

EMERGENCY SERVICES — EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT — KIMBERLEY

4717. Ms J. Farrer to the Minister for Emergency Services:

I refer to the development of local emergency management arrangements for remote communities in the Kimberley and I ask:

- (a) which communities currently have an emergency management arrangement in place;
- (b) Which communities currently have an emergency management arrangement under development;
- (c) which communities do not have an emergency management arrangement; and
- (d) for each community named above, when were these arrangements developed, and when were they last reviewed and updated?

Mr J.M. Francis replied:

The State Emergency Management Committee Secretariat advises:

- (a) None. The Emergency Management Act 2005 at section 41 requires that ‘local emergency management arrangements’ are prepared at local government district level. The requirement to prepare local emergency management arrangements does not extend to individual remote communities. Current local emergency management arrangements are in place for each of the Kimberley local government districts.
- (b) None. See response to (a) above.
- (c) None. See response to (a) above.
- (d) Not applicable.