

**FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES — QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HONOURS LIST**

*Statement by Minister for Emergency Services*

**MR F.M. LOGAN (Cockburn — Minister for Emergency Services)** [9.10 am]: I would like to inform the house about the deserving Western Australians acknowledged in fire and emergency services in this year's Queen's Birthday honours list. In no particular order, I would like to congratulate the following recipients of the Australian Fire Service Medal.

Mr James Armanasco, AFSM, of Kalamunda Volunteer Fire and Rescue Service, has dedicated 35 years of outstanding frontline service to the brigade. He has attended more than 3 000 callouts, averaging more than 100 a year, and was the officer in charge at 1 100 of those incidents. Mr Armanasco has also set up a local fire hydrant database to give firefighting personnel critical information in a fire emergency.

Mr Peter Crosby Sutton, AFSM, of the Department of Fire and Emergency Services, has had a distinguished career. He has developed innovative training programs for career firefighters and was instrumental in the adoption of thermal imaging cameras across DFES appliances. Mr Sutton has also worked closely with ABC emergency broadcasting to improve the emergency information provided during an emergency to keep communities safer.

Mr Warren John Day, AFSM, from Busselton Volunteer Fire and Rescue Service, is a beloved member of the brigade who has dedicated 36 years to serving the community as a firefighter. He is also a respected mentor, and implemented the Busselton International Firefighters Day Memorial Service. Mr Day also played a key role in the establishment of the nearby Dunsborough VFRS.

I turn to the recipients of the Emergency Services Medal.

State Emergency Services volunteer Mr David Jason Price, ESM, whom you would remember, Mr Speaker, was also an employee of Parliament House.

**The SPEAKER:** Yes.

**Mr F.M. LOGAN:** He is also a respected leader of his local State Emergency Service unit and has an unwavering commitment to SES volunteers. Mr Price's dedication to helping keep communities safe has seen him deployed to tropical cyclones in the Kimberley and Pilbara regions, through to helping in severe storm clean-up for his local communities of Mandurah, Rockingham and Kwinana.

Mr Danny Goodlad, ESM, volunteer from Marine Rescue Rockingham and former employee of the Department of Fire and Emergency Services, has made an outstanding contribution to Marine Rescue WA and DFES marine services in his career and as a longstanding volunteer, including the introduction of a training package for marine rescue volunteers.

I am sure that everyone in this house will join me in acknowledging the recipients for their ongoing commitment to emergency services and to keeping the people of Western Australia safe.