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EMERGENCY SERVICES ACTS

896. Hon MARTIN PRITCHARD to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Emergency Services:

I refer to the proposed new emergency services act.

- (1) At what stage is it?
- (2) In particular, has drafting commenced?
- (3) If yes to (2), when does the Minister for Emergency Services expect that to conclude?
- (4) Does the minister have a time line to introduce the bill into Parliament; and, if yes, what is it?

Hon MICHAEL MISCHIN replied:

On behalf of the Minister for Emergency Services, I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

(1)–(4) The discussion paper on review into the emergency services acts has been finalised. There will now be further consultation with state government agencies. When this is completed, drafting will commence and introduction of the bill to Parliament will occur as soon as possible.