

DEPARTMENT OF FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES — IDENTIFICATION CARDS

3113. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Corrective Services:

Can the Minister advise the current status of Department of Fire and Emergency Services identification cards?

Mr J.M. Francis replied:

The Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES) advises:

New replacement identification (ID) cards for the majority of operational and regional DFES employees that required the relevant delegated powers under the *Fire Brigades Act 1942* to be articulated on the ID card have been issued.

The procedures and policies relating to the roll out and maintenance of ID cards for DFES volunteers will be finalised by December, with implementation to follow soon after. Subject to timely provision of images by volunteers, DFES is endeavouring to have all replacement cards issued by 30 June 2015.