

CORONAVIRUS — PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

6095. Mr S.K. L'Estrange to the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services:

I refer to the management of the COVID-19/coronavirus pandemic in Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) What quantities of the following supplies will be required and provided to Department of Fire and Emergency Services staff:
 - (i) Long-sleeved gown;
 - (ii) Surgical face mask;
 - (iii) Face shield or goggles;
 - (iv) Disposable non-sterile gloves; and
 - (v) Hand sanitizer;
 - (vi) Anti-bacterial soap;
- (b) Are there any shortages of the above stores at any WA fire stations or within the Department of Fire and Emergency Services; and
- (c) If yes to (b):
 - (i) Which fire stations/operational departments have shortages;
 - (ii) How and when will these shortages be rectified?

Mr F.M. Logan replied:

- (a) As the duration of the COVID-19 pandemic in WA is unknown, the Department cannot advise what quantities of the supplies outlined will be required at this stage. However, all stations and facilities have sufficient stock of required PPE. DFES has an emergency cache containing disposable gloves and Nitrile gloves. DFES has personal issue goggles and crew breathing apparatus for operational use.
- (b)–(c) There are no current or forecast shortages of required PPE, hand sanitiser or anti-bacterial soap.