

EMERGENCY SERVICES — FIREFIGHTING TRAINING

4716. Ms J. Farrer to the Minister for Emergency Services:

I refer to the provision of training in firefighting in the Kimberley to ranger groups and volunteer firefighters, and I ask:

- (a) what training has been delivered in the Kimberley in the past 3 years; and;
- (b) for each instance in (a), can the Minister please outline:
 - (i) the date the training occurred;
 - (ii) the organisations that received the training; and
 - (iii) where the training took place; and
- (c) is the Minister aware of instances of ranger groups being utilised to manage and combat fires without training in the Kimberley, and if so:
 - (i) whose responsibility is it to provide these groups with training and to manage and combat fires; and
 - (ii) whose responsibility is it to provide these groups with equipment to manage and combat fires?

Mr J.M. Francis replied:

(a)–(c) [See tabled paper no 3824.]