | 57           | 51           | 50            | 18            | 71            | 64              | 32           | 44           | 71           | 61           | 58      |
| PCB 126             | 67           | 44           | 36            | 20            | 82            | 75              | 38           | 57           | 84           | 56           | 59      |
| PCB 169             | 76           | 65           | 50            | 15            | 82            | 64              | 34           | 51           | 70           | 65           | 64      |
| PCB 105             | 48           | 46           | 49            | 18            | 72            | 64              | 41           | 87           | 82           | 48           | 48      |
| PCB 114             | 51           | 39           | 48            | 28            | 81            | 74              | 34           | 83           | 77           | 48           | 51      |
| PCB 118             | 47           | 41           | 46            | 25            | 76            | 65              | 36           | 75           | 86           | 48           | 48      |
| PCB 123             | 52           | 39           | 49            | 25            | 80            | 73              | 28           | 76           | 83           | 47           | 50      |
| PCB 156             | 56           | 56           | 61            | 14            | 73            | 72              | 39           | 77           | 95           | 58           | 58      |
| PCB 157             | 58           | 55           | 58            | 12            | 63            | 65              | 35           | 60           | 98           | 58           | 56      |
| PCB 167             | 57           | 54           | 58            | 8             | 82            | 64              | 36           | 73           | 91           | 65           | 70      |
| PCB 189             | 59           | 53           | 44            | 22            | 74            | 63              | 34           | 74           | 83           | 37           | 43      |



**Table A3.22** <sup>13</sup>C labelled surrogate recoveries from unburned fuel and ash residue (%)

| Label               | Fuel Leaf 1 | Fuel Sorghum | Fuel Straw 1 | Fuel Straw 2 | Fuel Cane | Fuel Leaf 2 | Fuel NT 4 | Ash Straw 1 | Ash Cane | Ash Straw 2 | Ash Leaf 2 | Ash NT 4 |
|---------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|----------|-------------|------------|----------|
| Congener            |             |              |              |              |           |             |           |             |          |             |            |          |
| 2,3,7,8-TCDD        | 60          | 53           | 66           | 45           | 61        | 73          | 42        | 43          | 49       | 51          | 31         | 52       |
| 1,2,3,7,8-PeCDD     | 49          | 49           | 41           | 39           | 52        | 59          | 34        | 36          | 48       | 41          | 24         | 45       |
| 1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDD   | 86          | 75           | 73           | 65           | 85        | 100         | 58        | 69          | 98       | 42          | 136        | 135      |
| 1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD   | 83          | 71           | 62           | 60           | 77        | 90          | 54        | 50          | 82       | 40          | 118        | 104      |
| 1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD | 68          | 72           | 62           | 67           | 72        | 86          | 54        | 42          | 69       | 46          | 91         | 91       |
| OCDD                | 43          | 49           | 87           | 44           | 47        | 55          | 34        | 44          | 43       | 30          | 96         | 78       |
| 2,3,7,8-TCDF        | 59          | 51           | 69           | 43           | 61        | 71          | 41        | 49          | 52       | 52          | 30         | 58       |
| 1,2,3,7,8-PeCDF     | 45          | 46           | 43           | 38           | 50        | 54          | 33        | 37          | 47       | 42          | 33         | 44       |
| 2,3,4,7,8-PeCDF     | 46          | 48           | 42           | 39           | 50        | 56          | 35        | 40          | 48       | 44          | 38         | 48       |
| 1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF   | 78          | 73           | 64           | 59           | 76        | 93          | 54        | 65          | 90       | 41          | 81         | 117      |
| 1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDF   | 82          | 76           | 63           | 62           | 77        | 94          | 54        | 52          | 84       | 39          | 74         | 111      |
| 1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF | 66          | 69           | 55           | 56           | 66        | 81          | 48        | 47          | 71       | 44          | 113        | 98       |
| 1,2,3,4,7,8,9-HpCDF | 59          | 63           | 49           | 55           | 63        | 73          | 45        | 46          | 57       | 37          | 101        | 77       |
| PCB 77              | 51          | 44           | 60           | 38           | 55        | 62          | 35        | 31          | 30       | 32          | 17         | 36       |
| PCB 81              | 52          | 42           | 62           | 37           | 56        | 62          | 35        | 39          | 34       | 40          | 20         | 46       |
| PCB 126             | 51          | 48           | 59           | 41           | 53        | 63          | 36        | 58          | 62       | 54          | 43         | 69       |
| PCB 169             | 54          | 55           | 51           | 44           | 57        | 67          | 40        | 64          | 70       | 72          | 36         | 76       |
| PCB 105             | 52          | 48           | 53           | 36           | 45        | 55          | 31        | 65          | 75       | 59          | 53         | 75       |
| PCB 114             | 55          | 52           | 58           | 37           | 46        | 57          | 31        | 61          | 75       | 61          | 37         | 71       |
| PCB 118             | 52          | 47           | 54           | 36           | 43        | 56          | 30        | 56          | 70       | 56          | 52         | 64       |
| PCB 123             | 56          | 49           | 59           | 38           | 47        | 58          | 31        | 60          | 69       | 119         | 64         | 72       |
| PCB 156             | 56          | 55           | 61           | 40           | 51        | 63          | 35        | 65          | 85       | 74          | 63         | 77       |
| PCB 157             | 56          | 54           | 60           | 38           | 52        | 66          | 35        | 68          | 83       | 85          | 80         | 81       |
| PCB 167             | 92          | 59           | 68           | 51           | 53        | 74          | 40        | 70          | 85       | 81          | 73         | 82       |
| PCB 189             | 40          | 38           | 40           | 27           | 35        | 45          | 23        | 70          | 81       | 51          | 56         | 86       |

## Appendix 4. Inventory of dioxin emissions from biomass combustion in Australia

### A4.1. Inventory Methodology

The measured emission ratios are the primary parameters required for estimating National emissions of PDCC/Fs and PCBs using inventory methods. This study uses methods that are modified from those developed for the National Greenhouse Gas Inventory Methodology Workbook 5.1 Non CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from the Biosphere (NGGIC, 1998). These methods use equations that are essentially equivalent to current IPCC methodology (IPCC, 1996) and IPCC Good Practice Guidance.

For savanna fire, prescribed forests and wildfires the emission of species *i* from State *j* (*E<sub>ij</sub>*, g) is given as:

$$E_{ij} = A_{jk} \times M_{jk} \times \xi_{jk} \times C_j \times EF_{ik} \times 10^{-6} \text{ (g)} \quad \text{Equation 1}$$

Where:

*A<sub>jk</sub>* is the mean annual area burned (ha) average over 10 years from the inventory year-8 to the inventory year +1

*M<sub>jk</sub>* is the mean fuel load for state *j* (t ha<sup>-1</sup>)

*ξ<sub>jk</sub>* is a combined burning efficiency, which accounts for the proportion of the scar that burns and the proportion of fuel exposed to fire that is volatilised

*C<sub>jk</sub>* is the carbon content of the fuel

*EF<sub>ik</sub>* is the emission ratio for species *i* for fire class *k* (pg (g C)<sup>-1</sup>)

Given the small number of emission factor estimates available for Australia, there were insufficient data for stratifying by region or state (although there were indications from the PCDD/PCDF congener profiles that prescribed fire emissions showed some regional variation). Emission ratios presented in this inventory are stratified solely by fire class.

For agricultural residue burning the fuel load is derived from crop production. For this inventory we will use the standard categories of wheat and coarse grains and sugar cane. Coarse grains are defined as oats, barley, rye, rice, maize, sorghum, and millet. The emission of species from state *j* of crop class *k* (*E<sub>ijk</sub>*) is given as:

$$E_{ijk} = P_{ijk} \times R_{jk} \times S_{jk} \times DM_{jk} \times F_{jk} \times \xi_{jk} \times C_{jk} \times Ef_{ijk} \quad \text{Equation 2}$$

Where:

*P<sub>ijk</sub>* is the mean annual production of crop *k* (Mg) averaged over 3 years bracketing the inventory year (year-1 to year +1)

*R<sub>jk</sub>* is the residue to crop ratio

*S<sub>jk</sub>* is the fraction of residue remaining at the time of burning

*DM<sub>jk</sub>* is the dry matter content

*F<sub>jk</sub>* is the fraction of crop production that is burned

$\xi_{jk}$  is a combined burning efficiency that accounts for the proportion of the crop in the field that burns and the proportion of fuel exposed to fire that is volatilised

$C_{jk}$  is the carbon content of the residue

$EF_{ijk}$  is the emission factor for species  $i$  in state  $j$  of crop class  $k$ .

There were no measurements made for field burning of cereal residues in this study and because the laboratory test yielded qualitatively different results and so it was decided to apply the emission ratios from the field measurements of sugar cane fires to cereal crops.

All factors other than the PCDD/PCDF and PCB emission ratios were sourced from the National Greenhouse Gas Inventory for 2001 (AGO, 2003). Factors that are year and state specific are,  $F_{jk}$  for sugar cane,  $M_{jk}$  for savanna, prescribed and wild fires. Other factors are national means and are treated as time invariant for these inventories in the absence of suitable annual and spatial data.

All activity data ( $A_{ijk}$ ,  $P_{ijk}$ ) are sourced from the National Greenhouse Gas Inventory for 2001 (AGO, 2003).

The emission ratios were estimated by stratifying the emissions measurement data presented above into four classes: cane fires, prescribed fires in forests, wildfires, and savanna fires. While there was no explicit stratification by State, in practice this occurred to some degree because both cane fire measurements were made in SE Queensland, the two wildfire estimates were made in NE Victoria and the savanna fire measurements were conducted in Darwin and Kakadu. Only the prescribed fires were averaged from measurements from SW Western Australia in Jarrah/Karri forests, Central Victoria in Messmate forests and SE Queensland in coastal woodland. One measurement was excluded from the field data set, sample S-NT-1 from Wildman Reserve in Arnhem Land, where, as discussed above, the congener profile was sufficiently at variance with all other field measurements and sufficiently similar to the laboratory tests to suspect that a labelling error had occurred during shipping or analysis. The emission ratios used in the following estimates are arithmetic means of the remaining stratified field measurements.

Because many of the toxic congener concentrations were close to, or below, detection limit, the emission ratios were calculated for the lower bound (non-detects set to zero concentration), the middle bound (non-detects set to half LOD) and upper bound (non-detects set to LOD). Emission ratios were calculated for total PCDDs, PCDFs and PCB mass and TEQ.

The inventory presented here was calculated by a Monte Carlo simulation, setting the probability density functions (PDF) for all parameters except emission ratios to those used in sectors 4E (savanna burning), 4F (agricultural crop residue burning) and 5E (prescribed fires and wildfires in forests) in the National Greenhouse Gas Inventory for 2001. The emission estimates are reported as means and the 95% confidence intervals with the latter defined as the interval between the 2.5 percentile and the 97.5 percentile. The simulation was disaggregated to state level, with only the forest fire burning efficiency parameter  $\xi_{jk}$  loosely correlated with fuel load, probably because higher fuel loads potentially support fires of greater intensity and, therefore, greater burning efficiencies.

The emission ratios are assumed to be lognormally distributed with mean and standard deviations of the measured emission ratios grouped by fire class (Table A.4.1.1a-f). Emission ratios were calculated for the three uncertainty bounds, lower, middle and upper bound, where concentrations below the limit of detection (LOD) were set respectively at zero, half and one times LOD. Only the emission ratios measured in the field were used in the inventory calculations due to the uncertainty in the applicability of laboratory-measured emissions to the field. The middle bound emission ratios were used by default except where otherwise identified. Emission ratios used in this analysis were uncorrected for background air concentration.

The field emission ratios for different congener classes are weakly correlated (Table A.4.1.2). These correlations are explicitly included in the uncertainty model. Analyses are run using @RISK Version 4 using latin hypercube sampling of the PDFs with 1,000 or 3,000 iterations. Output variables typically converged to less than 1% change of the mean and standard deviation in 500 to 1,000 iterations, which is within the tolerance appropriate for this study. However, it should be remembered that even at this tolerance level separate runs with identical parameters will produce small but noticeable variation in both the mean and the confidence limits.

**Table A.4.1a. PCDD/PCDF and PCB emission ratios. Middle bound estimates where non-detects are set to half LOD.**

Emission Factor, (pg TEQ) (g C)<sup>-1</sup>

| <b>Field samples</b>                           |                      |                     |                       |                       |                       |
|--|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Species</b>                                 | <b>Cane</b>          | <b>Prescribed</b>   | <b>Wildfire</b>       | <b>Savanna</b>        | <b>All</b>            |
| PCDD   | 1.77 (1.1 )          | 1.23 (0.89 )        | 0.65 (0.76 )          | 2.03 (2.88 )          | 1.35 (1.27 )          |
| PCDF   | 0.14 (0.13 )         | 0.36 (0.48 )        | 0.13 (0.15 )          | 0.16 (0.14 )          | 0.29 (0.4 )           |
| PCB  | 0.07 (0.04 )         | 0.18 (0.11 )        | 0.13 (0.1 )           | 0.07 (0.04 )          | 0.15 (0.1 )           |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>1.98 (1.26 )</b>  | <b>1.77 (1.32 )</b> | <b>0.91 (1.01 )</b>   | <b>2.26 (3.05 )</b>   | <b>1.78 (1.53 )</b>   |
| <b>Fan-forced laboratory samples</b>           |                      |                     |                       |                       |                       |
| <b>Species</b>                                 | <b>Cane</b>          | <b>Forest</b>       | <b>Sorghum</b>        | <b>Straw</b>          | <b>All</b>            |
| PCDD   |                      | 0.69 (0.75 )        |                       | 7.2 (4.16 )           | 4.23 (4.24 )          |
| PCDF   |                      | 0.2 (0.25 )         |                       | 13.41 (6.14 )         | 6.92 (8.11 )          |
| PCB  |                      | 0.07 (0.06 )        |                       | 0.36 (0.3 )           | 0.22 (0.25 )          |
| <b>Total</b>                                   |                      | <b>0.96 (1.05 )</b> |                       | <b>20.97 (10.27 )</b> | <b>11.36 (12.4 )</b>  |
| <b>Naturally-ventilated laboratory samples</b> |                      |                     |                       |                       |                       |
| <b>Species</b>                                 | <b>Cane</b>          | <b>Forest</b>       | <b>Sorghum</b>        | <b>Straw</b>          | <b>All</b>            |
| PCDD   | 4.1 (3.03 )          | 0.23 (0.1 )         | 11.45 (6.85 )         | 14.61 (5.23 )         | 7.86 (7.21 )          |
| PCDF   | 6.47 (4.95 )         | 0.41 (0.17 )        | 22.44 (15.6 )         | 22.72 (5.81 )         | 13.04 (11.88 )        |
| PCB  | 0.2 (0.04 )          | 0.1 (0.02 )         | 0.35 (0.27 )          | 0.34 (0.24 )          | 0.25 (0.19 )          |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>10.77 (7.92 )</b> | <b>0.74 (0.23 )</b> | <b>34.24 (22.71 )</b> | <b>37.67 (8.72 )</b>  | <b>21.14 (18.77 )</b> |
| <b>All laboratory samples</b>                  |                      |                     |                       |                       |                       |
| <b>Species</b>                                 | <b>Cane</b>          | <b>Forest</b>       | <b>Sorghum</b>        | <b>Straw</b>          | <b>All</b>            |
| PCDD   | 3.67 (2.62 )         | 0.42 (0.46 )        | 11.45 (6.85 )         | 11.43 (5.92 )         | 6.65 (6.48 )          |
| PCDF   | 5.07 (4.91 )         | 0.33 (0.21 )        | 22.44 (15.6 )         | 18.73 (7.36 )         | 11. (10.93 )          |
| PCB  | 0.17 (0.07 )         | 0.09 (0.03 )        | 0.35 (0.27 )          | 0.35 (0.24 )          | 0.24 (0.2 )           |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>8.92 (7.45 )</b>  | <b>0.83 (0.57 )</b> | <b>34.24 (22.71 )</b> | <b>30.51 (12.36 )</b> | <b>17.88 (17.2 )</b>  |

**Table A.4.1b. PCDD/PCDF and PCB emission ratios. Middle bound estimates where non-detects are set to half LOD.**

Emission Factor, pg (g C)<sup>-1</sup>

| <b>Field samples</b>                           |              |                   |                 |                |            |
|--|--------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------|
| <b>Species</b>                                 | <b>Cane</b>  | <b>Prescribed</b> | <b>Wildfire</b> | <b>Savanna</b> | <b>All</b> |
| <b>PCDD</b>                                    | 610 (262 )   | 293 (220 )        | 70 (71 )        | 274 (335 )     | 300 (249 ) |
| <b>PCDF</b>                                    | 44 (36 )     | 65 (51 )          | 16 (18 )        | 96 (84 )       | 63 (54 )   |
| <b>PCB</b>                                     | 497 (376 )   | 521 (389 )        | 671 (330 )      | 285 (127 )     | 498 (348 ) |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | 1,151 (674 ) | 879 (377 )        | 757 (419 )      | 654 (388 )     | 861 (395 ) |
| <b>Fan-forced laboratory samples</b>           |              |                   |                 |                |            |
| <b>Species</b>                                 | <b>Cane</b>  | <b>Forest</b>     | <b>Sorghum</b>  | <b>Straw</b>   | <b>All</b> |
| <b>PCDD</b>                                    |              | 119 (118 )        |                 | 167 (82 )      | 136 (83 )  |
| <b>PCDF</b>                                    |              | 39 (41 )          |                 | 741 (347 )     | 395 (439 ) |
| <b>PCB</b>                                     |              | 138 (67 )         |                 | 297 (324 )     | 221 (224 ) |
| <b>Total</b>                                   |              | 296 (226 )        |                 | 1,205 (716 )   | 752 (680 ) |
| <b>Naturally-ventilated laboratory samples</b> |              |                   |                 |                |            |
| <b>Species</b>                                 | <b>Cane</b>  | <b>Forest</b>     | <b>Sorghum</b>  | <b>Straw</b>   | <b>All</b> |
| <b>PCDD</b>                                    | 99 (61 )     | 60 (13 )          | 192 (85 )       | 339 (78 )      | 185 (134 ) |
| <b>PCDF</b>                                    | 282 (185 )   | 60 (24 )          | 731 (402 )      | 972 (306 )     | 531 (449 ) |
| <b>PCB</b>                                     | 160 (29 )    | 130 (36 )         | 144 (74 )       | 379 (246 )     | 223 (176 ) |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | 541 (235 )   | 250 (60 )         | 1,067 (562 )    | 1,690 (569 )   | 939 (713 ) |
| <b>All laboratory samples</b>                  |              |                   |                 |                |            |
| <b>Species</b>                                 | <b>Cane</b>  | <b>Forest</b>     | <b>sorghum</b>  | <b>straw</b>   | <b>All</b> |
| <b>PCDD</b>                                    | 93 (51 )     | 83 (68 )          | 192 (85 )       | 265 (117 )     | 168 (119 ) |
| <b>PCDF</b>                                    | 229 (185 )   | 51 (29 )          | 731 (402 )      | 873 (320 )     | 486 (438 ) |
| <b>PCB</b>                                     | 160 (24 )    | 134 (42 )         | 144 (74 )       | 344 (259 )     | 222 (186 ) |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | 481 (226 )   | 268 (123 )        | 1,067 (562 )    | 1,482 (632 )   | 876 (688 ) |

**Table A.4.1c. PCDD/PCDF and PCB emission ratios. Lower bound estimates where non-detects are set to zero.**

Lower Bound.(pg TEQ) (g C)<sup>-1</sup>

| Field samples                           |              |              |                |                |                |
|---|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Species                                 |              | Prescribed   | Wildfire       | Savanna        | All            |
| PCDD                                    | 1.47 (0.79 ) | 1.1 (0.91 )  | 0.57 (0.75 )   | 1.82 (3.06 )   | 1.19 (1.3 )    |
| PCDF                                    | 0.07 (0.05 ) | 0.33 (0.49 ) | 0. (0.0 )      | 0.11 (0.18 )   | 0.24 (0.41 )   |
| PCB                                     | 0.04 (0.04 ) | 0.17 (0.12 ) | 0.07 (0.05 )   | 0.06 (0.05 )   | 0.13 (0.11 )   |
| <b>Total</b>                            | 1.58 (0.88 ) | 1.6 (1.34 )  | 0.64 (0.8 )    | 1.99 (3.29 )   | 1.56 (1.57 )   |
| Fan-forced laboratory samples           |              |              |                |                |                |
| Species                                 | Cane         | Forest       | Sorghum        | Straw          | All            |
| PCDD                                    |              | 0.66 (0.81 ) |                | 7.2 (4.16 )    | 4.18 (4.27 )   |
| PCDF                                    |              | 0.19 (0.24 ) |                | 13.41 (6.14 )  | 6.92 (8.11 )   |
| PCB                                     |              | 0.07 (0.06 ) |                | 0.36 (0.3 )    | 0.22 (0.25 )   |
| <b>Total</b>                            |              | 0.93 (1.11 ) |                | 20.97 (10.27 ) | 11.31 (12.45 ) |
| Naturally-ventilated laboratory samples |              |              |                |                |                |
| Species                                 | Cane         | Forest       | Sorghum        | Straw          | All            |
|   | 4.03 (3.16 ) | 0.17 (0.12 ) | 11.45 (6.85 )  | 14.61 (5.23 )  | 7.83 (7.25 )   |
| PCDD                                    | 6.47 (4.95 ) | 0.41 (0.17 ) | 22.44 (15.6 )  | 22.72 (5.81 )  | 13.04 (11.88 ) |
| PCDF                                    | 0.2 (0.04 )  | 0.09 (0.02 ) | 0.35 (0.27 )   | 0.34 (0.24 )   | 0.25 (0.19 )   |
| PCB                                     | 10.5 (7.98 ) | 0.58 (0.2 )  | 33.89 (22.44 ) | 37.34 (8.57 )  | 20.86 (18.67 ) |
| <b>Total</b>                            | 4.03 (3.16 ) | 0.17 (0.12 ) | 11.45 (6.85 )  | 14.61 (5.23 )  | 7.83 (7.25 )   |
| All laboratory samples                  |              |              |                |                |                |
| Species                                 | Cane         | Forest       | Sorghum        | Straw          | All            |
| PCDD                                    | 3.56 (2.74 ) | 0.37 (0.49 ) | 11.45 (6.85 )  | 11.44 (5.93 )  | 6.61 (6.52 )   |
| PCDF                                    | 5.07 (4.92 ) | 0.33 (0.21 ) | 22.44 (15.6 )  | 18.73 (7.36 )  | 11. (10.93 )   |
| PCB                                     | 0.17 (0.07 ) | 0.09 (0.03 ) | 0.35 (0.27 )   | 0.35 (0.24 )   | 0.24 (0.2 )    |
| <b>Total</b>                            | 8.8 (7.57 )  | 0.78 (0.59 ) | 34.25 (22.71 ) | 30.52 (12.37 ) | 17.84 (17.24 ) |

**Table A.4.1d. PCDD/PCDF and PCB emission ratios. Lower bound estimates where non-detects are set to zero.**

Emission Factor, pg.(g C)<sup>-1</sup>

| <b>Field samples</b>                           |             |                   |                 |                |            |
|--|-------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------|
| <b>Species</b>                                 | <b>Cane</b> | <b>Prescribed</b> | <b>Wildfire</b> | <b>Savanna</b> | <b>All</b> |
| PCDD   | 610 (262 )  | 291 (221 )        | 56 (54 )        | 273 (335 )     | 297 (251 ) |
| PCDF   | 44 (36 )    | 65 (51 )          | 15 (18 )        | 95 (84 )       | 62 (54 )   |
| PCB  | 470 (357 )  | 495 (394 )        | 628 (326 )      | 281 (131 )     | 473 (348 ) |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | 1124 (655 ) | 851 (393 )        | 698 (398 )      | 649 (392 )     | 832 (401 ) |
| <b>Fan-forced laboratory samples</b>           |             |                   |                 |                |            |
| <b>Species</b>                                 | <b>Cane</b> | <b>Forest</b>     | <b>Sorghum</b>  | <b>Straw</b>   | <b>All</b> |
| PCDD   |             | 119 (118 )        |                 | 167 (82 )      | 136 (83 )  |
| PCDF   |             | 39 (41 )          |                 | 741 (347 )     | 395 (439 ) |
| PCB  |             | 136 (66 )         |                 | 294 (321 )     | 218 (222 ) |
| <b>Total</b>                                   |             | 294 (225 )        |                 | 1202 (713 )    | 748 (679 ) |
| <b>Naturally-ventilated laboratory samples</b> |             |                   |                 |                |            |
| <b>Species</b>                                 | <b>Cane</b> | <b>Forest</b>     | <b>Sorghum</b>  | <b>Straw</b>   | <b>All</b> |
| PCDD   | 99 (61)     | 60 (13)           | 192 (85 )       | 339 (78 )      | 185 (134 ) |
| PCDF   | 282 (185)   | 60 (24)           | 731 (402 )      | 972 (306 )     | 531 (449 ) |
| PCB  | 158 (27)    | 129 (36)          | 143 (76 )       | 379 (246 )     | 222 (176 ) |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | 539 (236)   | 248 (60)          | 1066 (563 )     | 1689 (569 )    | 937 (713 ) |
| <b>All laboratory samples</b>                  |             |                   |                 |                |            |
| <b>Species</b>                                 | <b>Cane</b> | <b>Forest</b>     | <b>Sorghum</b>  | <b>Straw</b>   | <b>All</b> |
| PCDD   | 93 (51)     | 83 (68)           | 192 (85 )       | 265 (117 )     | 168 (119 ) |
| PCDF   | 229 (185)   | 51 (29)           | 731 (402 )      | 873 (320 )     | 486 (438 ) |
| PCB  | 156 (22)    | 132 (42)          | 143 (76 )       | 342 (258 )     | 220 (186 ) |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | 477 (229)   | 267 (123)         | 1066 (563 )     | 1480 (632 )    | 874 (688 ) |



