

EMERGENCY SERVICES — FIRE HYDRANTS

3124. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Emergency Services:

Can the Minister advise the following in relation to fire hydrants:

- (a) what is the total number of fire hydrants which the Water Corporation now has responsibility for;
- (b) since taking over the maintenance of fire hydrants from the Department of Fire and Emergency Services has the Water Corporation conducted a State wide audit/inspection of all fire hydrants to ensure their location is accurate, and if not, what areas/ towns have not been audited;
- (c) can the Minister advise how many hydrants currently require repair;
- (d) what is the average waiting time for these repairs to be finalized; and
- (e) are there key performance indicators for how often hydrants are inspected and maintenance undertaken, and if so, what are they?

**Mr J.M. Francis replied:**

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

- (a–e) As these matters fall under the responsibility of the Water Corporation, the Member should refer the questions to the Minister for Water for response.