

DEPARTMENT OF FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES FIREFIGHTING VEHICLES —  
WORKSAFE INVESTIGATION

**423. Ms M.M. QUIRK to the Minister for Emergency Services:**

I have a supplementary question. Does the minister stand by his statement that the mechanical roadworthiness of the vehicles is not his responsibility?

**Mr J.M. FRANCIS replied:**

The way this works is that there is a garage out in O'Connor owned by the Department of Fire and Emergency Services that has dozens of engineering staff who are experts on the structural integrity and mechanical maintenance of fire trucks. I trust the Fire and Emergency Services Commissioner to do his job to ensure that the resources are applied and all of those trucks are maintained correctly. That is what he does.