

FIREFIGHTERS — PRESUMPTIVE LAWS

729. Ms M.M. QUIRK to the Minister for Emergency Services:

I have a supplementary question. Will the minister give volunteers at this week's Department of Fire and Emergency Services conference the courtesy of outlining a specific time line for when this legislation will be introduced?

Mr J.M. FRANCIS replied:

I am, to some degree, in the hands of the draughtsman here. I can tell the member what I have told all volunteer firefighters, which is that I expect the introduction of that legislation to be imminent. My understanding is that the draft is nearly finished and I expect to see it shortly.