

FIREFIGHTERS — TRAINEES

774. Ms L. Mettam to the parliamentary secretary to the Minister for Emergency Services; Innovation and the Digital Economy; Science; Medical Research; Minister assisting the Minister for State and Industry Development, Jobs and Trade:

I refer to the Minister’s media release of Monday, 25 July 2022, “Next generation firefighters boost workplace diversity” and I ask:

- (a) Of the 30 applicants accepted to complete Firefighter School 89, how many successfully completed the course; and
- (b) Regarding those graduates who completed the course, I ask:
  - (i) how many were female;
  - (ii) how many were male;
  - (iii) how many identified as non binary;
  - (iv) how many were Indigenous Australians; and
  - (v) by location, how many are currently employed by the Department of Fire and Emergency Services?

**Ms J.L. Hanns replied:**

The Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES) advises:

- (a) 30
- (b)
  - (i) 14
  - (ii) 15
  - (iii) 1
  - (iv) 1
  - (v) Metropolitan – 18  
Geraldton – 4  
Kalgoorlie – 6  
Albany – 1