**Table A.4.1e. PCDD/PCDF and PCB emission ratios. Upper bound estimates where non-detects are set to one LOD.**

Emission Factor, (pg TEQ).(g C)<sup>-1</sup>

| Field samples                           |               |              |                |                |                |
|---|---------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Species                                 | Cane          | Prescribed   | Wildfire       | Savanna        | All            |
| PCDD                                    | 2.09 (1.39 )  | 1.38 (0.88 ) | 0.74 (0.76 )   | 2.24 (2.69 )   | 1.51 (1.26 )   |
| PCDF                                    | 0.23 (0.2 )   | 0.4 (0.47 )  | 0.27 (0.31 )   | 0.23 (0.08 )   | 0.34 (0.39 )   |
| PCB                                     | 0.1 (0.04 )   | 0.19 (0.1 )  | 0.19 (0.14 )   | 0.08 (0.04 )   | 0.16 (0.1 )    |
| Total                                   | 2.42 (1.63 )  | 1.96 (1.32 ) | 1.19 (1.21 )   | 2.54 (2.8 )    | 2.02 (1.51 )   |
| Fan-forced laboratory samples           |               |              |                |                |                |
| Species                                 | Cane          | Forest       | Sorghum        | Straw          | All            |
| PCDD                                    |               | 0.73 (0.69 ) |                | 7.2 (4.16 )    | 4.27 (4.21 )   |
| PCDF                                    |               | 0.2 (0.25 )  |                | 13.41 (6.14 )  | 6.93 (8.1 )    |
| PCB                                     |               | 0.07 (0.06 ) |                | 0.36 (0.3 )    | 0.22 (0.25 )   |
| Total                                   |               | 1.0 (1.0 )   |                | 20.97 (10.27 ) | 11.42 (12.36 ) |
| Naturally-ventilated laboratory samples |               |              |                |                |                |
| Species                                 | Cane          | Forest       | Sorghum        | Straw          | All            |
| PCDD                                    | 4.17 (2.91 )  | 0.32 (0.09 ) | 11.45 (6.85 )  | 14.6 (5.23 )   | 7.9 (7.16 )    |
| PCDF                                    | 6.47 (4.95 )  | 0.42 (0.17 ) | 22.44 (15.6 )  | 22.72 (5.81 )  | 13.04 (11.88 ) |
| PCB                                     | 0.2 (0.04 )   | 0.1 (0.02 )  | 0.35 (0.27 )   | 0.34 (0.24 )   | 0.25 (0.19 )   |
| Total                                   | 10.84 (7.81 ) | 0.83 (0.27 ) | 34.24 (22.71 ) | 37.67 (8.72 )  | 21.18 (18.73 ) |
| All laboratory samples                  |               |              |                |                |                |
| Species                                 | Cane          | Forest       | Sorghum        | Straw          | All            |
| PCDD                                    | 3.78 (2.5 )   | 0.48 (0.42 ) | 11.45 (6.85 )  | 11.43 (5.92 )  | 6.69 (6.44 )   |
| PCDF                                    | 5.08 (4.91 )  | 0.33 (0.21 ) | 22.44 (15.6 )  | 18.73 (7.36 )  | 11.0 (10.93 )  |
| PCB                                     | 0.17 (0.07 )  | 0.09 (0.03 ) | 0.35 (0.27 )   | 0.35 (0.24 )   | 0.24 (0.2 )    |
| Total                                   | 9.03 (7.33 )  | 0.9 (0.54 )  | 34.24 (22.71 ) | 30.51 (12.36 ) | 17.93 (17.15 ) |

**Table A.4.1f. PCDD/PCDF and PCB emission ratios. Upper bound estimates where non-detects are set to one LOD.**

Emission Factor, pg (g C)<sup>-1</sup>

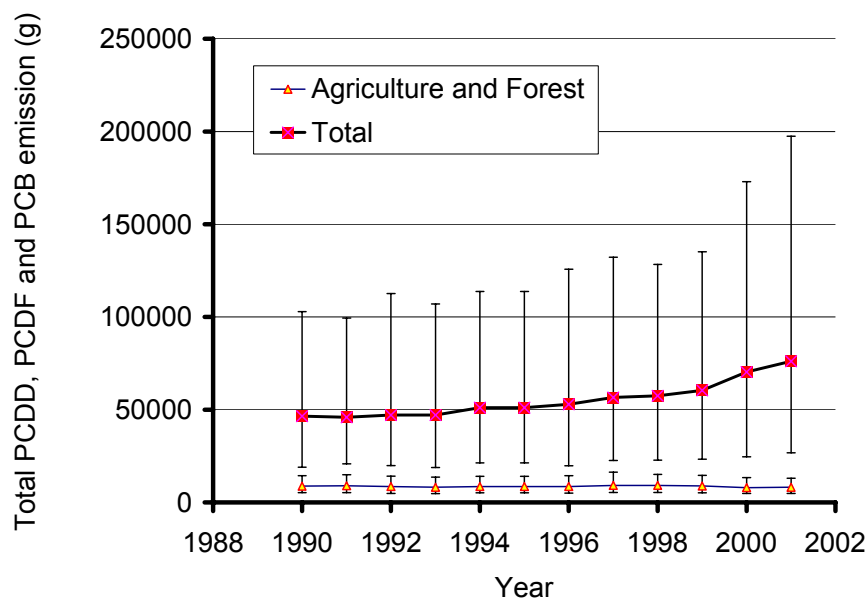
| <b>Field samples</b>                           |              |                   |                 |                |            |
|--|--------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------|
| <b>Species</b>                                 | <b>Cane</b>  | <b>Prescribed</b> | <b>Wildfire</b> | <b>Savanna</b> | <b>All</b> |
| PCDD   | 610 (262 )   | 295 (219 )        | 87 (87 )        | 274 (334 )     | 302 (247 ) |
| PCDF   | 44 (36 )     | 65 (51 )          | 17 (18 )        | 97 (85 )       | 63 (54 )   |
| PCB  | 525 (394 )   | 550 (382 )        | 714 (333 )      | 289 (123 )     | 525 (348 ) |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | 1,179 (692 ) | 910 (358 )        | 817 (439 )      | 660 (384 )     | 890 (387 ) |
| <b>Fan-forced laboratory samples</b>           |              |                   |                 |                |            |
| <b>Species</b>                                 | <b>Cane</b>  | <b>Forest</b>     | <b>Sorghum</b>  | <b>Straw</b>   | <b>All</b> |
| PCDD   |              | 119 (118 )        |                 | 167 (82 )      | 136 (83 )  |
| PCDF   |              | 39 (41 )          |                 | 741 (347 )     | 395 (438 ) |
| PCB  |              | 140 (68 )         |                 | 300 (327 )     | 225 (225 ) |
| <b>Total</b>                                   |              | 298 (227 )        |                 | 1,208 (719 )   | 756 (680 ) |
| <b>Naturally-ventilated laboratory samples</b> |              |                   |                 |                |            |
| <b>Species</b>                                 | <b>Cane</b>  | <b>Forest</b>     | <b>Sorghum</b>  | <b>Straw</b>   | <b>All</b> |
| PCDD   | 99 (61 )     | 60 (13 )          | 192 (85 )       | 339 (78 )      | 185 (134 ) |
| PCDF   | 282 (185 )   | 60 (24 )          | 731 (402 )      | 972 (306 )     | 531 (449 ) |
| PCB  | 162 (32 )    | 132 (36 )         | 145 (73 )       | 380 (246 )     | 224 (176 ) |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | 543 (234 )   | 252 (61 )         | 1067 (561 )     | 1691 (569 )    | 940 (712 ) |
| <b>All laboratory samples</b>                  |              |                   |                 |                |            |
| <b>Species</b>                                 | <b>Cane</b>  | <b>Forest</b>     | <b>Sorghum</b>  | <b>Straw</b>   | <b>All</b> |
| PCDD   | 93 (51 )     | 83 (68 )          | 192 (85 )       | 265 (117 )     | 168 (119 ) |
| PCDF   | 229 (185 )   | 51 (29 )          | 731 (402 )      | 873 (320 )     | 486 (438 ) |
| PCB  | 164 (27 )    | 136 (43 )         | 145 (73 )       | 346 (260 )     | 225 (187 ) |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | 486 (223 )   | 270 (124 )        | 1,067 (561 )    | 1,484 (633 )   | 879 (687 ) |

**Table A.4.2. Correlation matrix of field emission ratios for PCDDs, PCDFs and PCBs.**

|                    | PCDD-<br>mass | PCDF-<br>mass | PCDD/PCDF-<br>mass | PCB-<br>mass | Total-<br>mass | PCDD-<br>TEQ | PCDF-<br>TEQ | PCB-<br>TEQ | PCDD/PCDF-<br>TEQ | Total<br>-<br>TEQ |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| PCDD-mass          | 1             |               |                    |              |                |              |              |             |                   |                   |
| PCDF-mass          | -0.013        | 1             |                    |              |                |              |              |             |                   |                   |
| PCDD/PCDF-<br>mass | 0.977         | 0.202         | 1                  |              |                |              |              |             |                   |                   |
| PCB-mass           | -0.120        | -0.015        | -0.121             | 1            |                |              |              |             |                   |                   |
| Total-mass         | 0.526         | 0.117         | 0.540              | 0.77         | 1              |              |              |             |                   |                   |
| PCDD-TEQ           | 0.798         | -0.099        | 0.760              | -0.12        | 0.391          | 1            |              |             |                   |                   |
| PCDF-TEQ           | 0.323         | 0.229         | 0.366              | -0.19        | 0.075          | 0.454        | 1            |             |                   |                   |
| PCB-TEQ            | 0.267         | 0.199         | 0.304              | 0.51         | 0.623          | 0.321        | 0.574        | 1           |                   |                   |
| PCD/F-TEQ          | 0.764         | -0.022        | 0.744              | -0.15        | 0.352          | 0.971        | 0.654        | 0.427       | 1                 |                   |
| Total TEQ          | 0.759         | -0.008        | 0.741              | -0.11        | 0.383          | 0.963        | 0.673        | 0.481       | 0.998             | 1                 |

Annual emissions were calculated for 1990 to 2001 for the NGGI sectors of savanna burning (IPCC sector 4E), burning of agricultural crop residues (IPCC sector 4F), prescribed fires in forests and wildfires (sector 5E). The results of the inventory estimates are presented in detail in Appendix 4.2.

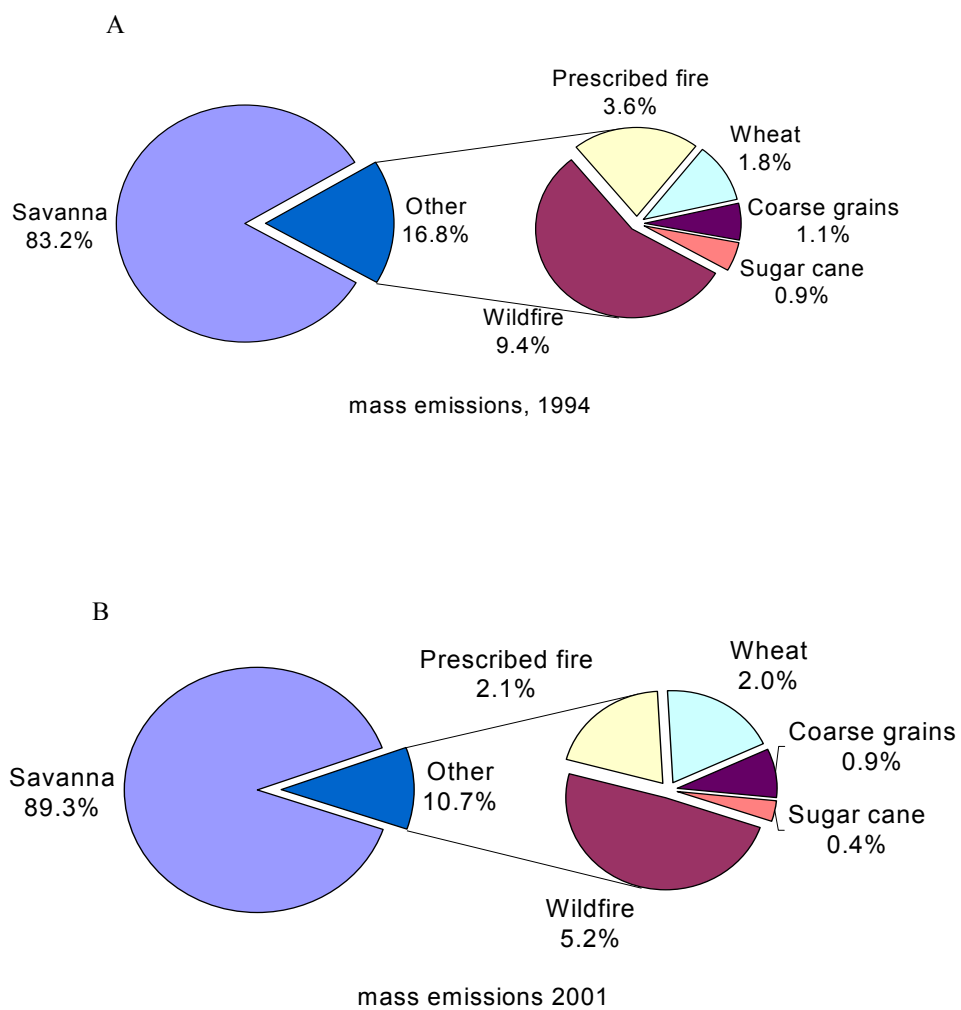
The most recent review of dioxin emissions in Australia presented emission estimates for 1994 (EA, 2002) and, therefore, for purposes of comparison, 1994 will be used here as a reference year.



**Figure A.4.1. Trends in mean emission of PCDD/PCDF/PCB from 1990 to 2001.**

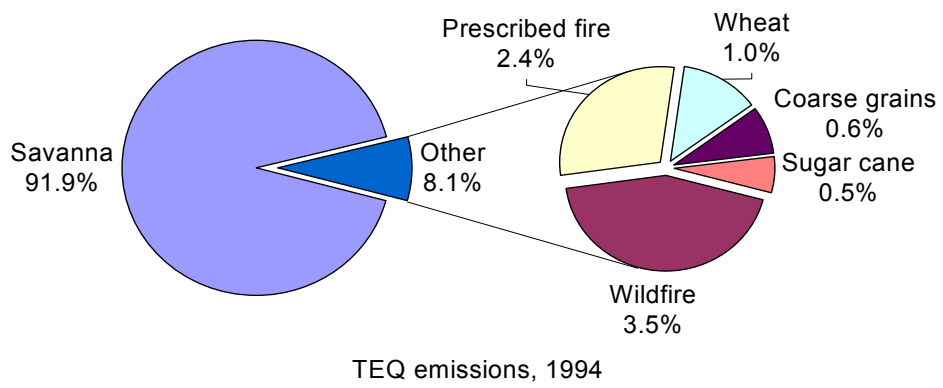
In 1990, total annual emissions of PCDD/F and PCBs were approximately 44.6 kg (Table A.4.2.1) or 140 g TEQ (Table A.4.2.2). By 2001, these emissions increased 65% to 72.2 kg (Table A.4.2.34) or 229 g TEQ (Table A.4.2.35, Figure A.4.1). Savanna fires were the dominant source of these emissions accounting for between 81 and 89% of all emissions in 1990 and 2001, respectively (Figure A.4.1.2). This increase is due entirely to a substantial apparent increase in fires in the Northern Territory and the Kimberley region of Western Australia. However, estimates of savanna fire areas supplied by regional bushfire authorities were used prior to 1995, while subsequently, fire areas were measured from satellite imagery. The change in data source might have introduced a systematic error (Meyer, 2002). Therefore, it is possible that the change in emissions from savanna fires could be an artefact of the methods used to estimate fire scar areas. The issue is currently under review.

There was little change, however, in emissions from the other sectors, as shown in Figure A.4.1.3, with emissions changing from 8.2 kg or 12.2 g TEQ in 1990 to 7.8 kg or 11.8 g TEQ in 2001. Wildfire was the major source, followed by agricultural waste burning and prescribed burning in forests (Figure A.4.1.2). These sources are located in agricultural regions or near population centres and, therefore, most likely to impact the Australian population either by direct exposure or through deposition onto crops pastures and transfer via the food chain.

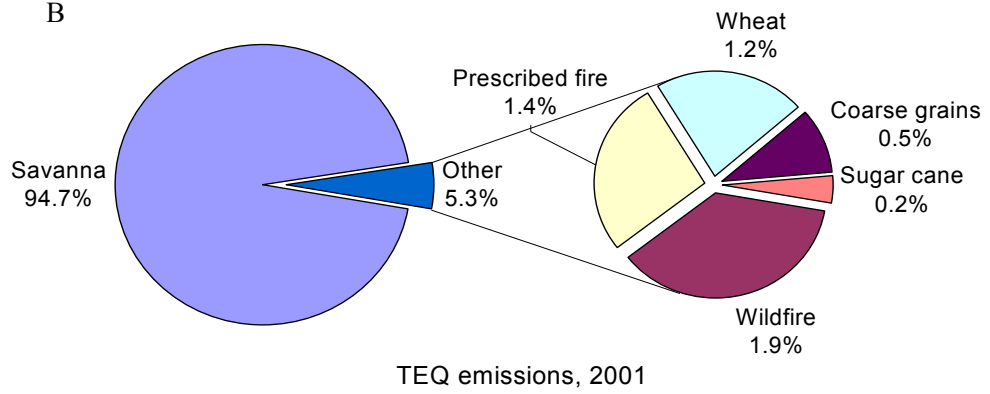


**Figure A.4.2. Sectoral contributions of PDCDD/F and PCB mass emissions**

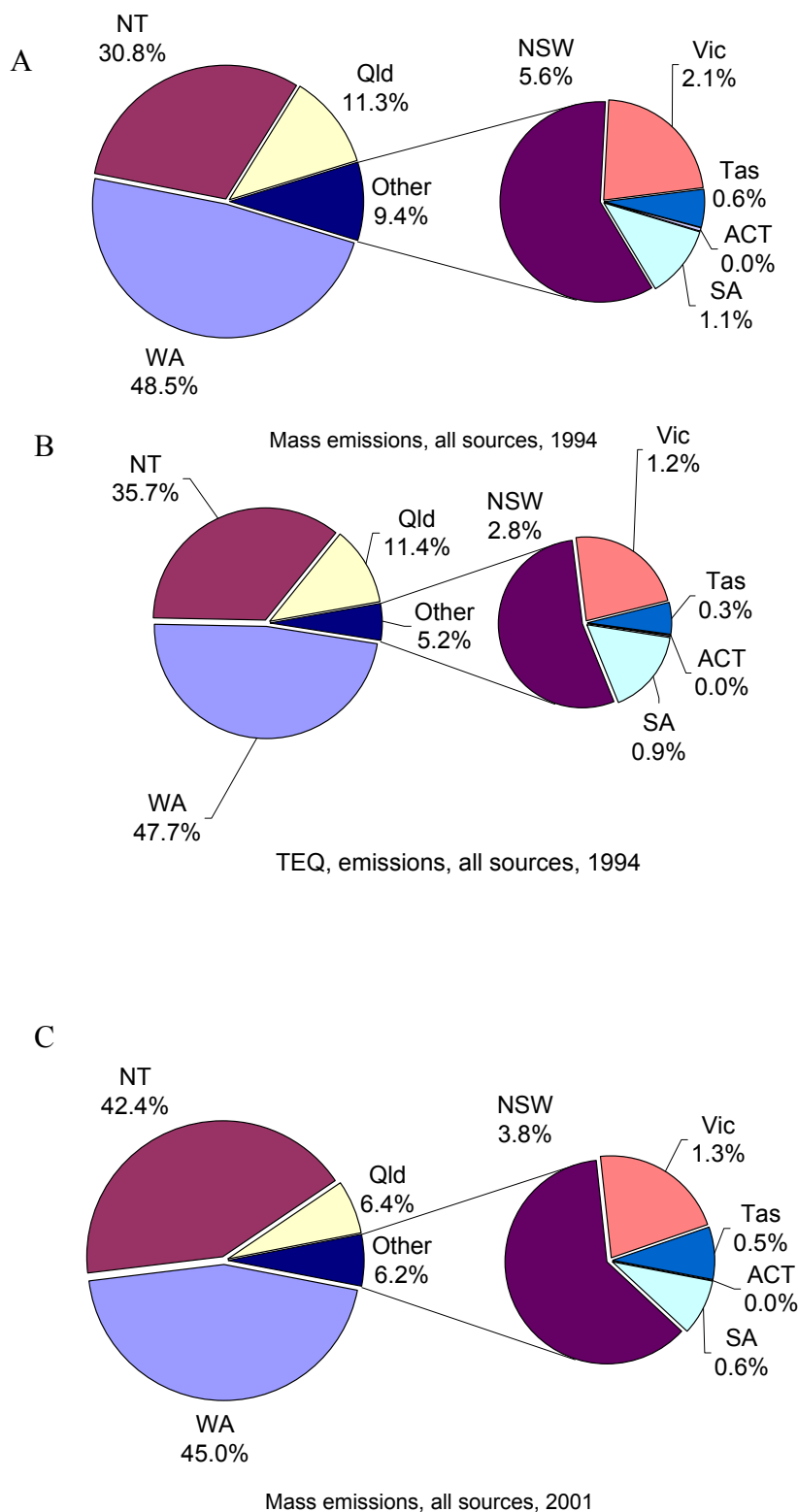
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**Figure A.4.3. Sectoral contributions of PCDD/PCDF/PCB TEQ emissions**



**Figure A.4.4. Distribution between States.**

The emissions, expressed as TEQs, were weighted even more to the savanna fires (Figure A.4.1.3). The non-savanna emissions were sourced from forest fires, wildfires principally, with emissions from crop residue fires and prescribed fires in forests contributing in similar proportion. Of the crop emissions, wheat stubble was by far the dominant source, comprising 50% in 1990 and 60% in 2001. Emissions from sugar

cane fires declined by approximately 30% during this period due to the substantial and continuing increase in green cane harvesting.

Consistent with the dominance of savanna fires as a national dioxin source, Western Australia, Northern Territory and to a lesser degree, Queensland were the main regions of PCDD/PCDF and PCB emissions, accounting for more than 90% of mass emissions and nearly 95% of TEQ emissions in 1994 (Figure A.4.1.4). Of the other states, New South Wales exceeded the combined emissions of all other states. The increase in savanna fires through the last decade, particularly in the Northern Territory, further reduced the significance of the southern states for national emissions.

Western Australia was the main source of PDCC/F and PCBs in agricultural and forest burning due to both the extensive wheat production and a very active programme of prescribed burning in the SE forests and wildfires. Wildfires and cropping were big contributors in New South Wales, while in Victoria, prescribed fires were the main emitters. The proportions changed with time as the extent of wildfires varied with season (Figure A.4.1.4).

