

**SCHOOLS — FIRE SAFETY**

5453. Mrs A.K. Hayden to the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services:

Can the Minister for Emergency Services provide the following information:

- (a) How many schools in fire prone areas are not fire compliant;
- (b) How many schools are not able to develop or expand due to not having current compliance;
- (c) Can you please list the schools by electorate;
- (d) Is there a plan to upgrade these schools to ensure they are fire compliant by current standards;
- (e) If so, can you please advise of the delivery of this plan by schools and dates; and
- (f) If not, why not?

**Mr F.M. Logan replied:**

- (a)–(f) The Department of Fire and Emergency Services provides an advisory service to the Department of Education (DoE) under a Memorandum of Understanding. The advice provided relates to identifying bushfire risk to schools located in bushfire prone areas and enables the DoE to co-ordinate bushfire risk management activities to prevent, prepare for, respond to and recover from the threat of bushfire for school sites.

With respect to the questions on specific school sites, these should be directed to the Minister for Education and Training.

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