The principal question to be addressed by the inventory, however, is the extent to which improved local measurements of emission ratios have changed the previous estimates of national dioxin emissions and reduced the uncertainties. The previous national dioxin emission estimates from fires were reported in the *Revised Review of sources of Dioxins and Furans in Australia* (EA, 2002) from activity data sourced from the 1994 National Greenhouse Gas Inventory and a range of emission factors from overseas sources. Dioxin emission factors presented in this review ranged from  $0.5 \mu\text{g TEQ (t fuel)}^{-1}$  reported by US EPA to  $0.5 \mu\text{g TEQ (t fuel)}^{-1}$  from agricultural waste burning and  $13.5$  to  $28.5 \mu\text{g TEQ (t fuel)}^{-1}$  from residential wood stoves. From these studies the review recommended a PCDD/PCDF emission factor range of  $0.5$  to  $10 \mu\text{g TEQ (t fuel)}^{-1}$  for agricultural waste burning, prescribed burning in forests, savanna woodlands and temperate grasslands and  $0.5$  to  $28 \mu\text{g TEQ (t fuel)}^{-1}$  for wildfires. These factors were combined with the 1994 estimates of biomass burning to yield estimated dioxin emissions of  $3.4$  to  $68 \text{ g PCDD/PCDF TEQ}$  from agricultural waste burning and prescribed fires in forests,  $62$  to  $1240 \text{ g PCDD/PCDF TEQ}$  from fires in savanna woodlands and temperate grasslands, and  $7$  to  $400 \text{ g PCDD/PCDF TEQ}$  from bushfires.

The revised emissions ratios measured in this study clearly favour the lower end of these ranges. The uncertainties are still large at  $-70\%$  to  $+170\%$  of the mean estimates. However, even at the upper limit ( $494 \text{ g TEQ}$ , our current assessment is  $70\%$  of than the former EA estimate (Table A4.2.14). There are a significant number of assumptions in the inventory analysis, including expert judgment of the uncertainties in parameters, (other than emission factors) and activity data such as fire scar areas and crop production. Other factors, such as sample size and detection limits may affect the accuracy of the measured emission factor, as may our assumption that these emission ratios are similar to emission ratios for other trace gas species emitted from combustion and conform to lognormal population distributions.

An often ignored, but potentially relevant issue is the change in toxic equivalency factors (TEF) in 1998. In order to support comparison with TEQ emissions estimated using pre-1998 emission ratios, the current emission ratios have been recalculated with I-TEFs (Table A.4.1.3). Other assumptions that could affect our estimate of the uncertainties include the analysis sensitivity where 2,3,7,8-PCDD/PCDF congeners that might contribute significantly to toxicity go undetected, and the probability function used to describe the emission ratios. Experience from more extensively studied combustion products suggests that a lognormal distribution is the most appropriate,



however, a normal distribution is a more conservative choice and might tend to favour a smaller range. Finally, if the emission rates are small and concentrations in the smoke plume are close to ambient air concentrations, then undetected variation in background air concentration might introduce significant error into the emission ratios. Table A.4.1.4a and b show the effect of varying these assumptions. The reference analysis uses emission ratios uncorrected for ambient air concentrations of dioxin, lognormally distributed with non-detects assigned values of 0.5 LOD.

**Table A.4.3. I-TEF emission ratios.**

I- TEF Emission Factor (pg TEQ).(g C)<sup>-1</sup>

| <b>Field samples</b>                           |               |                   |                 |                |                |
|--|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>Species</b>                                 | <b>Cane</b>   | <b>Prescribed</b> | <b>Wildfire</b> | <b>Savanna</b> | <b>All</b>     |
| PCDD   | 1.79 (1.09 )  | 1.04 (0.75 )      | 0.45 (0.49 )    | 1.66 (2.27 )   | 1.15 (1.06 )   |
| PCDF   | 0.28 (0.22 )  | 0.62 (0.65 )      | 0.16 (0.19 )    | 0.21 (0.2 )    | 0.48 (0.56 )   |
| PCB  | 0             | 0                 | 0               | 0              | 0              |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | 2.07 (1.3 )   | 1.66 (1.25 )      | 0.62 (0.68 )    | 1.86 (2.47 )   | 1.63 (1.37 )   |
| <b>Fan-forced laboratory samples</b>           |               |                   |                 |                |                |
| <b>Species</b>                                 | <b>Cane</b>   | <b>Forest</b>     | <b>Sorghum</b>  | <b>Straw</b>   | <b>All</b>     |
| PCDD   |               | 0.55 (0.59 )      |                 | 5.15 (2.84 )   | 3.02 (2.98 )   |
| PCDF   |               | 0.52 (0.62 )      |                 | 19.45 (8.47 )  | 10.21 (11.47 ) |
| PCB  |               | 0                 |                 | 0              | 0              |
| <b>Total</b>                                   |               | 1.07 (1.21 )      |                 | 24.61 (11.09 ) | 13.23 (14.33 ) |
| <b>Naturally-ventilated laboratory samples</b> |               |                   |                 |                |                |
| <b>Species</b>                                 | <b>Cane</b>   | <b>Forest</b>     | <b>Sorghum</b>  | <b>Straw</b>   | <b>All</b>     |
| PCDD   | 2.87 (2.1 )   | 0.2 (0.07 )       | 7.89 (4.36 )    | 10.11 (3.63 )  | 5.45 (4.94 )   |
| PCDF   | 9.19 (5.95 )  | 0.71 (0.24 )      | 29.16 (17.32 )  | 30.25 (7.84 )  | 17.42 (15.17 ) |
| PCB  | 0             | 0                 | 0               | 0              | 0              |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | 12.06 (7.98 ) | 0.91 (0.27 )      | 37.05 (21.68 )  | 40.36 (10.19 ) | 22.87 (19.84 ) |
| <b>All laboratory samples</b>                  |               |                   |                 |                |                |
| <b>Species</b>                                 | <b>Cane</b>   | <b>Forest</b>     | <b>Sorghum</b>  | <b>Straw</b>   | <b>All</b>     |
| PCDD   | 2.54 (1.84 )  | 0.34 (0.36 )      | 7.89 (4.36 )    | 7.98 (4.03 )   | 4.64 (4.45 )   |
| PCDF   | 7.36 (6.08 )  | 0.63 (0.37 )      | 29.16 (17.32 )  | 25.62 (9.38 )  | 15.02 (14.13 ) |
| PCB  | 0             | 00                | 0               | 0              | 0              |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | 9.9 (7.81 )   | 0.97 (0.64 )      | 37.05 (21.68 )  | 33.61 (12.8 )  | 19.66 (18.36 ) |

**Table A.4.4a. Effect of uncertainty scenarios on national total PCDD/PCDF and PCB TEQ emissions**

|  |       | EA,<br>2002 | Total PCDD/PCDF and PCB emissions (g TEQ) |                |                |       |               |                       |
|--|-------|-------------|---|----------------|----------------|-------|---------------|-----------------------|
|  |       |             | Middle<br>bound                           | Lower<br>bound | Upper<br>bound | I-TEF | Normal<br>EFs | Ambient-<br>corrected |
| Savanna  | Mean  |             | 139.9                                     | 114.5          | 149.1          | 115.9 | 135.9         | 129.9                 |
|  | Lower | 62          | 19.3                                      | 15.9           | 28.9           | 21.4  | 21.4          | 20                    |
|  | Upper | 1240        | 555                                       | 465            | 476            | 417   | 504           | 476                   |
| Wildfires  | Mean  |             | 5.3                                       | 3.5            | 6.7            | 3.5   | 5.1           | 4.9                   |
|  | Lower | 7           | 1.2                                       | 0.7            | 1.8            | 0.9   | 1.2           | 1.1                   |
|  | Upper | 400         | 16.2                                      | 11.1           | 20.0           | 10.6  | 15.4          | 15.2                  |
| Prescribed<br>fires                                  | Mean  |             | 3.8                                       | 3.3            | 4.2            | 4.2   | 3.7           | 3.6                   |
|  | Lower |             | 1.5                                       | 1.2            | 1.7            | 1.7   | 1.5           | 1.4                   |
|  | Upper |             | 7.7                                       | 7.7            | 9.0            | 8.7   | 8.3           | 7.9                   |
| Crop residues  | Mean  |             | 3.3                                       | 2.6            | 4.0            | 3.3   | 3.3           | 3.2                   |
|  | Lower |             | 1.8                                       |                |                |       |               |                       |
|  | Upper |             | 5.6                                       |                |                |       |               |                       |
| Agriculture<br>and<br>prescribed<br>fires            | Mean  |             | 7.1                                       | 5.9            | 8.2            | 7.5   | 7.0           | 6.8                   |
|  | Lower |             | 4.0                                       | 3.3            | 4.9            | 4.3   | 4.0           | 3.9                   |
|  | Upper | 68          | 11.4                                      | 10.4           | 13.8           | 12.4  | 12.2          | 11.8                  |
| Agriculture,<br>prescribed<br>fires and<br>wildfires | Mean  |             | 12.3                                      | 9.4            | 14.9           | 10.9  | 12.1          | 11.7                  |
|  | Lower | 10.4        | 6.2                                       | 5.0            | 8.3            | 6.4   | 6.6           | 6.2                   |
|  | Upper | 468         | 24.0                                      | 17.9           | 28.4           | 19.1  | 23.5          | 23.2                  |
| Total  | Mean  |             | 152.2                                     | 123.9          | 164.0          | 126.8 | 148.0         | 141.6                 |
|  | Lower | 72.4        | 31.8                                      | 24.5           | 42.9           | 31.5  | 32.6          | 30.8                  |
|  | Upper | 1708        | 571                                       | 474            | 489            | 428   | 511           | 494                   |

The salient features of these comparisons are:

- (1) Changing from lower bound to upper bound while affecting the mean estimate has negligible effect on the upper 95% confidence limits and minor effect on the lower limits. This is caused by an increase in standard deviation when PCDD/PCDF species below the detection limit are removed from the analysis
- (2) Both normally and lognormally distributed emission ratios produced similar emission estimates
- (3) The TEF revisions in 1998 to WHO<sub>98</sub> increased the emission estimates by approximately 20% and upper error bounds by approximately 25%, partly because I-TEF did not include PCBs

- (4) The concentrations of PCDD/PCDF and PCBs in the sampled smoke plumes were very much greater than ambient and, therefore, correction for ambient air concentration had only a minor effect on the TEQ emissions and virtually no affect on the estimates of the mass emissions.

Therefore, the emission estimates are not significantly affected by sample size and analytical sensitivity and variation in ambient air concentrations of PCDD/PCDF are unlikely to have significant impact on emission estimates. Neither is the choice of probability distribution likely to bias the result. However, using I-TEF based emission ratios does lead to reduced emission estimates, because 1,2,3,7,8-PeCDD, whose TEF was doubled in the WHO<sub>98</sub> revision is present in many of the field emissions, and the PCBs contributed significantly to toxicity in some fire classes. The emission ratios used in the EA review were mostly calculated using I-TEFs and, therefore, strictly speaking, the emission ranges presented in the review should be revised upwards before comparison with the new estimates. Overall, the analysis is robust with respect to several important factors that potentially might change the error bounds.

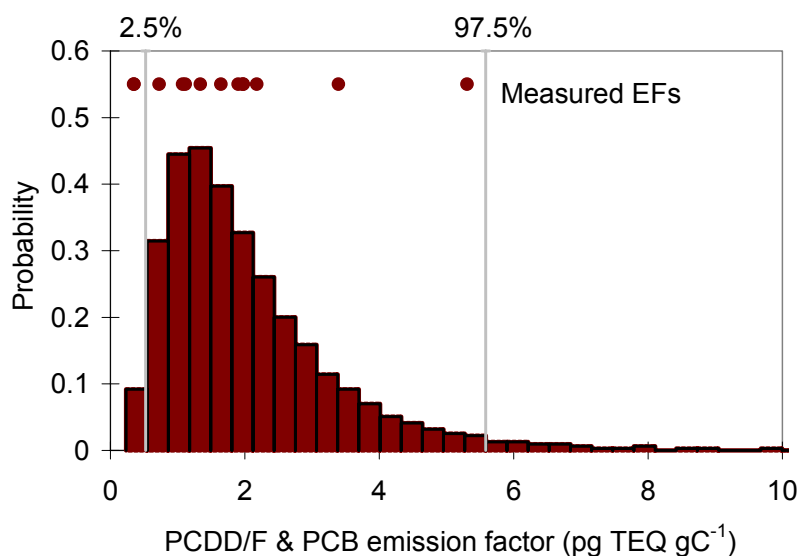
**Table A.4.4b. Effect of uncertainty scenarios on national total PCDD/PCDF and PCB mass emissions.**

|   |       | Total PCDD/PCDF and PCB emissions (g) |             |             |        |            |                   |
|---|-------|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------|------------|-------------------|
|   |       | Middle bound                          | Lower bound | Upper bound | I-TEF  | Normal EFs | Ambient-corrected |
| Savanna                                     | Mean  | 38894                                 | 38861       | 39189       | 39998  | 40193      | 37656             |
|   | Lower | 10892                                 | 11271       | 12118       | 11983  | 11724      | 10949             |
|   | Upper | 97151                                 | 99474       | 98771       | 104257 | 113549     | 95942             |
| Wildfires                                   | Mean  | 4482                                  | 4161        | 4821        | 4502   | 4481       | 4061              |
|   | Lower | 1686                                  | 1710        | 1923        | 1811   | 1768       | 1598              |
|   | Upper | 9606                                  | 9015        | 10256       | 9696   | 10214      | 8879              |
| Prescribed fires                            | Mean  | 1851                                  | 1789        | 1916        | 1918   | 1860       | 1793              |
|   | Lower | 977                                   | 842         | 988         | 970    | 935        | 952               |
|   | Upper | 3297                                  | 3287        | 3405        | 3387   | 3278       | 3124              |
| Crop residues                               | Mean  | 1868                                  | 1826        | 1915        | 1759   | 1870       | 1845              |
|   | Lower |                                       |             |             |        |            |                   |
|   | Upper |                                       |             |             |        |            |                   |
| Agriculture and prescribed fires            | Mean  | 3720                                  | 3615        | 3831        | 3677   | 3731       | 3638              |
|   | Lower | 2244                                  | 2059        | 2320        | 2128   | 2009       | 2175              |
|   | Upper | 6182                                  | 5951        | 6152        | 5767   | 5832       | 5790              |
| Agriculture, prescribed fires and wildfires | Mean  | 8201                                  | 7776        | 8652        | 8178   | 8211       | 7699              |
|   | Lower | 4773                                  | 4598        | 5199        | 490    | 4541       | 4445              |
|   | Upper | 13705                                 | 13297       | 14621       | 13493  | 14066      | 12758             |
| Total                                       | Mean  | 47095                                 | 46637       | 47841       | 48176  | 48405      | 45355             |
|   | Lower | 18784                                 | 18356       | 20494       | 19239  | 19014      | 18581             |
|   | Upper | 107027                                | 107726      | 107416      | 115013 | 121630     | 101876            |

The following discussion addresses the details of the uncertainty analysis. The input probability function of the prescribed burning emission factor is a lognormal distribution with mean of 1.84 and a standard deviation of 1.36 derived from a population of 10 measurements. While this population is too small to accurately determine (let alone fit) an exact probability distribution, comparison between the density function and the measured emission ratios is good (Figure A.4.1.5).

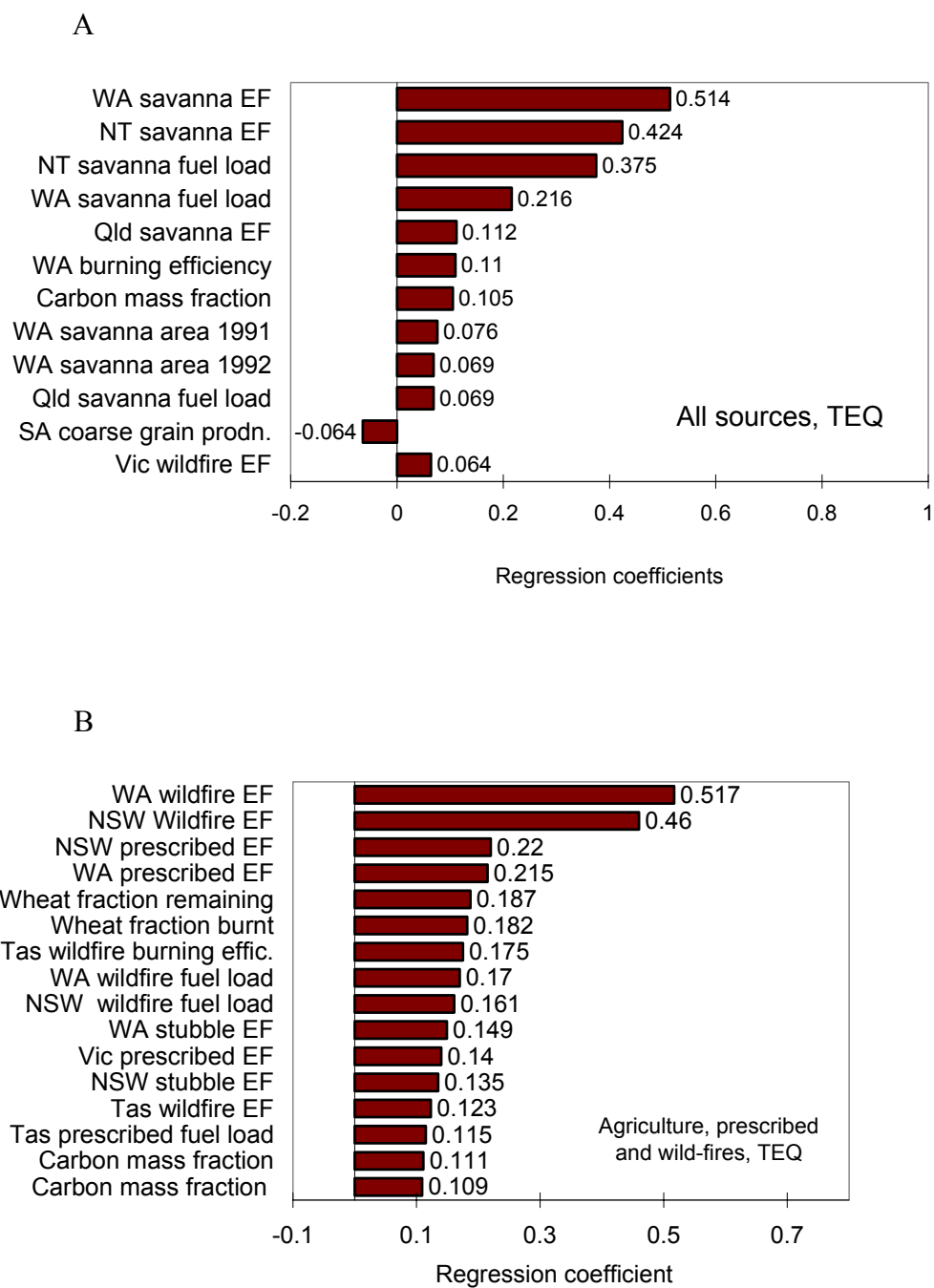
The sensitivities of total emissions and the agriculture and forestry components to variation in input parameters and activity data are shown in Figures A.4.1.6 and A.4.1.7.

The national total emissions are sensitive primarily to variation in emission ratios and fuel loads in the savanna regions of Northern Territory and Western Australia (Figure A.4.1.7). While uncertainty in annual fire scar areas is large, its effect is substantially reduced by averaging over ten years to smooth the influence of inter-annual variation and errors caused by differences in the timing of the northern and southern fire seasons. Sensitivity to errors in all other parameters is insignificant.



**Figure A.4.5** The input probability density function for total PCDD/PCDF and PCB emission ratios in the inventory analysis compared with the measured emission ratios.

Southern Australia is not affected by savanna fires but by the burning of crop residues, by prescribed fires and by wildfires in forests. The estimated national emission from these sources is sensitive to a wide range of parameters (Figure A.4.1.6). Uncertainties in emission ratios for wildfires and prescribed fires in Western Australia and New South Wales, the two major sources in this sector have the greatest influence on the national emissions, however, other significant parameters include burning efficiencies, the proportion of crop burned and fuel loads which are determined or affected by farm and forest management practice.

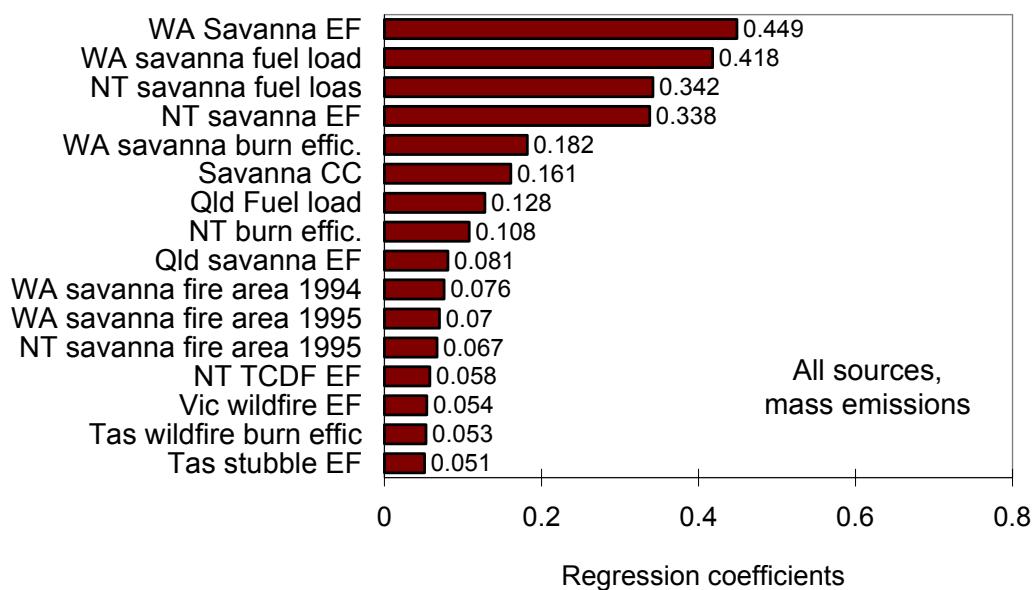


**Figure A.4.6. Input sensitivity of total PCDD/PCDF and PCB TEQ emissions.**

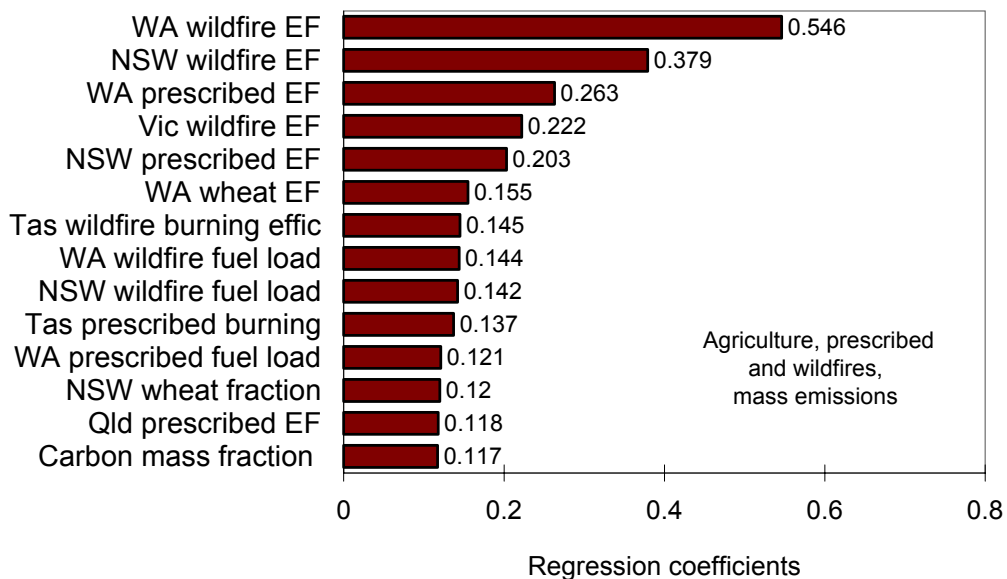
A. All field combustion sources

B. Agriculture, prescribed fires and wildfires.

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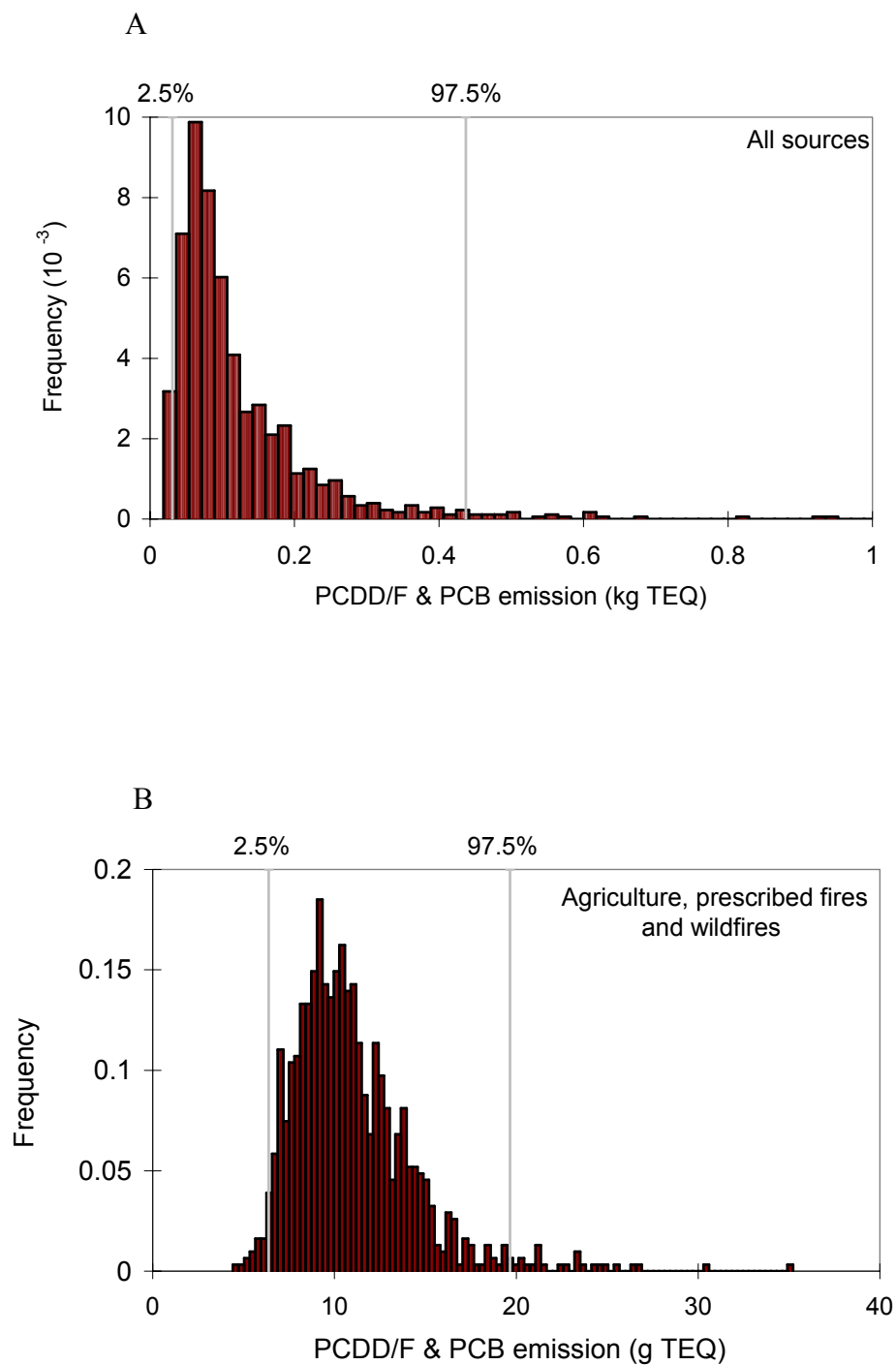


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**Figure A.4.7. Input sensitivity of total PCDD/PCDF and PCB mass emissions**

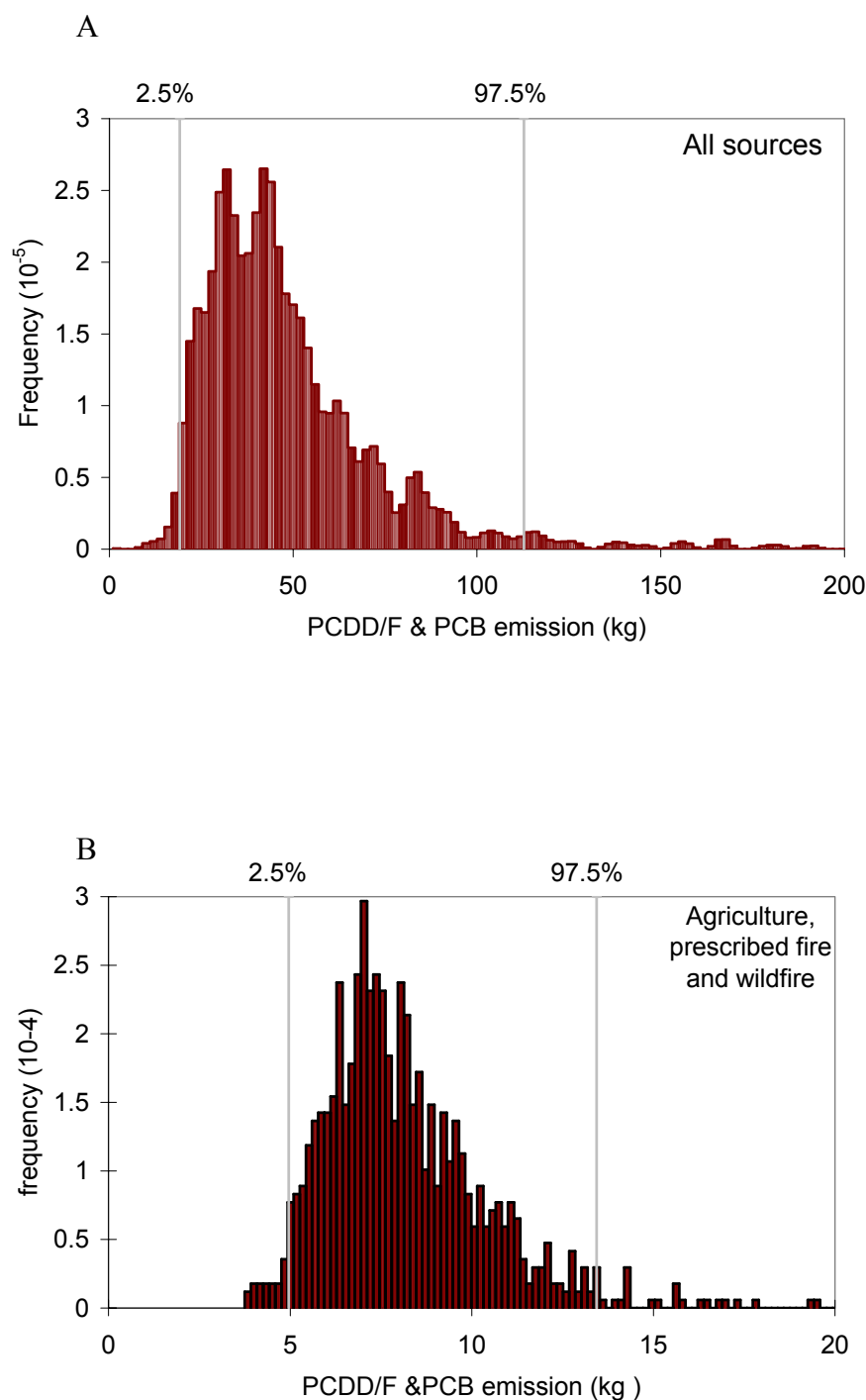
- A. All sources
- B. Agriculture, prescribed fires and wildfires.



**Figure A.4.8. Probability distribution of PCDD/PCDF and PCB TEQ emissions.**

A. All field combustion sources

B. Agriculture, prescribed fires and wildfires in 1994.



**Figure A.4.9. Probability distribution of PCDD/PCDF and PCB mass emissions**

- A. All sources
- B. Agriculture, prescribed fires and wildfires in 1994.

The uncertainty ranges presented in this analysis, therefore, are determined only in part by the uncertainties in the emission ratios. This is in contrast to the previous estimate (EA, 2002) in which the range was derived solely from the range in observed or assumed emission ratios. The current uncertainties are estimated from observed variability in emission ratios and assessed uncertainty in activity data aggregated



correctly from region and sector to national totals. The estimated probability distributions of the total emissions and emission from agriculture and forestry are shown in Figures A.4.8 and A.4.9.

The main purpose for illustrating the probability distributions of the emission estimates is to emphasise that by using measured emission ratios we are now able to indicate where within the potential range the most likely emission estimate occurs. Previously, this was not possible and all values in the range were considered equally probable. Because the upper limit of the previous range was equally probable and extra to all others the current study has been able to reduce the most likely estimate of Australia's emission from 1,708 to 152 g TEQ.

#### **A4.2. Inventory Tables**

The emissions of PCDDs, PCDFs and PCBs from Savanna fires, Wildfires in forests, and agricultural waste burning were calculated using activity data sourced for the National Greenhouse Gas Inventory, 2001 (AGO, 2003), and middle bound emission ratios (Table A.5.1a,b), corrected for ambient background concentration. The 95% ranges are defined as the 2.5 percentile to the 97.5 percentiles of the output frequency distributions. The emissions of total mass of the dioxin and furan homologue groups (TCDD/F to OCDD/F) and PCBs, and the emissions of 2,3,7,8,-PCDD/PCDF as TEQ are presented in Tables A.5.1 to A.5.35.

**Table A.4.5. Total Australian National PCDD/PCDF and PCB emissions from bushfires and agricultural waste residue burning for 1990. Mass emissions (mean and 95% confidence ranges).**

| State | PCDD/PCDF and PCB Emission (g) |             |                 |            |               |            |                                 |                         |                |
|-------|--------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|------------|---------------|------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| 1990  | Savanna                        | Wildfire    | Prescribed fire | Wheat      | Coarse grains | Sugar cane | Agriculture and managed forests | Agriculture and forests | Total          |
| NSW   | 612                            | 1491        | 397             | 256        | 154           | 28         | 836                             | 2327                    | 2939           |
|       | 71 - 2051                      | 272 - 4700  | 107 - 981       | 60 - 722   | 34 - 441      | 8 - 78     | 384.9 - 1606                    | 928.9 - 5608            | 1241 - 6650    |
| Tas   | 43.2                           | 173         | 92.5            | 0.2        | 2.5           | 0.0        | 95                              | 268                     | 311            |
|       | 4 - 150                        | 28 - 519    | 24 - 245        | 0 - 0      | 1 - 7         | 0 - 0      | 26.5 - 247                      | 89 - 681                | 116 - 749      |
| WA    | 17996.1                        | 1784        | 590.1           | 338.0      | 73.1          | 0.0        | 1001                            | 2785                    | 20782          |
|       | 2766 - 61535                   | 364 - 5431  | 156 - 1368      | 76 - 955   | 16 - 201      | 0 - 0      | 410.4 - 1993                    | 1102.5 - 6373           | 5249 - 65469   |
| SA    | 261.5                          | 13.3        | 0.4             | 130.8      | 96.8          | 0.0        | 228                             | 241                     | 503            |
|       | 33 - 961                       | 2 - 42      | 0 - 1           | 31 - 363   | 20 - 262      | 0 - 0      | 83.1 - 506                      | 94.1 - 526              | 179 - 1186     |
| Vic   | 158.0                          | 915         | 457.1           | 111.8      | 57.3          | 0.0        | 626                             | 1541                    | 1700           |
|       | 21 - 570                       | 168 - 2922  | 115 - 1410      | 28 - 299   | 13 - 149      | 0 - 0      | 238.9 - 1566                    | 605.5 - 3450            | 739 - 3674     |
| Qld   | 4168                           | 230         | 226.2           | 107.9      | 73.4          | 387.0      | 795                             | 1025                    | 5193           |
|       | 504 - 16281                    | 39 - 679    | 60 - 586        | 25 - 302   | 17 - 198      | 98 - 1116  | 370.5 - 1524                    | 518.8 - 1847            | 1428 - 17016   |
| NT    | 13175                          | 0.0         | 0.0             | 0.0        | 0.4           | 0.0        | 0.4                             | 0                       | 13176          |
|       | 1626 - 48581                   | 0 - 0       | 0 - 0           | 0 - 0      | 0 - 1         | 0 - 0      | 0.1 - 1                         | 0.1 - 1.3               | 1626 - 48581   |
| ACT   | 0.0                            | 34.9        | 2.3             | 0.0        | 0.0           | 0.0        | 2.3                             | 37.3                    | 37.3           |
|       | 0 - 0                          | 7 - 104     | 1 - 7           | 0 - 0      | 0 - 0         | 0 - 0      | 0.6 - 7                         | 8.6 - 105.7             | 9 - 106        |
| Total | 36414                          | 4642        | 1766            | 945        | 457           | 415        | 3580                            | 8222                    | 44636.1        |
|       | 11207 - 89715                  | 1926 - 9778 | 879 - 3133      | 379 - 1970 | 174 - 963     | 113 - 1138 | 2070 - 6101                     | 4763 - 13556            | 18960 - 100176 |

**Table A.4.6. Total Australian National PCDD/PCDF and PCB emissions from bushfires and agricultural waste residue burning for 1990.TEQ emissions (mean and 95% confidence ranges).**

| State            | PCDD/PCDF and PCB Emission (g TEQ) |            |                 |           |               |            |                                 |                         |              |
|------------------|------------------------------------|------------|-----------------|-----------|---------------|------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| 1990             | Savanna                            | Wildfire   | Prescribed fire | Wheat     | Coarse grains | Sugar cane | Agriculture and managed forests | Agriculture and forests | Total        |
| NSW              | 2.26                               | 1.72       | 0.79            | 0.44      | 0.26          | 0.05       | 1.54                            | 3.27                    | 5.52         |
| Tas              | 0.1 - 11.4                         | 0.1 - 7.2  | 0.1 - 2.5       | 0.1 - 1.3 | 0.1 - 0.8     | 0.0 - 0.1  | 0.6 - 3.5                       | 1.1 - 9.4               | 1.6 - 16.4   |
|                  | 0.15                               | 0.21       | 0.19            | 0.00      | 0.00          | 0.00       | 0.19                            | 0.40                    | 0.55         |
| WA               | 0.0 - 0.7                          | 0.0 - 0.9  | 0.0 - 0.7       | 0.0 - 0.0 | 0.0 - 0.0     | 0.0 - 0.0  | 0.0 - 0.7                       | 0.1 - 1.2               | 0.1 - 1.6    |
|                  | 65.47                              | 2.14       | 1.19            | 0.58      | 0.12          | 0.00       | 1.90                            | 4.04                    | 69.51        |
| SA               | 2.9 - 354.2                        | 0.2 - 9.0  | 0.2 - 4.0       | 0.1 - 1.7 | 0.0 - 0.4     | 0.0 - 0.0  | 0.6 - 4.8                       | 1.2 - 11.6              | 6.0 - 356.8  |
|                  | 0.93                               | 0.02       | 0.00            | 0.23      | 0.17          | 0.00       | 0.39                            | 0.41                    | 1.33         |
| Vic              | 0.0 - 4.9                          | 0.0 - 0.1  | 0.0 - 0.0       | 0.0 - 0.7 | 0.0 - 0.5     | 0.0 - 0.0  | 0.1 - 0.9                       | 0.1 - 0.9               | 0.3 - 5.3    |
|                  | 0.54                               | 1.11       | 0.90            | 0.19      | 0.10          | 0.00       | 1.19                            | 2.30                    | 2.84         |
| Qld              | 0.0 - 2.7                          | 0.1 - 5.1  | 0.1 - 3.1       | 0.0 - 0.6 | 0.0 - 0.3     | 0.0 - 0.0  | 0.3 - 3.4                       | 0.7 - 6.7               | 0.9 - 7.9    |
|                  | 13.71                              | 0.28       | 0.46            | 0.19      | 0.13          | 0.66       | 1.43                            | 1.72                    | 15.43        |
| NT               | 0.6 - 63.0                         | 0.0 - 1.3  | 0.1 - 1.6       | 0.0 - 0.6 | 0.0 - 0.4     | 0.1 - 2.0  | 0.6 - 3.0                       | 0.7 - 3.6               | 2.1 - 65.5   |
|                  | 44.47                              | 0.00       | 0.00            | 0.00      | 0.00          | 0.00       | 0.00                            | 0.00                    | 44.47        |
| ACT              | 2.0 - 225.6                        | 0.0 - 0.0  | 0.0 - 0.0       | 0.0 - 0.0 | 0.0 - 0.0     | 0.0 - 0.0  | 0.0 - 0.0                       | 0.0 - 0.0               | 2.0 - 225.6  |
|                  | 0.00                               | 0.04       | 0.00            | 0.00      | 0.00          | 0.00       | 0.00                            | 0.05                    | 0.05         |
|                  | 0.0 - 0.0                          | 0.0 - 0.2  | 0.0 - 0.0       | 0.0 - 0.0 | 0.0 - 0.0     | 0.0 - 0.0  | 0.0 - 0.0                       | 0.0 - 0.2               | 0.0 - 0.2    |
| Total            | 127.5                              | 5.5        | 3.5             | 1.6       | 0.8           | 0.7        | 6.7                             | 12.2                    | 139.7        |
|                  | 21.0 - 496                         | 1.6 - 15.8 | 1.4 - 7.3       | 0.4 - 4.9 | 0.2 - 2.4     | 0.2 - 2.   | 3.7 - 11.1                      | 6.7 - 22.7              | 31.9 - 504.4 |
| EA review (2002) | 62-1240                            | 7-400      |                 |           |               |            | 3.4-68                          | 10.4 - 468              | 72.4 - 1708  |

**Table A.4.7. Australian National PCDD, PCDF and PCB emissions from bushfires and agricultural waste residue burning for 1990. Mean and 95% confidence ranges.**

| 1990      |              | Savanna fires | Wildfire    | Prescribed fires | Crops       | Agriculture and managed forests | Agriculture and forestry | Total        | 95% confidence range |                     |
|-----------|--------------|---------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Mass<br>g | TCDD         | 15060.3       | 426.0       | 589.9            | 962.3       | 1552.2                          | 1978.2                   | 17038.4      | 963.4 - 2444         | 1268.6 - 3026       |
|           | TCDF         | 5389.4        | 96.2        | 130.4            | 69.1        | 199.5                           | 295.7                    | 5685.1       | 100.2 - 362          | 157.1 - 547         |
|           | PCB          | 16079.4       | 4113.5      | 1038.0           | 781.5       | 1819.5                          | 5933.0                   | 22012.4      | 1043 - 3115          | 3418.9 - 10339      |
|           | TCDD/F       | 20766.9       | 520.6       | 721.1            | 1031.6      | 1752.7                          | 2273.3                   | 23040.2      | 917.6 - 3265.8       | 1262.7 - 4034       |
|           | <b>Total</b> | <b>36414</b>  | <b>4642</b> | <b>1766</b>      | <b>1814</b> | <b>3580</b>                     | <b>8222</b>              | <b>44636</b> | <b>2070 - 6101</b>   | <b>4763 - 13556</b> |
| TEQ<br>g  | TCDD         | 116.5         | 4.0         | 2.5              | 2.8         | 5.2                             | 9.3                      | 125.8        | 2.4 - 8.5            | 5.1 - 16.9          |
|           | TCDF         | 8.9           | 0.8         | 0.7              | 0.2         | 1.0                             | 1.8                      | 10.7         | 0.4 - 2.5            | 0.8 - 3.9           |
|           | PCB          | 3.7           | 0.8         | 0.4              | 0.1         | 0.5                             | 1.3                      | 5.0          | 0 - 0.8              | 0.7 - 2.4           |
|           | TCDD/F       | 126.7         | 4.8         | 3.2              | 3.0         | 6.2                             | 11.0                     | 137.6        | 3.6 - 10.8           | 6.0 - 20.5          |
|           | <b>Total</b> | <b>127.5</b>  | <b>5.5</b>  | <b>3.5</b>       | <b>3.1</b>  | <b>6.7</b>                      | <b>12.2</b>              | <b>139.7</b> | <b>3.7 - 11.1</b>    | <b>6.7 - 22.7</b>   |

**Table A.4.8. Total Australian National PCDD/PCDF and PCB emissions from bushfires and agricultural waste residue burning for 1991. Mass emissions (mean and 95% confidence ranges).**

| =State | PCDD/PCDF and PCB Emission (g) |             |                 |            |               |            |                                 |                         |                |
|--------|--------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|------------|---------------|------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| 1991   | Savanna                        | Wildfire    | Prescribed fire | Wheat      | Coarse grains | Sugar cane | Agriculture and managed forests | Agriculture and forests | Total          |
| NSW    | 586                            | 1727        | 380             | 213        | 155           | 27         | 776                             | 2502                    | 3088           |
| Tas    | 65 - 2306                      | 326 - 5255  | 106 - 971       | 50 - 572   | 35 - 435      | 7 - 73     | 358.8 - 1513                    | 943.9 - 6205            | 1290 - 6993    |
|        | 39.4                           | 171         | 85.5            | 0.2        | 2.7           | 0.0        | 88                              | 259                     | 298            |
| WA     | 4 - 136                        | 31 - 575    | 20 - 241        | 0 - 0      | 1 - 8         | 0 - 0      | 21.9 - 247                      | 88 - 704                | 112 - 747      |
|        | 18117.4                        | 1824        | 600.5           | 324.8      | 82.1          | 0.0        | 1007                            | 2832                    | 20949          |
| SA     | 2629 - 57080                   | 366 - 5273  | 167 - 1491      | 78 - 872   | 20 - 249      | 0 - 0      | 426.6 - 1980                    | 1071.5 - 6422           | 5471 - 61232   |
|        | 262.5                          | 12.0        | 0.6             | 146.6      | 114.3         | 0.0        | 261                             | 273                     | 536            |
| Vic    | 34 - 1001                      | 2 - 38      | 0 - 2           | 36 - 415   | 26 - 326      | 0 - 0      | 100.4 - 570                     | 112.6 - 591             | 204 - 1348     |
|        | 145.1                          | 838         | 441.7           | 102.1      | 64.7          | 0.0        | 608                             | 1447                    | 1592           |
| Qld    | 19 - 548                       | 134 - 2578  | 109 - 1276      | 23 - 291   | 15 - 174      | 0 - 0      | 243.1 - 1409                    | 560.8 - 3343            | 653 - 3444     |
|        | 4224                           | 226         | 227.7           | 82.1       | 69.0          | 337.0      | 716                             | 942                     | 5166           |
| NT     | 531 - 15318                    | 43 - 722    | 62 - 640        | 19 - 233   | 16 - 185      | 82 - 931   | 332.4 - 1367                    | 462.4 - 1758            | 1353 - 15952   |
|        | 13220                          | 0.0         | 0.0             | 0.0        | 0.4           | 0.0        | 0.4                             | 0                       | 13220          |
| ACT    | 1727 - 47820                   | 0 - 0       | 0 - 0           | 0 - 0      | 0 - 1         | 0 - 0      | 0.1 - 1                         | 0.1 - 1.1               | 1727 - 47820   |
|        | 0.0                            | 34.6        | 2.4             | 0.0        | 0.0           | 0.0        | 2.4                             | 36.9                    | 36.9           |
|        | 0 - 0                          | 7 - 105     | 1 - 7           | 0 - 0      | 0 - 0         | 0 - 0      | 0.6 - 7                         | 8.5 - 107.2             | 8 - 107        |
| Total  | 36595                          | 4832        | 1738            | 869        | 489           | 364        | 3457                            | 8289                    | 44883.2        |
|        | 12027 - 94666                  | 2083 - 9976 | 909 - 3119      | 352 - 1877 | 191 - 1025    | 98 - 962   | 2064 - 5603                     | 5020 - 13683            | 19888 - 101437 |

**Table A.4.9. Total Australian National PCDD/PCDF and PCB emissions from bushfires and agricultural waste residue burning for 1991. TEQ emissions (mean and 95% confidence ranges).**

| State            | PCDD/PCDF and PCB Emission (g TEQ) |                          |                         |                         |                         |                         |                                 |                           |
|------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
|                  | Savanna                            | Wildfire                 | Prescribed fire         | Wheat                   | Coarse grains           | Sugar cane              | Agriculture and managed forests | Agriculture and forests   |
| 1991             |                                    |                          |                         |                         |                         |                         |                                 |                           |
| NSW              | 1.92<br>0.1 - 9.7                  | 2.05<br>0.2 - 9.6        | 0.76<br>0.1 - 2.5       | 0.36<br>0.1 - 1.1       | 0.27<br>0.1 - 0.8       | 0.05<br>0.0 - 0.1       | 1.44<br>0.6 - 3.4               | 3.49<br>1.1 - 10.8        |
| Tas              | 0.14<br>0.0 - 0.8                  | 0.21<br>0.0 - 0.9        | 0.17<br>0.0 - 0.6       | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0       | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0       | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0       | 0.18<br>0.0 - 0.6               | 0.38<br>0.1 - 1.2         |
| WA               | 62.32<br>3.3 - 287.7               | 2.20<br>0.2 - 8.7        | 1.22<br>0.2 - 4.4       | 0.56<br>0.1 - 1.6       | 0.14<br>0.0 - 0.4       | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0       | 1.92<br>0.6 - 5.0               | 4.13<br>1.3 - 11.2        |
| SA               | 0.84<br>0.0 - 4.4                  | 0.01<br>0.0 - 0.1        | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0       | 0.25<br>0.1 - 0.7       | 0.20<br>0.0 - 0.6       | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0       | 0.45<br>0.1 - 1.1               | 0.47<br>0.2 - 1.1         |
| Vic              | 0.48<br>0.0 - 2.3                  | 1.01<br>0.1 - 3.9        | 0.88<br>0.1 - 3.0       | 0.17<br>0.0 - 0.5       | 0.11<br>0.0 - 0.3       | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0       | 1.17<br>0.3 - 3.3               | 2.18<br>0.7 - 5.7         |
| Qld              | 13.97<br>0.6 - 70.8                | 0.28<br>0.0 - 1.1        | 0.47<br>0.1 - 1.6       | 0.14<br>0.0 - 0.4       | 0.12<br>0.0 - 0.3       | 0.58<br>0.1 - 1.7       | 1.31<br>0.5 - 2.9               | 1.59<br>0.7 - 3.4         |
| NT               | 45.43<br>2.1 - 244.3               | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0        | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0       | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0       | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0       | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0       | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0               | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0         |
| ACT              | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0                  | 0.04<br>0.0 - 0.2        | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0       | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0       | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0       | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0       | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0               | 0.05<br>0.0 - 0.2         |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>125.1</b><br>19.2 - 444         | <b>5.8</b><br>1.5 - 17.9 | <b>3.5</b><br>1.4 - 7.3 | <b>1.5</b><br>0.3 - 4.3 | <b>0.9</b><br>0.2 - 2.7 | <b>0.6</b><br>0.1 - 1.9 | <b>6.5</b><br>3.8 - 11.0        | <b>12.3</b><br>6.9 - 24.8 |
| EA review (2002) | <b>62-1240</b>                     | <b>7-400</b>             |                         |                         |                         |                         | <b>3.4-68</b>                   | <b>10.4 - 468</b>         |
|                  |                                    |                          |                         |                         |                         |                         |                                 | <b>72.4 -1708</b>         |

**Table A.4.10. Australian National PCDD, PCDF and PCB emissions from bushfires and agricultural waste residue burning for 1991. Mean and 95% confidence ranges.**

| 1991         | Savanna fires | Wildfire    | Prescribed fires | Crops       | Agriculture and managed forests | Agriculture and forestry | Total        | 95% confidence range     |  |
|--------------|---------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|--|
|              |               |             |                  |             |                                 |                          |              | Agriculture and forestry | Agriculture prescribed fires and wildfires |
| TCDD         | 15008.9       | 454.4       | 581.1            | 916.2       | 1497.3                          | 1951.7                   | 16960.7      | 939.2 - 2378             | 1263.2 - 3124                              |
| TCDF         | 5302.0        | 101.3       | 128.1            | 65.8        | 193.9                           | 295.2                    | 5597.2       | 99.4 - 352               | 156.9 - 536                                |
| PCB          | 15869.3       | 4274.6      | 1031.2           | 742.1       | 1773.3                          | 6048.0                   | 21917.3      | 972 - 3030               | 3374.8 - 10532                             |
| TCDD/F       | 20328.1       | 554.0       | 716.2            | 985.6       | 1701.8                          | 2255.7                   | 22583.8      | 884.8 - 3077.6           | 1261.3 - 3870                              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>36595</b>  | <b>4832</b> | <b>1738</b>      | <b>1719</b> | <b>3457</b>                     | <b>8289</b>              | <b>44883</b> | <b>2064 - 5603</b>       | <b>5020 - 13683</b>                        |
| TCDD         | 110.2         | 4.2         | 2.5              | 2.6         | 5.1                             | 9.3                      | 119.5        | 2.4 - 8.7                | 5.2 - 17.4                                 |
| TCDF         | 8.9           | 0.8         | 0.7              | 0.2         | 1.0                             | 1.8                      | 10.7         | 0.4 - 2.4                | 0.8 - 4.0                                  |
| PCB          | 3.7           | 0.8         | 0.4              | 0.1         | 0.5                             | 1.3                      | 5.0          | 0 - 0.9                  | 0.7 - 2.4                                  |
| TCDD/F       | 119.2         | 5.0         | 3.2              | 2.9         | 6.1                             | 11.1                     | 130.3        | 3.4 - 10.5               | 6.0 - 21.3                                 |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>125.1</b>  | <b>5.8</b>  | <b>3.5</b>       | <b>3.0</b>  | <b>6.5</b>                      | <b>12.3</b>              | <b>137.4</b> | <b>3.8 - 11.0</b>        | <b>6.9 - 24.8</b>                          |



**Table A.4.11. Total Australian National PCDD/PCDF and PCB emissions from bushfires and agricultural waste residue burning for 1992. Mass emissions (mean and 95% confidence ranges).**

| State | PCDD/PCDF and PCB Emission (g) |             |                 |            |               |            |                                 |                         |               |
|-------|--------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|------------|---------------|------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| 1992  | Savanna                        | Wildfire    | Prescribed fire | Wheat      | Coarse grains | Sugar cane | Agriculture and managed forests | Agriculture and forests | Total         |
| NSW   | 564                            | 1454        | 394             | 217        | 170           | 31         | 811                             | 2266                    | 2830          |
| Tas   | 54 - 2197                      | 258 - 4654  | 106 - 1031      | 50 - 604   | 40 - 504      | 8 - 84     | 371.4 - 1579                    | 879.4 - 5261            | 1157 - 6429   |
|       | 35.5                           | 114         | 82.9            | 0.2        | 3.1           | 0.0        | 86                              | 201                     | 236           |
| WA    | 4 - 124                        | 19 - 355    | 21 - 229        | 0 - 1      | 1 - 9         | 0 - 0      | 24.5 - 231                      | 69 - 483                | 95 - 524      |
|       | 17492.1                        | 1961        | 601.0           | 353.5      | 91.6          | 0.0        | 1046                            | 3007                    | 20499         |
|       | 2696 - 60233                   | 402 - 6183  | 167 - 1527      | 80 - 958   | 22 - 253      | 0 - 0      | 464.8 - 2141                    | 1261.7 - 7501           | 5352 - 63190  |
| SA    | 242.1                          | 2.4         | 0.6             | 143.1      | 115.7         | 0.0        | 259                             | 262                     | 504           |
|       | 27 - 906                       | 0 - 7       | 0 - 2           | 36 - 391   | 28 - 327      | 0 - 0      | 92.4 - 613                      | 95.2 - 615              | 177 - 1142    |
| Vic   | 118.7                          | 817         | 417.5           | 102.4      | 75.7          | 0.0        | 596                             | 1412                    | 1531          |
|       | 13 - 413                       | 152 - 2528  | 100 - 1179      | 22 - 303   | 18 - 214      | 0 - 0      | 227.7 - 1364                    | 547.9 - 3247            | 630 - 3358    |
| Qld   | 4140                           | 148         | 232.4           | 66.7       | 62.0          | 336.1      | 697                             | 845                     | 4985          |
|       | 588 - 15690                    | 28 - 445    | 55 - 660        | 16 - 173   | 15 - 176      | 80 - 897   | 311.3 - 1414                    | 410.3 - 1595            | 1312 - 16560  |
| NT    | 12156                          | 0.0         | 0.0             | 0.0        | 0.3           | 0.0        | 0.3                             | 0                       | 12156         |
|       | 1418 - 42993                   | 0 - 0       | 0 - 0           | 0 - 0      | 0 - 1         | 0 - 0      | 0.1 - 1                         | 0.1 - 0.8               | 1418 - 42993  |
| ACT   | 0.0                            | 23.9        | 2.2             | 0.0        | 0.0           | 0.0        | 2.2                             | 26.1                    | 26.1          |
|       | 0 - 0                          | 4 - 72      | 1 - 6           | 0 - 0      | 0 - 0         | 0 - 0      | 0.6 - 6                         | 6.1 - 74.2              | 6 - 74        |
| Total | 34749                          | 4520        | 1730            | 883        | 518           | 367        | 3482                            | 8002                    | 42750.7       |
|       | 10484 - 87199                  | 1768 - 9996 | 871 - 3178      | 349 - 1950 | 203 - 1080    | 108 - 927  | 2006 - 5492                     | 4745 - 13237            | 18164 - 95850 |

**Table A.4.12. Total Australian National PCDD/PCDF and PCB emissions from bushfires and agricultural waste residue burning for 1992. TEQ emissions (mean and 95% confidence ranges).**

| State            | PCDD/PCDF and PCB Emission (g TEQ) |            |                 |           |               |            |                                 |                         |              |
|------------------|------------------------------------|------------|-----------------|-----------|---------------|------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| 1992             | Savanna                            | Wildfire   | Prescribed fire | Wheat     | Coarse grains | Sugar cane | Agriculture and managed forests | Agriculture and forests | Total        |
| NSW              | 1.90                               | 1.73       | 0.78            | 0.37      | 0.29          | 0.05       | 1.50                            | 3.23                    | 5.13         |
| Tas              | 0.1 - 10.8                         | 0.2 - 7.2  | 0.1 - 2.7       | 0.1 - 1.1 | 0.1 - 0.9     | 0.0 - 0.2  | 0.6 - 3.5                       | 1.0 - 9.2               | 1.5 - 16.5   |
|                  | 0.12                               | 0.14       | 0.17            | 0.00      | 0.01          | 0.00       | 0.17                            | 0.31                    | 0.43         |
| WA               | 0.0 - 0.6                          | 0.0 - 0.7  | 0.0 - 0.6       | 0.0 - 0.0 | 0.0 - 0.0     | 0.0 - 0.0  | 0.0 - 0.6                       | 0.1 - 1.0               | 0.1 - 1.2    |
|                  | 60.98                              | 2.37       | 1.20            | 0.61      | 0.16          | 0.00       | 1.98                            | 4.34                    | 65.32        |
| SA               | 3.4 - 364.2                        | 0.2 - 9.9  | 0.2 - 4.4       | 0.1 - 1.8 | 0.0 - 0.5     | 0.0 - 0.0  | 0.7 - 5.4                       | 1.4 - 11.9              | 6.2 - 369.1  |
|                  | 0.84                               | 0.00       | 0.00            | 0.25      | 0.20          | 0.00       | 0.45                            | 0.45                    | 1.29         |
| Vic              | 0.0 - 4.9                          | 0.0 - 0.0  | 0.0 - 0.0       | 0.0 - 0.7 | 0.0 - 0.6     | 0.0 - 0.0  | 0.2 - 1.0                       | 0.2 - 1.0               | 0.3 - 5.4    |
|                  | 0.40                               | 0.97       | 0.83            | 0.17      | 0.13          | 0.00       | 1.14                            | 2.11                    | 2.51         |
| Qld              | 0.0 - 2.1                          | 0.1 - 4.1  | 0.1 - 2.8       | 0.0 - 0.5 | 0.0 - 0.4     | 0.0 - 0.0  | 0.3 - 3.0                       | 0.6 - 6.0               | 0.8 - 6.7    |
|                  | 14.45                              | 0.18       | 0.47            | 0.11      | 0.11          | 0.58       | 1.26                            | 1.44                    | 15.89        |
| NT               | 0.6 - 70.4                         | 0.0 - 0.7  | 0.1 - 1.7       | 0.0 - 0.3 | 0.0 - 0.3     | 0.1 - 1.7  | 0.5 - 2.8                       | 0.6 - 3.0               | 1.9 - 72.0   |
|                  | 42.33                              | 0.00       | 0.00            | 0.00      | 0.00          | 0.00       | 0.00                            | 0.00                    | 42.33        |
| ACT              | 1.7 - 229.4                        | 0.0 - 0.0  | 0.0 - 0.0       | 0.0 - 0.0 | 0.0 - 0.0     | 0.0 - 0.0  | 0.0 - 0.0                       | 0.0 - 0.0               | 1.7 - 229.4  |
|                  | 0.00                               | 0.03       | 0.00            | 0.00      | 0.00          | 0.00       | 0.00                            | 0.03                    | 0.03         |
|                  | 0.0 - 0.0                          | 0.0 - 0.1  | 0.0 - 0.0       | 0.0 - 0.0 | 0.0 - 0.0     | 0.0 - 0.0  | 0.0 - 0.0                       | 0.0 - 0.1               | 0.0 - 0.1    |
| Total            | 121.0                              | 5.4        | 3.5             | 1.5       | 0.9           | 0.6        | 6.5                             | 11.9                    | 132.9        |
|                  | 20.2 - 461                         | 1.3 - 15.5 | 1.4 - 7.7       | 0.3 - 4.5 | 0.2 - 2.8     | 0.1 - 1.8  | 3.8 - 11.4                      | 6.4 - 22.3              | 31.7 - 471.5 |
| EA review (2002) | 62-1240                            | 7-400      |                 |           |               |            | 3.4-68                          | 10.4 - 468              | 72.4 - 1708  |

**Table A.4.13. Australian National PCDD, PCDF and PCB emissions from bushfires and agricultural waste residue burning for 1992. Mean and 95% confidence ranges.**

| 1992      |              | Savanna fires | Wildfire    | Prescribed fires | Crops       | Agriculture and managed forests | Agriculture and forestry | Total        | 95% confidence range |                     |
|-----------|--------------|---------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Mass<br>g | TCDD         | 14471.9       | 423.7       | 578.1            | 938.4       | 1516.5                          | 1940.2                   | 16412.0      | 923.7 - 2414         | 1226.0 - 2971       |
|           | TCDF         | 5157.5        | 92.6        | 128.0            | 67.5        | 195.4                           | 288.1                    | 5445.5       | 99.5 - 368           | 149.6 - 523         |
|           | PCB          | 15217.9       | 3973.5      | 1018.1           | 760.0       | 1778.1                          | 5751.7                   | 20969.6      | 988 - 3014           | 3278.1 - 9923       |
|           | TCDD/F       | 19982.3       | 508.9       | 712.6            | 1007.4      | 1719.9                          | 2228.8                   | 22211.2      | 857.3 - 3242.8       | 1233.4 - 3882       |
|           | <b>Total</b> | <b>34749</b>  | <b>4520</b> | <b>1730</b>      | <b>1752</b> | <b>3482</b>                     | <b>8002</b>              | <b>42751</b> | <b>2006 - 5492</b>   | <b>4745 - 13237</b> |
| TEQ<br>g  | TCDD         | 108.6         | 3.9         | 2.4              | 2.7         | 5.1                             | 9.0                      | 117.6        | 2.4 - 8.2            | 5.1 - 16.6          |
|           | TCDF         | 8.3           | 0.8         | 0.7              | 0.2         | 0.9                             | 1.7                      | 10.0         | 0.4 - 2.3            | 0.8 - 3.6           |
|           | PCB          | 3.6           | 0.8         | 0.3              | 0.1         | 0.5                             | 1.2                      | 4.9          | 0 - 0.8              | 0.7 - 2.5           |
|           | TCDD/F       | 116.9         | 4.6         | 3.1              | 2.9         | 6.1                             | 10.7                     | 127.6        | 3.4 - 10.5           | 5.7 - 20.8          |
|           | <b>Total</b> | <b>121.0</b>  | <b>5.4</b>  | <b>3.5</b>       | <b>3.0</b>  | <b>6.5</b>                      | <b>11.9</b>              | <b>132.9</b> | <b>3.8 - 11.4</b>    | <b>6.4 - 22.3</b>   |

**Table A.4.14. Total Australian National PCDD/PCDF and PCB emissions from bushfires and agricultural waste residue burning for 1993. Mass emissions (mean and 95% confidence ranges).**

| State | PCDD/PCDF and PCB Emission (g) |             |                 |            |               |            |                                 |                         |               |
|-------|--------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|------------|---------------|------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| 1993  | Savanna                        | Wildfire    | Prescribed fire | Wheat      | Coarse grains | Sugar cane | Agriculture and managed forests | Agriculture and forests | Total         |
| NSW   | 609                            | 1546        | 424             | 237        | 189           | 34         | 885                             | 2430                    | 3039          |
| Tas   | 72 - 2299                      | 248 - 4870  | 115 - 1045      | 58 - 656   | 45 - 518      | 9 - 90     | 438.8 - 1698                    | 988.5 - 5752            | 1348 - 6588   |
|       | 33.1                           | 105         | 73.8            | 0.3        | 3.4           | 0.0        | 77                              | 183                     | 216           |
| WA    | 4 - 128                        | 21 - 349    | 19 - 216        | 0 - 1      | 1 - 9         | 0 - 0      | 21.5 - 218                      | 63 - 446                | 82 - 471      |
|       | 17964.2                        | 2126        | 603.0           | 383.7      | 105.5         | 0.0        | 1092                            | 3218                    | 21182         |
| SA    | 2805 - 62811                   | 439 - 6260  | 180 - 1651      | 87 - 1144  | 25 - 310      | 0 - 0      | 475.4 - 2350                    | 1275.3 - 7414           | 5278 - 66788  |
|       | 251.1                          | 2.4         | 0.6             | 146.2      | 129.9         | 0.0        | 277                             | 279                     | 530           |
| Vic   | 32 - 916                       | 0 - 8       | 0 - 2           | 34 - 395   | 28 - 367      | 0 - 0      | 100.5 - 603                     | 101.7 - 606             | 187 - 1237    |
|       | 120.3                          | 397         | 458.1           | 113.6      | 92.4          | 0.0        | 664                             | 1061                    | 1181          |
| Qld   | 14 - 443                       | 68 - 1145   | 115 - 1240      | 28 - 323   | 23 - 263      | 0 - 0      | 271.4 - 1453                    | 472.4 - 2094            | 541 - 2219    |
|       | 4203                           | 160         | 233.7           | 36.1       | 63.9          | 349.1      | 683                             | 842                     | 5045          |
| NT    | 535 - 15662                    | 28 - 459    | 54 - 625        | 9 - 107    | 15 - 184      | 84 - 902   | 294.2 - 1390                    | 394.7 - 1603            | 1216 - 16577  |
|       | 13154                          | 0 - 0       | 0 - 0           | 0 - 0      | 0 - 0         | 0 - 0      | 0.2                             | 0                       | 13154         |
| ACT   | 1544 - 45483                   | 0 - 0       | 0 - 0           | 0 - 0      | 0 - 1         | 0 - 0      | 0.1 - 1                         | 0.1 - 0.6               | 1544 - 45483  |
|       | 0 - 0                          | 21.4        | 2.1             | 0 - 0      | 0 - 0         | 0 - 0      | 2.1                             | 23.5                    | 23.5          |
|       | 0 - 0                          | 4 - 64      | 1 - 6           | 0 - 0      | 0 - 0         | 0 - 0      | 0.5 - 6                         | 5.6 - 65.2              | 6 - 65        |
| Total | 36334                          | 4357        | 1795            | 917        | 584           | 384        | 3690                            | 8047                    | 44381.1       |
|       | 11474 - 91750                  | 1625 - 9648 | 897 - 3196      | 349 - 2045 | 235 - 1207    | 107 - 942  | 2132 - 6316                     | 4787 - 13785            | 19208 - 97989 |

**Table A.4.15. Total Australian National PCDD/PCDF and PCB emissions from bushfires and agricultural waste residue burning for 1993. TEQ emissions (mean and 95% confidence ranges).**

| =State           | PCDD/PCDF and PCB Emission (g TEQ) |                    |                   |                   |                   |                   |                                 |                         |                       |
|------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1993             | Savanna                            | Wildfire           | Prescribed fire   | Wheat             | Coarse grains     | Sugar cane        | Agriculture and managed forests | Agriculture and forests | Total                 |
| NSW              | 2.18<br>0.1 - 11.0                 | 1.88<br>0.1 - 8.1  | 0.84<br>0.1 - 2.9 | 0.41<br>0.1 - 1.2 | 0.32<br>0.1 - 1.0 | 0.06<br>0.0 - 0.2 | 1.64<br>0.7 - 3.9               | 3.52<br>1.1 - 9.9       | 5.70<br>1.7 - 18.2    |
| Tas              | 0.11<br>0.0 - 0.6                  | 0.13<br>0.0 - 0.5  | 0.15<br>0.0 - 0.5 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.01<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.15<br>0.0 - 0.5               | 0.28<br>0.1 - 0.9       | 0.40<br>0.1 - 1.1     |
| WA               | 60.31<br>3.0 - 279.8               | 2.53<br>0.2 - 11.1 | 1.22<br>0.2 - 4.2 | 0.65<br>0.1 - 1.9 | 0.18<br>0.0 - 0.6 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 2.05<br>0.7 - 5.4               | 4.58<br>1.4 - 12.7      | 64.89<br>6.2 - 285.5  |
| SA               | 0.85<br>0.0 - 4.7                  | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0  | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.25<br>0.1 - 0.7 | 0.22<br>0.0 - 0.7 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.48<br>0.2 - 1.1               | 0.48<br>0.2 - 1.1       | 1.33<br>0.3 - 5.0     |
| Vic              | 0.41<br>0.0 - 2.2                  | 0.47<br>0.0 - 2.0  | 0.92<br>0.1 - 3.2 | 0.20<br>0.0 - 0.6 | 0.16<br>0.0 - 0.5 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 1.28<br>0.4 - 3.6               | 1.75<br>0.6 - 4.5       | 2.17<br>0.7 - 5.7     |
| Qld              | 14.63<br>0.6 - 74.1                | 0.19<br>0.0 - 0.9  | 0.47<br>0.1 - 1.9 | 0.06<br>0.0 - 0.2 | 0.11<br>0.0 - 0.3 | 0.60<br>0.1 - 1.8 | 1.24<br>0.5 - 2.8               | 1.44<br>0.6 - 3.2       | 16.06<br>1.7 - 75.2   |
| NT               | 43.18<br>1.9 - 224.1               | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0  | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0               | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0       | 43.18<br>1.9 - 224.1  |
| ACT              | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0                  | 0.03<br>0.0 - 0.1  | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0               | 0.03<br>0.0 - 0.1       | 0.03<br>0.0 - 0.1     |
| Total            | 121.7<br>20.3 - 415                | 5.2<br>1.2 - 16.8  | 3.6<br>1.3 - 7.7  | 1.6<br>0.3 - 4.7  | 1.0<br>0.2 - 2.9  | 0.7<br>0.2 - 1.8  | 6.8<br>3.9 - 11.4               | 12.1<br>6.4 - 24.1      | 133.8<br>32.2 - 422.7 |
| EA review (2002) | 62-1240                            | 7-400              |                   |                   |                   |                   | 3.4-68                          | 10.4 - 468              | 72.4 - 1708           |

**Table A.4.16. Australian National PCDD, PCDF and PCB emissions from bushfires and agricultural waste residue burning for 1993. Mean and 95% confidence ranges.**

| 1993      |              | Savanna fires | Wildfire    | Prescribed fires | Crops       | Agriculture and managed forests | Agriculture and forestry | Total        | 95% confidence range |                     |
|-----------|--------------|---------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Mass<br>g | TCDD         | 15200.3       | 397.8       | 601.5            | 999.2       | 1600.6                          | 1998.5                   | 17198.8      | 1009.7 - 2558        | 1235.9 - 3129       |
|           | TCDF         | 5209.2        | 89.5        | 132.4            | 72.1        | 204.4                           | 294.0                    | 5503.1       | 108.2 - 390          | 159.7 - 541         |
|           | PCB          | 15789.5       | 3831.3      | 1066.3           | 811.3       | 1877.6                          | 5708.9                   | 21498.4      | 1050 - 3264          | 3219.6 - 10189      |
|           | TCDD/F       | 20297.1       | 494.7       | 738.4            | 1075.1      | 1813.6                          | 2308.3                   | 22605.3      | 905.9 - 3410.5       | 1209.0 - 4108       |
|           | <b>Total</b> | <b>36334</b>  | <b>4357</b> | <b>1795</b>      | <b>1895</b> | <b>3690</b>                     | <b>8047</b>              | <b>44381</b> | <b>2132 - 6316</b>   | <b>4787 - 13785</b> |
| TEQ<br>g  | TCDD         | 114.2         | 3.7         | 2.5              | 2.9         | 5.4                             | 9.1                      | 123.3        | 2.4 - 8.9            | 4.9 - 16.8          |
|           | TCDF         | 8.9           | 0.7         | 0.8              | 0.2         | 1.0                             | 1.7                      | 10.6         | 0.4 - 2.5            | 0.8 - 3.9           |
|           | PCB          | 3.7           | 0.7         | 0.4              | 0.1         | 0.5                             | 1.2                      | 4.9          | 0 - 0.9              | 0.6 - 2.5           |
|           | TCDD/F       | 120.4         | 4.5         | 3.3              | 3.1         | 6.4                             | 10.9                     | 131.3        | 3.7 - 11.2           | 5.6 - 21.1          |
|           | <b>Total</b> | <b>121.7</b>  | <b>5.2</b>  | <b>3.6</b>       | <b>3.2</b>  | <b>6.8</b>                      | <b>12.1</b>              | <b>133.8</b> | <b>3.9 - 11.4</b>    | <b>6.4 - 24.1</b>   |

**Table A.4.17. Total Australian National PCDD/PCDF and PCB emissions from bushfires and agricultural waste residue burning for 1994. Mass emissions (mean and 95% confidence ranges).**

| State | PCDD/PCDF and PCB Emission (g) |             |                 |            |               |            |                                 |                         |                |
|-------|--------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|------------|---------------|------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| 1994  | Savanna                        | Wildfire    | Prescribed fire | Wheat      | Coarse grains | Sugar cane | Agriculture and managed forests | Agriculture and forests | Total          |
| NSW   | 255                            | 1348        | 447             | 209        | 172           | 39         | 867                             | 2215                    | 2470           |
| Tas   | 29 - 920                       | 269 - 4368  | 117 - 1205      | 53 - 618   | 42 - 481      | 10 - 108   | 398.7 - 1834                    | 880.7 - 5200            | 1040 - 5404    |
|       | 36.8                           | 156         | 66.3            | 0.3        | 3.2           | 0.0        | 70                              | 226                     | 263            |
| WA    | 5 - 129                        | 27 - 479    | 16 - 191        | 0 - 1      | 1 - 9         | 0 - 0      | 18.9 - 194                      | 80 - 553                | 100 - 622      |
|       | 18490.9                        | 2141        | 593.7           | 393.9      | 98.5          | 0.0        | 1086                            | 3227                    | 21718          |
| SA    | 2901 - 60616                   | 454 - 6165  | 155 - 1431      | 96 - 1007  | 24 - 260      | 0 - 0      | 474.1 - 2106                    | 1268.4 - 7314           | 5474 - 64200   |
|       | 242.9                          | 0.6         | 0.6             | 131.8      | 114.6         | 0.0        | 247                             | 248                     | 490            |
| Vic   | 33 - 892                       | 0 - 2       | 0 - 2           | 31 - 395   | 28 - 318      | 0 - 0      | 87.5 - 561                      | 87.8 - 561              | 181 - 1241     |
|       | 67.7                           | 202         | 468.1           | 109.1      | 82.4          | 0.0        | 660                             | 862                     | 929            |
| Qld   | 8 - 236                        | 38 - 606    | 112 - 1263      | 25 - 311   | 20 - 237      | 0 - 0      | 250.8 - 1485                    | 390.9 - 1801            | 440 - 1895     |
|       | 4160                           | 194         | 215.3           | 33.2       | 59.5          | 395.6      | 704                             | 898                     | 5058           |
| NT    | 497 - 15944                    | 35 - 606    | 49 - 584        | 7 - 93     | 13 - 166      | 105 - 1053 | 307.5 - 1429                    | 431.5 - 1741            | 1289 - 16488   |
|       | 14403                          | 0.0         | 0.0             | 0.0        | 0.2           | 0.0        | 0.2                             | 0                       | 14403          |
| ACT   | 1580 - 54530                   | 0 - 0       | 0 - 0           | 0 - 0      | 0 - 0         | 0 - 0      | 0.0 - 0                         | 0.0 - 0.5               | 1580 - 54530   |
|       | 0.0                            | 18.8        | 1.9             | 0.0        | 0.0           | 0.0        | 1.9                             | 20.7                    | 20.7           |
|       | 0 - 0                          | 3 - 59      | 0 - 5           | 0 - 0      | 0 - 0         | 0 - 0      | 0.4 - 5                         | 4.9 - 63.5              | 5 - 64         |
| Total | 37656                          | 4061        | 1793            | 877        | 530           | 435        | 3638                            | 7699                    | 45354.9        |
|       | 10949 - 95942                  | 1598 - 8879 | 952 - 3124      | 344 - 1883 | 206 - 1132    | 133 - 1092 | 2175 - 5790                     | 4445 - 12758            | 18581 - 101867 |

**Table A.4.18. Total Australian National PCDD/PCDF and PCB emissions from bushfires and agricultural waste residue burning for 1994. TEQ emissions (mean and 95% confidence ranges).**

| State            | PCDD/PCDF and PCB Emission (g TEQ) |                    |                   |                   |                   |                   |                                 |                         |                       |
|------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1994             | Savanna                            | Wildfire           | Prescribed fire   | Wheat             | Coarse grains     | Sugar cane        | Agriculture and managed forests | Agriculture and forests | Total                 |
| NSW              | 0.85<br>0.0 - 4.8                  | 1.65<br>0.1 - 7.4  | 0.91<br>0.1 - 3.1 | 0.36<br>0.1 - 1.1 | 0.30<br>0.1 - 0.8 | 0.07<br>0.0 - 0.2 | 1.63<br>0.6 - 3.9               | 3.28<br>1.1 - 9.6       | 4.14<br>1.4 - 11.4    |
| Tas              | 0.12<br>0.0 - 0.6                  | 0.19<br>0.0 - 0.9  | 0.13<br>0.0 - 0.4 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.01<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.14<br>0.0 - 0.5               | 0.33<br>0.1 - 1.1       | 0.45<br>0.1 - 1.3     |
| WA               | 66.10<br>3.3 - 317.2               | 2.55<br>0.2 - 10.9 | 1.20<br>0.2 - 3.9 | 0.69<br>0.1 - 2.0 | 0.17<br>0.0 - 0.5 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 2.05<br>0.6 - 4.9               | 4.61<br>1.4 - 12.7      | 70.71<br>6.6 - 320.1  |
| SA               | 0.89<br>0.0 - 4.6                  | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0  | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.23<br>0.0 - 0.7 | 0.20<br>0.0 - 0.6 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.42<br>0.2 - 1.0               | 0.42<br>0.2 - 1.0       | 1.31<br>0.3 - 5.0     |
| Vic              | 0.22<br>0.0 - 1.0                  | 0.24<br>0.0 - 1.0  | 0.95<br>0.2 - 3.5 | 0.19<br>0.0 - 0.6 | 0.14<br>0.0 - 0.4 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 1.27<br>0.4 - 3.8               | 1.51<br>0.5 - 4.2       | 1.73<br>0.6 - 4.5     |
| Qld              | 14.01<br>0.5 - 71.4                | 0.24<br>0.0 - 1.1  | 0.43<br>0.1 - 1.6 | 0.06<br>0.0 - 0.2 | 0.10<br>0.0 - 0.3 | 0.68<br>0.2 - 2.0 | 1.27<br>0.5 - 2.9               | 1.51<br>0.6 - 3.3       | 15.52<br>1.9 - 73.3   |
| NT               | 47.75<br>2.2 - 263.0               | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0  | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0               | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0       | 47.75<br>2.2 - 263.0  |
| ACT              | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0                  | 0.02<br>0.0 - 0.1  | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0               | 0.03<br>0.0 - 0.1       | 0.03<br>0.0 - 0.1     |
| Total            | 129.9<br>19.8 - 476                | 4.9<br>1.1 - 15.2  | 3.6<br>1.4 - 7.9  | 1.5<br>0.4 - 4.5  | 0.9<br>0.2 - 2.6  | 0.7<br>0.2 - 2.1  | 6.8<br>3.9 - 11.8               | 11.7<br>6.2 - 23.2      | 141.6<br>30.8 - 494.4 |
| EA review (2002) | 62-1240                            | 7-400              |                   |                   |                   |                   | 3.4-68                          | 10.4 - 468              | 72.4 -1708            |





**Table A.4.20. Total Australian National PCDD/PCDF and PCB emissions from bushfires and agricultural waste residue burning for 1995. Mass emissions (mean and 95% confidence ranges).**

| State | PCDD/PCDF and PCB Emission (g) |              |                 |            |               |            |                                 |                         |                |
|-------|--------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|------------|---------------|------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| 1995  | Savanna                        | Wildfire     | Prescribed fire | Wheat      | Coarse grains | Sugar cane | Agriculture and managed forests | Agriculture and forests | Total          |
| NSW   | 249                            | 1340         | 448             | 232        | 183           | 40         | 902                             | 2242                    | 2491           |
| Tas   | 29 - 873                       | 253 - 4195   | 131 - 1103      | 48 - 604   | 42 - 502      | 10 - 109   | 417.1 - 1732                    | 945.1 - 5258            | 1152 - 5484    |
|       | 28.1                           | 211          | 53.0            | 0.3        | 3.3           | 0.0        | 57                              | 267                     | 295            |
| WA    | 4 - 108                        | 35 - 660     | 14 - 141        | 0 - 1      | 1 - 9         | 0 - 0      | 16.4 - 146                      | 80 - 719                | 99 - 758       |
|       | 20119.3                        | 2405         | 617.3           | 415.3      | 105.0         | 0.5        | 1138                            | 3543                    | 23662          |
| SA    | 3143 - 69427                   | 524 - 7134   | 182 - 1600      | 95 - 1136  | 24 - 302      | 0 - 1      | 498.8 - 2304                    | 1367.2 - 8265           | 6046 - 73671   |
|       | 240.0                          | 0.5          | 0.7             | 138.6      | 116.5         | 0.0        | 256                             | 256                     | 496            |
| Vic   | 25 - 944                       | 0 - 2        | 0 - 2           | 33 - 393   | 28 - 344      | 0 - 0      | 93.9 - 569                      | 94.5 - 569              | 174 - 1220     |
|       | 64.9                           | 203          | 478.8           | 108.6      | 86.9          | 0.0        | 674                             | 877                     | 942            |
| Qld   | 8 - 223                        | 38 - 628     | 126 - 1314      | 24 - 308   | 22 - 250      | 0 - 0      | 271.8 - 1491                    | 381.7 - 1765            | 431 - 1860     |
|       | 4283                           | 198          | 188.0           | 28.6       | 74.5          | 401.5      | 693                             | 891                     | 5174           |
| NT    | 471 - 15288                    | 35 - 619     | 45 - 538        | 6 - 78     | 15 - 208      | 99 - 1068  | 304.6 - 1410                    | 424.2 - 1722            | 1237 - 16254   |
|       | 16321                          | 0.0          | 0.0             | 0.0        | 0.1           | 0.0        | 0.1                             | 0                       | 16321          |
| ACT   | 1934 - 60948                   | 0 - 0        | 0 - 0           | 0 - 0      | 0 - 0         | 0 - 0      | 0.0 - 0                         | 0.0 - 0.4               | 1935 - 60948   |
|       | 0.0                            | 16.8         | 1.7             | 0.0        | 0.0           | 0.0        | 1.7                             | 18.5                    | 18.5           |
|       | 0 - 0                          | 3 - 51       | 0 - 5           | 0 - 0      | 0 - 0         | 0 - 0      | 0.4 - 5                         | 4.9 - 53.9              | 5 - 54         |
| Total | 41305                          | 4373         | 1787            | 923        | 569           | 442        | 3715                            | 8089                    | 49393.6        |
|       | 12430 - 103351                 | 1627 - 10282 | 903 - 3291      | 332 - 2022 | 233 - 1172    | 125 - 1143 | 2187 - 6255                     | 4686 - 14357            | 20684 - 112177 |

**Table A.4.21. Total Australian National PCDD/PCDF and PCB emissions from bushfires and agricultural waste residue burning for 1995. TEQ emissions (mean and 95% confidence ranges).**

| State            | PCDD/PCDF and PCB Emission (g TEQ) |                    |                   |                   |                   |                   |                                 |                         |                       |
|------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1995             | Savanna                            | Wildfire           | Prescribed fire   | Wheat             | Coarse grains     | Sugar cane        | Agriculture and managed forests | Agriculture and forests | Total                 |
| NSW              | 0.90<br>0.0 - 4.9                  | 1.61<br>0.1 - 6.9  | 0.90<br>0.2 - 3.0 | 0.40<br>0.1 - 1.2 | 0.31<br>0.1 - 0.8 | 0.07<br>0.0 - 0.2 | 1.68<br>0.6 - 4.0               | 3.30<br>1.1 - 9.0       | 4.20<br>1.4 - 11.8    |
| Tas              | 0.10<br>0.0 - 0.5                  | 0.24<br>0.0 - 0.9  | 0.11<br>0.0 - 0.4 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.01<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.11<br>0.0 - 0.4               | 0.35<br>0.1 - 1.1       | 0.45<br>0.1 - 1.3     |
| WA               | 69.75<br>3.6 - 328.0               | 2.81<br>0.2 - 10.9 | 1.25<br>0.2 - 4.3 | 0.72<br>0.2 - 2.1 | 0.18<br>0.0 - 0.5 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 2.15<br>0.7 - 5.4               | 4.96<br>1.6 - 13.1      | 74.71<br>7.5 - 331.8  |
| SA               | 0.84<br>0.0 - 4.1                  | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0  | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.24<br>0.0 - 0.7 | 0.20<br>0.0 - 0.7 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.44<br>0.1 - 1.0               | 0.44<br>0.2 - 1.0       | 1.28<br>0.3 - 4.4     |
| Vic              | 0.23<br>0.0 - 1.3                  | 0.24<br>0.0 - 1.0  | 0.97<br>0.1 - 3.4 | 0.18<br>0.0 - 0.5 | 0.15<br>0.0 - 0.5 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 1.31<br>0.4 - 3.8               | 1.55<br>0.5 - 4.2       | 1.78<br>0.6 - 4.6     |
| Qld              | 14.25<br>0.6 - 73.4                | 0.23<br>0.0 - 1.0  | 0.37<br>0.1 - 1.1 | 0.05<br>0.0 - 0.1 | 0.13<br>0.0 - 0.4 | 0.69<br>0.2 - 2.0 | 1.23<br>0.5 - 2.7               | 1.47<br>0.6 - 3.1       | 15.72<br>1.9 - 74.0   |
| NT               | 56.40<br>2.4 - 293.5               | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0  | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0               | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0       | 56.40<br>2.4 - 293.5  |
| ACT              | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0                  | 0.02<br>0.0 - 0.1  | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0               | 0.02<br>0.0 - 0.1       | 0.02<br>0.0 - 0.1     |
| Total            | 142.5<br>20.9 - 559                | 5.2<br>1.4 - 14.7  | 3.6<br>1.4 - 8.0  | 1.6<br>0.3 - 4.6  | 1.0<br>0.2 - 2.7  | 0.8<br>0.2 - 2.2  | 6.9<br>4.0 - 12.2               | 12.1<br>6.6 - 22.0      | 154.6<br>32.1 - 572.2 |
| EA review (2002) | 62-1240                            | 7-400              |                   |                   |                   |                   | 3.4-68                          | 10.4 - 468              | 72.4 - 1708           |

**Table A.4.22. Australian National PCDD, PCDF and PCB emissions from bushfires and agricultural waste residue burning for 1995. Mean and 95% confidence ranges.**

| 1995      |              | Savanna fires | Wildfire    | Prescribed fires | Crops       | Agriculture and managed forests | Agriculture and forestry | Total        | 95% confidence range |                     |
|-----------|--------------|---------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Mass<br>g | TCDD         | 16646.3       | 405.5       | 597.5            | 1025.2      | 1622.7                          | 2028.2                   | 18674.5      | 1027.1 - 2589        | 1269.9 - 3200       |
|           | TCDF         | 6014.1        | 91.8        | 132.1            | 73.5        | 205.6                           | 297.4                    | 6311.4       | 114.4 - 381          | 159.3 - 564         |
|           | PCB          | 18145.3       | 3891.7      | 1059.4           | 827.1       | 1886.5                          | 5778.2                   | 23923.6      | 1074 - 3339          | 3181.3 - 10405      |
|           | TCDD/F       | 24017.6       | 494.8       | 726.3            | 1101.9      | 1828.2                          | 2322.9                   | 26340.6      | 893.1 - 3500.6       | 1214.0 - 4226       |
|           | <b>Total</b> | <b>41305</b>  | <b>4373</b> | <b>1787</b>      | <b>1928</b> | <b>3715</b>                     | <b>8089</b>              | <b>49394</b> | <b>2187 - 6255</b>   | <b>4686 - 14357</b> |
| TEQ<br>g  | TCDD         | 124.7         | 3.7         | 2.5              | 3.0         | 5.4                             | 9.1                      | 133.8        | 2.4 - 8.8            | 5.2 - 17.2          |
|           | TCDF         | 10.2          | 0.7         | 0.7              | 0.2         | 1.0                             | 1.7                      | 11.9         | 0.4 - 2.6            | 0.7 - 3.9           |
|           | PCB          | 4.2           | 0.7         | 0.4              | 0.1         | 0.5                             | 1.2                      | 5.5          | 0 - 0.8              | 0.6 - 2.6           |
|           | TCDD/F       | 139.5         | 4.6         | 3.2              | 3.2         | 6.4                             | 11.0                     | 150.5        | 3.5 - 10.9           | 5.8 - 22.2          |
|           | <b>Total</b> | <b>142.5</b>  | <b>5.2</b>  | <b>3.6</b>       | <b>3.3</b>  | <b>6.9</b>                      | <b>12.1</b>              | <b>154.6</b> | <b>4.0 - 12.2</b>    | <b>6.6 - 22.0</b>   |

**Table A.4.23. Total Australian National PCDD/PCDF and PCB emissions from bushfires and agricultural waste residue burning for 1996. Mass emissions (mean and 95% confidence ranges).**

| State | PCDD/PCDF and PCB Emission (g) |             |                 |            |               |            |                                 |                         |                |
|-------|--------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|------------|---------------|------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| 1996  | Savanna                        | Wildfire    | Prescribed fire | Wheat      | Coarse grains | Sugar cane | Agriculture and managed forests | Agriculture and forests | Total          |
| NSW   | 236                            | 1137        | 463             | 297        | 201           | 43         | 1004                            | 2141                    | 2377           |
| Tas   | 28 - 914                       | 214 - 3362  | 134 - 1218      | 74 - 794   | 44 - 567      | 11 - 113   | 456.1 - 1929                    | 945.1 - 4386            | 1116 - 4659    |
|       | 22.9                           | 247         | 46.0            | 0.3        | 3.3           | 0.0        | 50                              | 296                     | 319            |
| WA    | 3 - 79                         | 44 - 753    | 11 - 125        | 0 - 1      | 1 - 10        | 0 - 0      | 14.2 - 128                      | 83 - 812                | 98 - 821       |
|       | 20859.4                        | 2328        | 667.6           | 428.5      | 110.1         | 1.6        | 1208                            | 3535                    | 24395          |
| SA    | 3250 - 71894                   | 485 - 6631  | 193 - 1738      | 107 - 1138 | 26 - 334      | 0 - 4      | 508.2 - 2455                    | 1470.1 - 7847           | 5956 - 75329   |
|       | 227.0                          | 0.5         | 0.7             | 151.5      | 112.5         | 0.0        | 265                             | 265                     | 492            |
| Vic   | 26 - 818                       | 0 - 1       | 0 - 2           | 36 - 410   | 27 - 327      | 0 - 0      | 100.5 - 590                     | 100.8 - 590             | 178 - 1139     |
|       | 60.1                           | 201         | 458.8           | 111.3      | 85.4          | 0.0        | 655                             | 857                     | 917            |
| Qld   | 7 - 208                        | 37 - 628    | 114 - 1343      | 27 - 295   | 19 - 230      | 0 - 0      | 266.5 - 1525                    | 387.3 - 1815            | 432 - 1889     |
|       | 4099                           | 197         | 169.4           | 59.9       | 82.2          | 379.5      | 691                             | 888                     | 4987           |
| NT    | 522 - 14694                    | 36 - 572    | 45 - 478        | 14 - 170   | 18 - 232      | 100 - 999  | 329.2 - 1346                    | 439.2 - 1616            | 1292 - 15465   |
|       | 17499                          | 0.0         | 0.0             | 0.0        | 0.1           | 0.0        | 0.1                             | 0                       | 17499          |
| ACT   | 1854 - 68296                   | 0 - 0       | 0 - 0           | 0 - 0      | 0 - 0         | 0 - 0      | 0.0 - 0                         | 0.0 - 0.3               | 1854 - 68296   |
|       | 0.0                            | 14.5        | 1.5             | 0.0        | 0.0           | 0.0        | 1.5                             | 16.0                    | 16.0           |
|       | 0 - 0                          | 3 - 44      | 0 - 4           | 0 - 0      | 0 - 0         | 0 - 0      | 0.4 - 4                         | 4.1 - 46.4              | 4 - 46         |
| Total | 43003                          | 4124        | 1807            | 1049       | 594           | 424        | 3890                            | 8015                    | 51017.6        |
|       | 11887 - 115131                 | 1608 - 8998 | 871 - 3433      | 434 - 2173 | 228 - 1238    | 132 - 1051 | 2263 - 6520                     | 4621 - 13176            | 19760 - 124105 |

**Table A.4.24. Total Australian National PCDD/PCDF and PCB emissions from bushfires and agricultural waste residue burning for 1996. TEQ emissions (mean and 95% confidence ranges).**

| State            | PCDD/PCDF and PCB Emission (g TEQ) |                    |                   |                   |                   |                   |                                 |                         |                       |
|------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1996             | Savanna                            | Wildfire           | Prescribed fire   | Wheat             | Coarse grains     | Sugar cane        | Agriculture and managed forests | Agriculture and forests | Total                 |
| NSW              | 0.84<br>0.0 - 4.4                  | 1.40<br>0.1 - 6.7  | 0.93<br>0.1 - 3.0 | 0.52<br>0.1 - 1.5 | 0.34<br>0.1 - 1.0 | 0.07<br>0.0 - 0.2 | 1.86<br>0.7 - 4.2               | 3.26<br>1.2 - 9.2       | 4.11<br>1.5 - 11.1    |
| Tas              | 0.08<br>0.0 - 0.4                  | 0.30<br>0.0 - 1.4  | 0.09<br>0.0 - 0.4 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.01<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.10<br>0.0 - 0.4               | 0.40<br>0.1 - 1.5       | 0.48<br>0.1 - 1.8     |
| WA               | 70.23<br>3.6 - 352.5               | 2.80<br>0.3 - 12.0 | 1.36<br>0.2 - 4.6 | 0.74<br>0.2 - 2.1 | 0.19<br>0.0 - 0.6 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 2.30<br>0.8 - 5.8               | 5.09<br>1.5 - 14.7      | 75.33<br>8.0 - 355.0  |
| SA               | 0.76<br>0.0 - 3.9                  | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0  | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.27<br>0.1 - 0.8 | 0.19<br>0.0 - 0.6 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.46<br>0.2 - 1.1               | 0.46<br>0.2 - 1.1       | 1.23<br>0.3 - 4.5     |
| Vic              | 0.21<br>0.0 - 1.2                  | 0.24<br>0.0 - 1.1  | 0.94<br>0.1 - 3.5 | 0.19<br>0.0 - 0.6 | 0.15<br>0.0 - 0.4 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 1.28<br>0.4 - 3.8               | 1.52<br>0.5 - 4.2       | 1.73<br>0.6 - 4.5     |
| Qld              | 14.38<br>0.7 - 73.4                | 0.24<br>0.0 - 1.0  | 0.34<br>0.1 - 1.3 | 0.10<br>0.0 - 0.3 | 0.14<br>0.0 - 0.4 | 0.66<br>0.2 - 1.8 | 1.25<br>0.5 - 2.7               | 1.48<br>0.6 - 3.2       | 15.86<br>2.0 - 75.3   |
| NT               | 63.44<br>2.5 - 292.8               | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0  | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0               | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0       | 63.44<br>2.5 - 292.8  |
| ACT              | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0                  | 0.02<br>0.0 - 0.1  | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0               | 0.02<br>0.0 - 0.1       | 0.02<br>0.0 - 0.1     |
| Total            | 149.9<br>24.0 - 595                | 5.0<br>1.1 - 15.5  | 3.7<br>1.4 - 8.6  | 1.8<br>0.4 - 5.5  | 1.0<br>0.2 - 3.1  | 0.7<br>0.2 - 2.   | 7.2<br>4.2 - 12.9               | 12.2<br>6.6 - 23.9      | 162.2<br>35.4 - 603.0 |
| EA review (2002) | 62-1240                            | 7-400              |                   |                   |                   |                   | 3.4-68                          | 10.4 - 468              | 72.4 - 1708           |

**Table A.4.25. Australian National PCDD, PCDF and PCB emissions from bushfires and agricultural waste residue burning for 1996. Mean and 95% confidence ranges.**

|           | 1996         | Savanna fires | Wildfire    | Prescribed fires | Crops       | Agriculture and managed forests | Agriculture and forestry | 95% confidence range |
|-----------|--------------|---------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Mass<br>g | TCDD         | 17648.5       | 387.9       | 597.7            | 1103.9      | 1701.6                          | 2089.5                   | 1050.1 - 2696        |
|           | TCDF         | 6192.4        | 87.3        | 134.1            | 79.5        | 213.7                           | 300.9                    | 113.4 - 410          |
|           | PCB          | 18653.1       | 3702.5      | 1080.6           | 900.1       | 1980.7                          | 5683.3                   | 159.3 - 567          |
|           | TCDD/F       | 24444.2       | 468.5       | 731.3            | 1174.2      | 1905.5                          | 2374.0                   | 1066 - 3552          |
|           | <b>Total</b> | <b>43003</b>  | <b>4124</b> | <b>1807</b>      | <b>2083</b> | <b>3890</b>                     | <b>8015</b>              | 1020.8 - 3558.7      |
| TEQ<br>g  | TCDD         | 126.4         | 3.6         | 2.6              | 3.2         | 5.7                             | 9.4                      | 2.3 - 9.6            |
|           | TCDF         | 10.3          | 0.7         | 0.8              | 0.3         | 1.0                             | 1.7                      | 0.4 - 2.7            |
|           | PCB          | 4.4           | 0.7         | 0.4              | 0.1         | 0.5                             | 1.2                      | 0 - 0.9              |
|           | TCDD/F       | 138.3         | 4.5         | 3.3              | 3.5         | 6.8                             | 11.2                     | 3.9 - 12.0           |
|           | <b>Total</b> | <b>149.9</b>  | <b>5.0</b>  | <b>3.7</b>       | <b>3.6</b>  | <b>7.2</b>                      | <b>12.2</b>              | <b>4.2 - 12.9</b>    |
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**Table A.4.26. Total Australian National PCDD/PCDF and PCB emissions from bushfires and agricultural waste residue burning for 1997. Mass emissions (mean and 95% confidence ranges).**

| State | PCDD/PCDF and PCB Emission (g) |              |                 |            |               |            |                                 |                         |                |
|-------|--------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|------------|---------------|------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| 1997  | Savanna                        | Wildfire     | Prescribed fire | Wheat      | Coarse grains | Sugar cane | Agriculture and managed forests | Agriculture and forests | Total          |
| NSW   | 256                            | 1312         | 479             | 412        | 240           | 47         | 1178                            | 2490                    | 2746           |
| Tas   | 33 - 952                       | 240 - 3906   | 130 - 1228      | 98 - 1152  | 54 - 680      | 12 - 119   | 570.3 - 2285                    | 1094.6 - 5116           | 1267 - 5384    |
|       | 21.4                           | 249          | 45.3            | 0.5        | 3.4           | 0.0        | 49                              | 298                     | 319            |
| WA    | 3 - 77                         | 46 - 778     | 11 - 130        | 0 - 1      | 1 - 10        | 0 - 0      | 14.9 - 137                      | 88 - 861                | 103 - 881      |
|       | 22761.6                        | 2495         | 662.7           | 485.4      | 134.2         | 3.8        | 1286                            | 3781                    | 26542          |
| SA    | 3361 - 84471                   | 558 - 6985   | 191 - 1734      | 107 - 1343 | 30 - 370      | 1 - 11     | 549.5 - 2682                    | 1496.6 - 8606           | 6566 - 87392   |
|       | 110.0                          | 0.4          | 0.7             | 181.1      | 133.7         | 0.0        | 316                             | 316                     | 426            |
| Vic   | 11 - 399                       | 0 - 1        | 0 - 2           | 43 - 487   | 30 - 400      | 0 - 0      | 113.7 - 736                     | 114.1 - 736             | 172 - 913      |
|       | 40.8                           | 222          | 399.3           | 124.3      | 100.5         | 0.0        | 624                             | 846                     | 887            |
| Qld   | 5 - 151                        | 41 - 678     | 95 - 1118       | 28 - 346   | 23 - 290      | 0 - 0      | 257.5 - 1363                    | 369.1 - 1624            | 404 - 1708     |
|       | 3913                           | 209          | 150.0           | 85.8       | 81.1          | 356.6      | 674                             | 882                     | 4796           |
| NT    | 512 - 12719                    | 38 - 610     | 43 - 409        | 20 - 246   | 19 - 222      | 95 - 993   | 331.5 - 1358                    | 462.6 - 1671            | 1290 - 13377   |
|       | 19154                          | 0.0          | 0.0             | 0.0        | 0.1           | 0.0        | 0.1                             | 0                       | 19154          |
| ACT   | 2509 - 62196                   | 0 - 0        | 0 - 0           | 0 - 0      | 0 - 0         | 0 - 0      | 0.0 - 0                         | 0.0 - 0.2               | 2509 - 62196   |
|       | 0.0                            | 11.8         | 1.3             | 0.0        | 0.0           | 0.0        | 1.4                             | 13.1                    | 13.1           |
|       | 0 - 0                          | 2 - 35       | 0 - 4           | 0 - 0      | 0 - 0         | 0 - 0      | 0.3 - 4                         | 3.3 - 36.6              | 3 - 37         |
| Total | 46257                          | 4499         | 1739            | 1289       | 693           | 407        | 4127                            | 8626                    | 54883.5        |
|       | 14567 - 127487                 | 1760 - 10070 | 881 - 3215      | 480 - 2654 | 258 - 1557    | 127 - 1040 | 2410 - 6984                     | 4956 - 14437            | 22062 - 137921 |



**Table A.4.27. Total Australian National PCDD/PCDF and PCB emissions from bushfires and agricultural waste residue burning for 1997. TEQ emissions (mean and 95% confidence ranges).**

| State            | PCDD/PCDF and PCB Emission (g TEQ) |                    |                   |                   |                   |                   |                                 |                         |                       |
|------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1997             | Savanna                            | Wildfire           | Prescribed fire   | Wheat             | Coarse grains     | Sugar cane        | Agriculture and managed forests | Agriculture and forests | Total                 |
| NSW              | 0.92<br>0.0 - 5.1                  | 1.62<br>0.1 - 7.4  | 0.97<br>0.1 - 3.3 | 0.72<br>0.1 - 2.3 | 0.41<br>0.1 - 1.2 | 0.08<br>0.0 - 0.2 | 2.18<br>0.9 - 4.8               | 3.79<br>1.3 - 9.9       | 4.71<br>1.6 - 11.7    |
| Tas              | 0.08<br>0.0 - 0.4                  | 0.31<br>0.0 - 1.4  | 0.09<br>0.0 - 0.3 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.01<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.10<br>0.0 - 0.3               | 0.41<br>0.1 - 1.5       | 0.48<br>0.1 - 1.7     |
| WA               | 77.51<br>3.7 - 379.7               | 3.01<br>0.2 - 13.4 | 1.35<br>0.2 - 4.8 | 0.83<br>0.2 - 2.4 | 0.23<br>0.0 - 0.7 | 0.01<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 2.42<br>0.8 - 6.2               | 5.43<br>1.6 - 15.9      | 82.94<br>7.8 - 386.1  |
| SA               | 0.37<br>0.0 - 1.9                  | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0  | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.31<br>0.1 - 0.9 | 0.23<br>0.0 - 0.7 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.54<br>0.2 - 1.2               | 0.54<br>0.2 - 1.2       | 0.91<br>0.3 - 2.6     |
| Vic              | 0.13<br>0.0 - 0.7                  | 0.28<br>0.0 - 1.1  | 0.81<br>0.1 - 2.7 | 0.21<br>0.0 - 0.7 | 0.17<br>0.0 - 0.5 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 1.19<br>0.4 - 3.1               | 1.47<br>0.5 - 3.7       | 1.60<br>0.6 - 4.0     |
| Qld              | 13.43<br>0.6 - 74.4                | 0.25<br>0.0 - 1.1  | 0.31<br>0.0 - 1.1 | 0.15<br>0.0 - 0.4 | 0.14<br>0.0 - 0.4 | 0.61<br>0.1 - 1.8 | 1.20<br>0.5 - 2.6               | 1.45<br>0.7 - 3.0       | 14.88<br>1.9 - 76.9   |
| NT               | 63.72<br>2.9 - 342.5               | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0  | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0               | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0       | 63.72<br>2.9 - 342.5  |
| ACT              | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0                  | 0.01<br>0.0 - 0.1  | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0               | 0.02<br>0.0 - 0.1       | 0.02<br>0.0 - 0.1     |
| Total            | 156.2<br>22.6 - 573                | 5.5<br>1.2 - 17.7  | 3.5<br>1.3 - 8.4  | 2.2<br>0.5 - 6.9  | 1.2<br>0.3 - 3.5  | 0.7<br>0.2 - 2.   | 7.6<br>4.6 - 12.8               | 13.1<br>7.1 - 26.0      | 169.3<br>35.2 - 588.7 |
| EA review (2002) | 62-1240                            | 7-400              |                   |                   |                   |                   | 3.4-68                          | 10.4 - 468              | 72.4 - 1708           |

**Table A.4.28. Australian National PCDD, PCDF and PCB emissions from bushfires and agricultural waste residue burning for 1997. Mean and 95% confidence ranges.**

| 1997         |              | Savanna fires | Wildfire    | Prescribed fires | Crops       | Agriculture and managed forests | Agriculture and forestry | Total        | 95% confidence range |                     |
|--------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Mass<br>g    | TCDD         | 19238.4       | 415.3       | 582.4            | 1266.1      | 1848.6                          | 2263.9                   | 21502.3      | 1168.4 - 2891        | 1411.6 - 3556       |
|              | TCDF         | 6666.9        | 94.2        | 128.8            | 90.8        | 219.7                           | 313.9                    | 6980.8       | 115.7 - 388          | 164.6 - 583         |
|              | PCB          | 19853.5       | 4014.2      | 1026.5           | 1024.6      | 2051.0                          | 6065.3                   | 25918.8      | 1127 - 3503          | 3392.8 - 11369      |
|              | TCDD/F       | 25445.1       | 521.4       | 704.7            | 1356.5      | 2061.2                          | 2582.6                   | 28027.7      | 1075.6 - 4085.5      | 1468.7 - 4721       |
|              | <b>Total</b> | <b>46257</b>  | <b>4499</b> | <b>1739</b>      | <b>2389</b> | <b>4127</b>                     | <b>8626</b>              | <b>54883</b> | <b>2410 - 6984</b>   | <b>4956 - 14437</b> |
| TEQ<br>g     | TCDD         | 139.8         | 3.9         | 2.4              | 3.7         | 6.1                             | 10.0                     | 149.8        | 2.7 - 9.9            | 5.6 - 21.2          |
|              | TCDF         | 11.1          | 0.8         | 0.7              | 0.3         | 1.0                             | 1.8                      | 12.9         | 0.4 - 2.6            | 0.8 - 3.7           |
|              | PCB          | 4.7           | 0.8         | 0.4              | 0.1         | 0.5                             | 1.3                      | 5.9          | 0 - 0.9              | 0.7 - 2.4           |
|              | TCDD/F       | 149.6         | 4.8         | 3.1              | 4.0         | 7.1                             | 11.9                     | 161.5        | 4.0 - 12.2           | 6.4 - 22.5          |
| <b>Total</b> |              | <b>156.2</b>  | <b>5.5</b>  | <b>3.5</b>       | <b>4.1</b>  | <b>7.6</b>                      | <b>13.1</b>              | <b>169.3</b> | <b>4.6 - 12.8</b>    | <b>7.1 - 26.0</b>   |

**Table A.4.29. Total Australian National PCDD/PCDF and PCB emissions from bushfires and agricultural waste residue burning for 1998. Mass emissions (mean and 95% confidence ranges).**

| State | PCDD/PCDF and PCB Emission (g) |                      |                     |                     |                   |                   |                                 |                         |                           |
|-------|--------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1998  | Savanna                        | Wildfire             | Prescribed fire     | Wheat               | Coarse grains     | Sugar cane        | Agriculture and managed forests | Agriculture and forests | Total                     |
| NSW   | 248<br>29 - 970                | 1270<br>208 - 4048   | 488<br>140 - 1267   | 449<br>117 - 1190   | 256<br>62 - 712   | 49<br>12 - 130    | 1242<br>574.7 - 2349            | 2513<br>1126.3 - 5272   | 2761<br>1263 - 5453       |
| Tas   | 18.6<br>2 - 68                 | 248<br>43 - 771      | 50.5<br>12 - 135    | 0.8<br>0 - 2        | 3.3<br>1 - 9      | 0.0<br>0 - 0      | 55<br>16.3 - 139                | 303<br>77 - 815         | 321<br>99 - 842           |
| WA    | 21288.8<br>3602 - 71967        | 2470<br>511 - 7066   | 657.8<br>180 - 1610 | 509.6<br>132 - 1374 | 136.9<br>29 - 403 | 5.9<br>2 - 16     | 1310<br>574.5 - 2553            | 3780<br>1492.0 - 8708   | 25069<br>6643 - 77029     |
| SA    | 106.6<br>13 - 356              | 0.3<br>0 - 1         | 0.7<br>0 - 2        | 192.5<br>45 - 579   | 138.1<br>31 - 389 | 0.0<br>0 - 0      | 331<br>121.2 - 772              | 332<br>121.4 - 772      | 438<br>181 - 932          |
| Vic   | 32.9<br>4 - 115                | 253<br>39 - 764      | 421.0<br>98 - 1175  | 112.8<br>29 - 301   | 93.6<br>22 - 256  | 0.0<br>0 - 0      | 627<br>260.4 - 1422             | 881<br>398.5 - 1796     | 914<br>423 - 1839         |
| Qld   | 3861<br>462 - 13573            | 192<br>36 - 605      | 163.7<br>41 - 428   | 117.2<br>27 - 327   | 83.0<br>20 - 234  | 312.2<br>72 - 856 | 676<br>327.0 - 1333             | 868<br>444.0 - 1672     | 4730<br>1216 - 14425      |
| NT    | 20037<br>2398 - 73133          | 0.0<br>0 - 0         | 0.0<br>0 - 0        | 0.0<br>0 - 0        | 0.1<br>0 - 0      | 0.0<br>0 - 0      | 0.1<br>0.0 - 0                  | 0<br>0.0 - 0.3          | 20037<br>2398 - 73133     |
| ACT   | 0.0<br>0 - 0                   | 9.3<br>2 - 29        | 1.1<br>0 - 3        | 0.0<br>0 - 0        | 0.0<br>0 - 0      | 0.0<br>0 - 0      | 1.1<br>0.3 - 3                  | 10.5<br>2.5 - 29.2      | 10.5<br>3 - 29            |
| Total | 45593<br>13706 - 125069        | 4444<br>1720 - 10008 | 1783<br>869 - 3349  | 1382<br>583 - 2940  | 711<br>282 - 1497 | 367<br>113 - 932  | 4225<br>2412 - 7146             | 8669<br>5149 - 14373    | 54261.5<br>21286 - 134829 |

**Table A.4.30. Total Australian National PCDD/PCDF and PCB emissions from bushfires and agricultural waste residue burning for 1998. TEQ emissions (mean and 95% confidence ranges).**

| State            | PCDD/PCDF and PCB Emission (g TEQ) |                    |                   |                   |                   |                   |                                 |                         |                       |
|------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1998             | Savanna                            | Wildfire           | Prescribed fire   | Wheat             | Coarse grains     | Sugar cane        | Agriculture and managed forests | Agriculture and forests | Total                 |
| NSW              | 0.88<br>0.0 - 5.0                  | 1.51<br>0.1 - 6.0  | 0.99<br>0.2 - 3.4 | 0.79<br>0.2 - 2.5 | 0.44<br>0.1 - 1.3 | 0.08<br>0.0 - 0.2 | 2.30<br>0.9 - 5.1               | 3.80<br>1.4 - 9.1       | 4.68<br>1.8 - 11.1    |
| Tas              | 0.06<br>0.0 - 0.3                  | 0.30<br>0.0 - 1.3  | 0.10<br>0.0 - 0.4 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.01<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.11<br>0.0 - 0.4               | 0.41<br>0.1 - 1.5       | 0.48<br>0.1 - 1.5     |
| WA               | 72.43<br>3.8 - 358.2               | 2.98<br>0.3 - 13.3 | 1.32<br>0.2 - 4.0 | 0.88<br>0.2 - 2.6 | 0.23<br>0.0 - 0.7 | 0.01<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 2.44<br>0.8 - 5.5               | 5.42<br>1.6 - 15.5      | 77.84<br>7.9 - 361.8  |
| SA               | 0.38<br>0.0 - 2.0                  | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0  | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.33<br>0.1 - 1.0 | 0.24<br>0.1 - 0.7 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.57<br>0.2 - 1.3               | 0.57<br>0.2 - 1.3       | 0.95<br>0.3 - 2.8     |
| Vic              | 0.12<br>0.0 - 0.6                  | 0.31<br>0.0 - 1.3  | 0.86<br>0.1 - 3.0 | 0.20<br>0.0 - 0.6 | 0.17<br>0.0 - 0.5 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 1.23<br>0.4 - 3.5               | 1.54<br>0.5 - 3.9       | 1.66<br>0.6 - 4.2     |
| Qld              | 12.53<br>0.6 - 64.7                | 0.23<br>0.0 - 0.9  | 0.34<br>0.0 - 1.4 | 0.20<br>0.0 - 0.5 | 0.14<br>0.0 - 0.4 | 0.53<br>0.1 - 1.5 | 1.22<br>0.5 - 2.5               | 1.45<br>0.6 - 3.0       | 13.98<br>1.9 - 67.1   |
| NT               | 70.40<br>2.9 - 372.0               | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0  | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0               | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0       | 70.40<br>2.9 - 372.0  |
| ACT              | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0                  | 0.01<br>0.0 - 0.1  | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0               | 0.01<br>0.0 - 0.1       | 0.01<br>0.0 - 0.1     |
| Total            | 156.8<br>25.4 - 596                | 5.3<br>1.4 - 16.2  | 3.6<br>1.3 - 7.9  | 2.4<br>0.6 - 7.1  | 1.2<br>0.3 - 3.6  | 0.6<br>0.2 - 1.7  | 7.9<br>4.6 - 13.2               | 13.2<br>7.2 - 24.7      | 170.0<br>37.1 - 617.0 |
| EA review (2002) | 62-1240                            | 7-400              |                   |                   |                   |                   | 3.4-68                          | 10.4 - 468              | 72.4 - 1708           |

**Table A.4.31. Australian National PCDD, PCDF and PCB emissions from bushfires and agricultural waste residue burning for 1998. Mean and 95% confidence ranges.**

| 1998      |              | Savanna fires | Wildfire    | Prescribed fires | Crops       | Agriculture and managed forests | Agriculture and forestry | Total        | 95% confidence range |                     |
|-----------|--------------|---------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Mass<br>g | TCDD         | 19094.2       | 409.6       | 587.7            | 1308.3      | 1896.0                          | 2305.6                   | 21399.8      | 1188.8 - 2907        | 1491.2 - 3572       |
|           | TCDF         | 6826.4        | 93.1        | 131.8            | 93.8        | 225.6                           | 318.6                    | 7145.0       | 119.6 - 401          | 175.1 - 598         |
|           | PCB          | 20054.2       | 3945.8      | 1051.8           | 1065.4      | 2117.2                          | 6063.0                   | 26117.2      | 1166 - 3581          | 3294.1 - 10350      |
|           | TCDD/F       | 25477.9       | 509.3       | 724.6            | 1398.9      | 2123.5                          | 2632.8                   | 28110.7      | 1021.5 - 3936.7      | 1408.4 - 4726       |
|           | <b>Total</b> | <b>45593</b>  | <b>4444</b> | <b>1783</b>      | <b>2442</b> | <b>4225</b>                     | <b>8669</b>              | <b>54261</b> | <b>2412 - 7146</b>   | <b>5149 - 14373</b> |
| TEQ<br>g  | TCDD         | 137.4         | 3.8         | 2.5              | 3.8         | 6.3                             | 10.1                     | 147.5        | 3.2 - 10.8           | 5.7 - 18.4          |
|           | TCDF         | 11.3          | 0.8         | 0.7              | 0.3         | 1.0                             | 1.8                      | 13.1         | 0.4 - 2.5            | 0.8 - 3.9           |
|           | PCB          | 4.7           | 0.8         | 0.4              | 0.2         | 0.5                             | 1.3                      | 6.0          | 0 - 0.9              | 0.7 - 2.5           |
|           | TCDD/F       | 156.9         | 4.7         | 3.2              | 4.1         | 7.3                             | 12.0                     | 168.9        | 4.4 - 12.2           | 6.5 - 23.1          |
|           | <b>Total</b> | <b>156.8</b>  | <b>5.3</b>  | <b>3.6</b>       | <b>4.2</b>  | <b>7.9</b>                      | <b>13.2</b>              | <b>170.0</b> | <b>4.6 - 13.2</b>    | <b>7.2 - 24.7</b>   |

**Table A.4.32. Total Australian National PCDD/PCDF and PCB emissions from bushfires and agricultural waste residue burning for 1999. Mass emissions (mean and 95% confidence ranges).**

| State | PCDD/PCDF and PCB Emission (g) |             |                 |            |               |            |                                 |                         |                |
|-------|--------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|------------|---------------|------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| 1999  | Savanna                        | Wildfire    | Prescribed fire | Wheat      | Coarse grains | Sugar cane | Agriculture and managed forests | Agriculture and forests | Total          |
| NSW   | 218                            | 1163        | 452             | 463        | 242           | 50         | 1206                            | 2369                    | 2587           |
| Tas   | 26 - 786                       | 215 - 3309  | 125 - 1155      | 113 - 1345 | 61 - 687      | 13 - 139   | 565.1 - 2273                    | 1062.0 - 4639           | 1250 - 4921    |
| WA    | 16.6                           | 256         | 53.5            | 1.1        | 2.9           | 0.0        | 57                              | 313                     | 330            |
|       | 2 - 55                         | 45 - 775    | 13 - 146        | 0 - 3      | 1 - 8         | 0 - 0      | 17.3 - 149                      | 83 - 861                | 103 - 866      |
|       | 23162.3                        | 2344        | 637.8           | 540.1      | 123.4         | 7.2        | 1308                            | 3653                    | 26815          |
| SA    | 3893 - 76052                   | 510 - 6865  | 167 - 1653      | 126 - 1435 | 29 - 362      | 2 - 20     | 552.4 - 2623                    | 1501.9 - 8540           | 7017 - 80637   |
|       | 137.8                          | 0.2         | 0.5             | 190.3      | 124.8         | 0.0        | 316                             | 316                     | 454            |
| Vic   | 13 - 545                       | 0 - 1       | 0 - 1           | 44 - 564   | 28 - 330      | 0 - 0      | 112.2 - 742                     | 112.4 - 742             | 176 - 1073     |
|       | 32.3                           | 243         | 397.3           | 122.8      | 94.3          | 0.0        | 614                             | 857                     | 889            |
| Qld   | 4 - 118                        | 50 - 728    | 99 - 1122       | 30 - 372   | 22 - 254      | 0 - 0      | 239.3 - 1316                    | 382.2 - 1719            | 410 - 1767     |
|       | 4255                           | 172         | 162.4           | 115.5      | 86.7          | 285.8      | 650                             | 822                     | 5077           |
| NT    | 544 - 16303                    | 32 - 567    | 40 - 476        | 27 - 321   | 20 - 241      | 74 - 764   | 311.6 - 1234                    | 417.0 - 1479            | 1261 - 17488   |
|       | 22212                          | 0.0         | 0.0             | 0.0        | 0.1           | 0.0        | 0.1                             | 0                       | 22212          |
| ACT   | 2922 - 84324                   | 0 - 0       | 0 - 0           | 0 - 0      | 0 - 0         | 0 - 0      | 0.0 - 0                         | 0.0 - 0.2               | 2922 - 84324   |
|       | 0.0                            | 6.9         | 1.0             | 0.0        | 0.0           | 0.0        | 1.0                             | 7.9                     | 7.9            |
|       | 0 - 0                          | 1 - 20      | 0 - 3           | 0 - 0      | 0 - 0         | 0 - 0      | 0.2 - 3                         | 2.0 - 21.2              | 2 - 21         |
| Total | 50034                          | 4184        | 1704            | 1433       | 674           | 343        | 4174                            | 8359                    | 58392.7        |
|       | 15684 - 128513                 | 1611 - 9175 | 802 - 3174      | 542 - 2950 | 265 - 1406    | 108 - 842  | 2284 - 7461                     | 4693 - 14470            | 23292 - 137613 |

**Table A.4.33. Total Australian National PCDD/PCDF and PCB emissions from bushfires and agricultural waste residue burning for 1999. TEQ emissions (mean and 95% confidence ranges).**

| State            | PCDD/PCDF and PCB Emission (g TEQ) |                    |                   |                   |                   |                   |                                 |                         |                       |
|------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1999             | Savanna                            | Wildfire           | Prescribed fire   | Wheat             | Coarse grains     | Sugar cane        | Agriculture and managed forests | Agriculture and forests | Total                 |
| NSW              | 0.78<br>0.0 - 3.9                  | 1.41<br>0.1 - 6.1  | 0.91<br>0.2 - 3.1 | 0.78<br>0.2 - 2.2 | 0.42<br>0.1 - 1.2 | 0.09<br>0.0 - 0.2 | 2.19<br>0.9 - 4.7               | 3.60<br>1.4 - 8.7       | 4.38<br>1.7 - 10.4    |
| Tas              | 0.06<br>0.0 - 0.3                  | 0.29<br>0.0 - 1.3  | 0.10<br>0.0 - 0.4 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.11<br>0.0 - 0.4               | 0.41<br>0.1 - 1.4       | 0.46<br>0.1 - 1.4     |
| WA               | 83.21<br>4.3 - 407.5               | 2.82<br>0.2 - 11.8 | 1.27<br>0.2 - 4.0 | 0.94<br>0.2 - 2.8 | 0.21<br>0.0 - 0.6 | 0.01<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 2.44<br>0.8 - 5.4               | 5.26<br>1.7 - 15.0      | 88.47<br>8.5 - 413.3  |
| SA               | 0.45<br>0.0 - 2.2                  | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0  | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.33<br>0.1 - 0.9 | 0.22<br>0.0 - 0.6 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.54<br>0.2 - 1.2               | 0.54<br>0.2 - 1.2       | 1.00<br>0.3 - 2.9     |
| Vic              | 0.11<br>0.0 - 0.6                  | 0.30<br>0.0 - 1.4  | 0.80<br>0.1 - 2.6 | 0.21<br>0.0 - 0.7 | 0.16<br>0.0 - 0.5 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 1.17<br>0.4 - 3.0               | 1.47<br>0.5 - 3.6       | 1.58<br>0.6 - 3.8     |
| Qld              | 14.29<br>0.5 - 72.4                | 0.20<br>0.0 - 0.8  | 0.32<br>0.0 - 1.2 | 0.20<br>0.0 - 0.6 | 0.15<br>0.0 - 0.4 | 0.50<br>0.1 - 1.4 | 1.17<br>0.5 - 2.3               | 1.37<br>0.6 - 2.7       | 15.65<br>1.8 - 74.0   |
| NT               | 79.81<br>3.7 - 421.5               | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0  | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0               | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0       | 79.81<br>3.7 - 421.5  |
| ACT              | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0                  | 0.01<br>0.0 - 0.0  | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0               | 0.01<br>0.0 - 0.0       | 0.01<br>0.0 - 0.0     |
| Total            | 178.7<br>25.2 - 632                | 5.0<br>1.2 - 15.6  | 3.4<br>1.3 - 7.5  | 2.5<br>0.5 - 7.6  | 1.2<br>0.3 - 3.6  | 0.6<br>0.1 - 1.7  | 7.6<br>4.3 - 12.4               | 12.7<br>6.9 - 24.3      | 191.4<br>38.1 - 642.0 |
| EA review (2002) | 0.73                               | 1.50               | 0.95              | 0.81              | 0.44              | 0.09              | 2.30                            | 3.80                    | 4.53                  |

**Table A.4.34. Australian National PCDD, PCDF and PCB emissions from bushfires and agricultural waste residue burning for 1999. Mean and 95% confidence ranges.**

| 1999      |              | Savanna fires | Wildfire    | Prescribed fires | Crops       | Agriculture and managed forests | Agriculture and forestry | Total        | 95% confidence range |                     |
|-----------|--------------|---------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Mass<br>g | TCDD         | 20922.8       | 383.1       | 568.6            | 1304.4      | 1873.0                          | 2256.1                   | 23178.9      | 1147.8 - 2945        | 1398.5 - 3458       |
|           | TCDF         | 7480.8        | 85.4        | 125.8            | 93.7        | 219.5                           | 304.9                    | 7785.6       | 121.3 - 392          | 172.8 - 551         |
|           | PCB          | 21946.8       | 3716.2      | 1014.1           | 1060.6      | 2074.7                          | 5791.0                   | 27737.7      | 1118 - 3520          | 3233.2 - 10124      |
|           | TCDD/F       | 28367.5       | 474.4       | 696.1            | 1390.7      | 2086.8                          | 2561.2                   | 30928.7      | 1061.0 - 3835.6      | 1368.2 - 4567       |
|           | <b>Total</b> | <b>50034</b>  | <b>4184</b> | <b>1704</b>      | <b>2470</b> | <b>4174</b>                     | <b>8359</b>              | <b>58393</b> | <b>2284 - 7461</b>   | <b>4693 - 14470</b> |
| TEQ<br>g  | TCDD         | 156.4         | 3.6         | 2.4              | 3.8         | 6.1                             | 9.7                      | 166.1        | 2.8 - 9.8            | 5.5 - 17.7          |
|           | TCDF         | 11.8          | 0.7         | 0.7              | 0.3         | 1.0                             | 1.7                      | 13.5         | 0.4 - 2.4            | 0.8 - 3.8           |
|           | PCB          | 5.2           | 0.7         | 0.3              | 0.2         | 0.5                             | 1.2                      | 6.4          | 0 - 0.9              | 0.6 - 2.4           |
|           | TCDD/F       | 168.2         | 4.3         | 3.1              | 4.1         | 7.2                             | 11.5                     | 179.7        | 4.0 - 11.9           | 6.5 - 22.7          |
|           | <b>Total</b> | <b>178.7</b>  | <b>5.0</b>  | <b>3.4</b>       | <b>4.2</b>  | <b>7.6</b>                      | <b>12.7</b>              | <b>191.4</b> | <b>4.3 - 12.4</b>    | <b>6.9 - 24.3</b>   |



**Table A.4.35. Total Australian National PCDD/PCDF and PCB emissions from bushfires and agricultural waste residue burning for 2000. Mass emissions (mean and 95% confidence ranges).**

| State        | PCDD/PCDF and PCB Emission (g) |             |                 |             |               |            |                                 |                         |
|--------------|--------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|---------------|------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
|              | Savanna                        | Wildfire    | Prescribed fire | Wheat       | Coarse grains | Sugar cane | Agriculture and managed forests | Agriculture and forests |
| 2000         |                                |             |                 |             |               |            |                                 | Total                   |
| NSW          | 146                            | 1139        | 427             | 506         | 255           | 45         | 1233                            | 2372                    |
|              | 18 - 495                       | 198 - 3340  | 115 - 1015      | 122 - 1372  | 60 - 703      | 11 - 119   | 567.5 - 2318                    | 1037.3 - 4754           |
| Tas          | 17.4                           | 281         | 51.8            | 1.4         | 2.8           | 0.0        | 56                              | 337                     |
|              | 2 - 64                         | 53 - 843    | 12 - 143        | 0 - 4       | 1 - 7         | 0 - 0      | 16.3 - 147                      | 90 - 885                |
| WA           | 28048.7                        | 1670        | 588.0           | 505.6       | 106.4         | 7.8        | 1208                            | 2878                    |
|              | 3999 - 89459                   | 358 - 4869  | 162 - 1530      | 122 - 1447  | 23 - 312      | 2 - 22     | 529.4 - 2456                    | 1316.9 - 6142           |
| SA           | 81.0                           | 0.1         | 0.3             | 219.5       | 131.8         | 0.0        | 352                             | 352                     |
|              | 10 - 298                       | 0 - 0       | 0 - 1           | 51 - 618    | 29 - 372      | 0 - 0      | 122.9 - 839                     | 123.0 - 839             |
| Vic          | 37.3                           | 230         | 343.2           | 157.9       | 111.4         | 0.0        | 612                             | 843                     |
|              | 5 - 133                        | 43 - 724    | 88 - 975        | 37 - 448    | 26 - 287      | 0 - 0      | 259.1 - 1313                    | 387.8 - 1737            |
| Qld          | 4008                           | 170         | 175.3           | 109.4       | 97.2          | 248.1      | 630                             | 800                     |
|              | 501 - 13673                    | 31 - 523    | 44 - 522        | 25 - 318    | 21 - 277      | 66 - 674   | 296.4 - 1206                    | 400.4 - 1449            |
| NT           | 26548                          | 0.0         | 0.0             | 0.0         | 0.1           | 0.0        | 0.1                             | 0                       |
|              | 3316 - 96838                   | 0 - 0       | 0 - 0           | 0 - 0       | 0 - 0         | 0 - 0      | 0.0 - 0                         | 0.0 - 0.3               |
| ACT          | 0.0                            | 4.5         | 0.8             | 0.0         | 0.0           | 0.0        | 0.8                             | 5.3                     |
|              | 0 - 0                          | 1 - 14      | 0 - 2           | 0 - 0       | 0 - 0         | 0 - 0      | 0.2 - 2                         | 1.5 - 15.6              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>58886</b>                   | <b>3494</b> | <b>1586</b>     | <b>1499</b> | <b>705</b>    | <b>301</b> | <b>4075</b>                     | <b>7570</b>             |
|              | 16530 - 149943                 | 1419 - 7374 | 783 - 2879      | 570 - 3234  | 277 - 1513    | 107 - 732  | 2263 - 7113                     | 4548 - 12451            |
|              |                                |             |                 |             |               |            |                                 | <b>66456.1</b>          |
|              |                                |             |                 |             |               |            |                                 | 23390 - 155907          |

**Table A.4.36. Total Australian National PCDD/PCDF and PCB emissions from bushfires and agricultural waste residue burning for 2000. TEQ emissions (mean and 95% confidence ranges).**

| State            | PCDD/PCDF and PCB Emission (g TEQ) |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                                 |                         |                       |
|------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 2000             | Savanna                            | Wildfire          | Prescribed fire   | Wheat             | Coarse grains     | Sugar cane        | Agriculture and managed forests | Agriculture and forests | Total                 |
| NSW              | 0.54<br>0.0 - 2.9                  | 1.35<br>0.1 - 5.2 | 0.86<br>0.1 - 2.7 | 0.86<br>0.2 - 2.6 | 0.44<br>0.1 - 1.3 | 0.08<br>0.0 - 0.2 | 2.24<br>0.9 - 4.7               | 3.59<br>1.4 - 8.7       | 4.14<br>1.7 - 9.5     |
| Tas              | 0.06<br>0.0 - 0.3                  | 0.34<br>0.0 - 1.5 | 0.10<br>0.0 - 0.4 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.11<br>0.0 - 0.4               | 0.45<br>0.1 - 1.6       | 0.51<br>0.1 - 1.7     |
| WA               | 96.50<br>5.5 - 487.2               | 2.03<br>0.2 - 7.8 | 1.17<br>0.2 - 3.9 | 0.86<br>0.2 - 2.4 | 0.18<br>0.0 - 0.5 | 0.01<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 2.23<br>0.8 - 5.3               | 4.26<br>1.3 - 10.6      | 100.76<br>9.0 - 492.1 |
| SA               | 0.29<br>0.0 - 1.7                  | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.38<br>0.1 - 1.2 | 0.23<br>0.0 - 0.7 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.61<br>0.2 - 1.4               | 0.61<br>0.2 - 1.4       | 0.90<br>0.3 - 2.5     |
| Vic              | 0.13<br>0.0 - 0.6                  | 0.28<br>0.0 - 1.2 | 0.68<br>0.1 - 2.4 | 0.27<br>0.1 - 0.8 | 0.19<br>0.0 - 0.6 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 1.14<br>0.4 - 2.7               | 1.42<br>0.6 - 3.2       | 1.54<br>0.6 - 3.4     |
| Qld              | 13.48<br>0.7 - 67.8                | 0.20<br>0.0 - 0.8 | 0.35<br>0.1 - 1.2 | 0.19<br>0.0 - 0.5 | 0.16<br>0.0 - 0.5 | 0.43<br>0.1 - 1.2 | 1.13<br>0.5 - 2.3               | 1.33<br>0.6 - 2.7       | 14.80<br>1.9 - 69.3   |
| NT               | 85.94<br>3.4 - 425.2               | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0               | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0       | 85.94<br>3.4 - 425.2  |
| ACT              | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0                  | 0.01<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0               | 0.01<br>0.0 - 0.0       | 0.01<br>0.0 - 0.0     |
| Total            | 196.9<br>28.6 - 741                | 4.2<br>1.2 - 12.3 | 3.2<br>1.2 - 7.1  | 2.6<br>0.5 - 8.   | 1.2<br>0.3 - 3.7  | 0.5<br>0.1 - 1.5  | 7.5<br>4.4 - 12.5               | 11.7<br>6.7 - 21.1      | 208.6<br>38.8 - 767.3 |
| EA review (2002) | 62-1240                            | 7-400             |                   |                   |                   |                   | 3.4-68                          | 10.4 - 468              | 72.4 -1708            |

**Table A.4.37. Australian National PCDD, PCDF and PCB emissions from bushfires and agricultural waste residue burning for 2000. Mean and 95% confidence ranges).**

| 2000      |              | Savanna fires | Wildfire    | Prescribed fires | Crops       | Agriculture and managed forests | Agriculture and forestry | Total        | 95% confidence range |                     |
|-----------|--------------|---------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Mass<br>g | TCDD         | 24694.7       | 326.7       | 526.9            | 1325.0      | 1851.9                          | 2178.6                   | 26873.3      | 1178.9 - 2808        | 1425.3 - 3323       |
|           | TCDF         | 8549.6        | 74.6        | 117.9            | 95.3        | 213.2                           | 287.8                    | 8837.4       | 116.3 - 396          | 157.3 - 503         |
|           | PCB          | 26037.3       | 3134.2      | 934.1            | 1083.2      | 2017.4                          | 5151.6                   | 31188.9      | 1197 - 3397          | 2991.0 - 8579       |
|           | TCDD/F       | 33638.7       | 391.3       | 642.8            | 1413.5      | 2056.4                          | 2447.7                   | 36086.4      | 1047.1 - 3778.1      | 1376.8 - 4345       |
|           | <b>Total</b> | <b>58886</b>  | <b>3494</b> | <b>1586</b>      | <b>2489</b> | <b>4075</b>                     | <b>7570</b>              | <b>66456</b> | <b>2263 - 7113</b>   | <b>4548 - 12451</b> |
| TEQ<br>g  | TCDD         | 185.0         | 3.0         | 2.2              | 3.8         | 6.1                             | 9.1                      | 194.1        | 2.9 - 10.4           | 5.2 - 15.8          |
|           | TCDF         | 13.9          | 0.6         | 0.7              | 0.3         | 1.0                             | 1.6                      | 15.5         | 0.4 - 2.3            | 0.7 - 3.6           |
|           | PCB          | 6.0           | 0.6         | 0.3              | 0.2         | 0.5                             | 1.1                      | 7.1          | 0 - 0.8              | 0.6 - 2.0           |
|           | TCDD/F       | 204.5         | 3.6         | 2.9              | 4.1         | 7.0                             | 10.6                     | 215.1        | 4.1 - 11.6           | 6.1 - 18.3          |
|           | <b>Total</b> | <b>196.9</b>  | <b>4.2</b>  | <b>3.2</b>       | <b>4.3</b>  | <b>7.5</b>                      | <b>11.7</b>              | <b>208.6</b> | <b>4.4 - 12.5</b>    | <b>6.7 - 21.1</b>   |
|           |              | 24694.7       | 326.7       | 526.9            | 1325.0      | 1851.9                          | 2178.6                   | 26873.3      | 1178.9 - 2808        | 1425.3 - 3323       |

**Table A.4.38. Total Australian National PCDD/PCDF and PCB emissions from bushfires and agricultural waste residue burning for 2001. Mass emissions (mean and 95% confidence ranges).**

| State | PCDD/PCDF and PCB Emission (g) |             |                 |            |               |            |                                 |                         |                |
|-------|--------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|------------|---------------|------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| 2001  | Savanna                        | Wildfire    | Prescribed fire | Wheat      | Coarse grains | Sugar cane | Agriculture and managed forests | Agriculture and forests | Total          |
| NSW   | 166                            | 1276        | 470             | 543        | 245           | 42         | 1301                            | 2576                    | 2743           |
| Tas   | 19 - 676                       | 242 - 3984  | 135 - 1124      | 115 - 1551 | 58 - 700      | 11 - 111   | 625.6 - 2563                    | 1097.6 - 5256           | 1222 - 5349    |
|       | 18.7                           | 275         | 54.1            | 1.5        | 2.6           | 0.0        | 58                              | 333                     | 352            |
| WA    | 2 - 66                         | 51 - 908    | 13 - 146        | 0 - 4      | 1 - 7         | 0 - 0      | 16.2 - 150                      | 95 - 974                | 107 - 988      |
|       | 29946.8                        | 1631        | 540.9           | 485.9      | 98.3          | 8.8        | 1134                            | 2764                    | 32711          |
| SA    | 4707 - 102212                  | 329 - 4788  | 145 - 1411      | 120 - 1351 | 22 - 273      | 2 - 24     | 502.3 - 2224                    | 1195.4 - 6115           | 7308 - 104689  |
|       | 69.2                           | 0.1         | 0.1             | 219.4      | 124.6         | 0.0        | 344                             | 344                     | 413            |
| Vic   | 8 - 289                        | 0 - 0       | 0 - 0           | 54 - 613   | 30 - 336      | 0 - 0      | 127.8 - 766                     | 127.9 - 766             | 163 - 870      |
|       | 40.4                           | 274         | 332.0           | 186.3      | 121.5         | 0.0        | 640                             | 914                     | 954            |
| Qld   | 6 - 136                        | 48 - 837    | 78 - 894        | 44 - 509   | 30 - 334      | 0 - 0      | 280.6 - 1274                    | 416.3 - 1802            | 449 - 1848     |
|       | 3858                           | 172         | 171.1           | 101.6      | 97.5          | 244.5      | 615                             | 787                     | 4645           |
| NT    | 417 - 13729                    | 30 - 488    | 46 - 486        | 24 - 292   | 23 - 292      | 64 - 650   | 308.5 - 1143                    | 401.5 - 1444            | 1144 - 14731   |
|       | 30465                          | 0 - 0       | 0 - 0           | 0 - 0      | 0 - 0         | 0 - 0      | 0.1                             | 0                       | 30465          |
| ACT   | 3515 - 112865                  | 0 - 0       | 0 - 0           | 0 - 0      | 0 - 0         | 0 - 0      | 0.0 - 0                         | 0.0 - 0.2               | 3516 - 112865  |
|       | 0.0                            | 2.0         | 0.6             | 0.0        | 0.0           | 0.0        | 0.6                             | 2.7                     | 2.7            |
|       | 0 - 0                          | 0 - 6       | 0 - 2           | 0 - 0      | 0 - 0         | 0 - 0      | 0.2 - 2                         | 0.8 - 6.8               | 1 - 7          |
| Total | 64564                          | 3630        | 1569            | 1538       | 690           | 296        | 4091                            | 7720                    | 72284.0        |
|       | 17447 - 166881                 | 1450 - 7996 | 788 - 2916      | 595 - 3298 | 291 - 1456    | 92 - 731   | 2306 - 7466                     | 4672 - 12639            | 24684 - 173644 |

**Table A.4.39. Total Australian National PCDD/PCDF and PCB emissions from bushfires and agricultural waste residue burning for 2001. TEQ emissions (mean and 95% confidence ranges).**

| State            | PCDD/PCDF and PCB Emission (g TEQ) |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                                 |                         |                       |
|------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 2001             | Savanna                            | Wildfire          | Prescribed fire   | Wheat             | Coarse grains     | Sugar cane        | Agriculture and managed forests | Agriculture and forests | Total                 |
| NSW              | 0.54<br>0.0 - 2.5                  | 1.53<br>0.1 - 6.7 | 0.93<br>0.2 - 3.0 | 0.93<br>0.2 - 2.4 | 0.42<br>0.1 - 1.2 | 0.07<br>0.0 - 0.2 | 2.35<br>0.9 - 4.9               | 3.88<br>1.5 - 9.3       | 4.42<br>1.7 - 10.6    |
| Tas              | 0.06<br>0.0 - 0.3                  | 0.33<br>0.0 - 1.5 | 0.11<br>0.0 - 0.4 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.12<br>0.0 - 0.4               | 0.44<br>0.1 - 1.6       | 0.51<br>0.1 - 1.7     |
| WA               | 100.58<br>5.4 - 505.7              | 1.97<br>0.2 - 8.7 | 1.10<br>0.2 - 3.5 | 0.83<br>0.2 - 2.4 | 0.17<br>0.0 - 0.5 | 0.02<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 2.11<br>0.8 - 4.9               | 4.08<br>1.4 - 11.0      | 104.66<br>8.9 - 521.4 |
| SA               | 0.22<br>0.0 - 1.2                  | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.38<br>0.1 - 1.2 | 0.22<br>0.0 - 0.7 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.60<br>0.2 - 1.5               | 0.60<br>0.2 - 1.5       | 0.82<br>0.3 - 2.1     |
| Vic              | 0.14<br>0.0 - 0.7                  | 0.33<br>0.0 - 1.5 | 0.65<br>0.1 - 2.3 | 0.32<br>0.1 - 1.0 | 0.21<br>0.0 - 0.6 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 1.18<br>0.4 - 2.9               | 1.52<br>0.6 - 3.4       | 1.66<br>0.6 - 3.7     |
| Qld              | 12.83<br>0.6 - 60.5                | 0.20<br>0.0 - 0.8 | 0.35<br>0.1 - 1.3 | 0.17<br>0.0 - 0.5 | 0.17<br>0.0 - 0.5 | 0.41<br>0.1 - 1.3 | 1.11<br>0.5 - 2.3               | 1.31<br>0.6 - 2.5       | 14.14<br>1.7 - 61.2   |
| NT               | 102.53<br>4.9 - 545.8              | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0               | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0       | 102.53<br>4.9 - 545.8 |
| ACT              | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0                  | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0 | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0               | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0       | 0.00<br>0.0 - 0.0     |
| Total            | 216.9<br>29.6 - 826                | 4.4<br>1.1 - 13.0 | 3.1<br>1.3 - 6.7  | 2.6<br>0.6 - 7.6  | 1.2<br>0.2 - 3.4  | 0.5<br>0.1 - 1.5  | 7.5<br>4.5 - 12.3               | 11.8<br>6.7 - 21.2      | 228.7<br>40.8 - 838.7 |
| EA review (2002) | 62-1240                            | 7-400             |                   |                   |                   |                   | 3.4-68                          | 10.4 - 468              | 72.4 - 1708           |

**Table A.4.40. Australian National PCDD, PCDF and PCB emissions from bushfires and agricultural waste residue burning for 2001. Mean and 95% confidence ranges.**

|      | 2001         | Savanna fires | Wildfire    | Prescribed fires | Crops       | Agriculture and managed forests | Agriculture and forestry | Total        | 95% confidence range |                     |
|------|--------------|---------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Mass | TCDD         | 26918.7       | 336.2       | 528.4            | 1339.9      | 1868.3                          | 2204.5                   | 29123.2      | 1140.5 - 2873        | 1400.2 - 3353       |
|      | TCDF         | 9426.1        | 74.3        | 115.6            | 96.2        | 211.8                           | 286.1                    | 9712.2       | 111.3 - 379          | 164.6 - 505         |
|      | PCB          | 28479.8       | 3179.6      | 930.3            | 1088.2      | 2018.5                          | 5198.1                   | 33677.9      | 1090 - 3347          | 2949.9 - 8392       |
|      | TCDD/F       | 36812.5       | 408.3       | 642.9            | 1435.4      | 2078.3                          | 2486.6                   | 39299.1      | 1090.0 - 3946.3      | 1410.6 - 4378       |
|      | <b>Total</b> | <b>64564</b>  | <b>3630</b> | <b>1569</b>      | <b>2522</b> | <b>4091</b>                     | <b>7720</b>              | <b>72284</b> | <b>2306 - 7466</b>   | <b>4672 - 12639</b> |
| TEQ  | TCDD         | 195.0         | 3.1         | 2.2              | 3.9         | 6.1                             | 9.2                      | 204.2        | 2.8 - 9.8            | 5.3 - 16.1          |
|      | TCDF         | 16.0          | 0.6         | 0.7              | 0.3         | 1.0                             | 1.6                      | 17.6         | 0.4 - 2.3            | 0.7 - 3.6           |
|      | PCB          | 6.6           | 0.6         | 0.3              | 0.2         | 0.5                             | 1.1                      | 7.7          | 0 - 0.8              | 0.6 - 2.0           |
|      | TCDD/F       | 214.2         | 3.7         | 2.8              | 4.2         | 7.0                             | 10.8                     | 224.9        | 4.0 - 11.7           | 6.3 - 19.4          |
|      | <b>Total</b> | <b>216.9</b>  | <b>4.4</b>  | <b>3.1</b>       | <b>4.3</b>  | <b>7.5</b>                      | <b>11.8</b>              | <b>228.7</b> | <b>4.5 - 12.3</b>    | <b>6.7 - 21.2</b>   |