

MUNDARING VOLUNTEER FIRE AND RESCUE BRIGADE — FIRE APPLIANCES

**1264. Hon ALANNA CLOHESY to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Emergency Services:**

- (1) Did the Department of Fire and Emergency Services receive a request from the Mundaring Volunteer Fire and Rescue Brigade for a second fire truck for the coming fire season?
- (2) If yes to (1), has it been approved and when will the brigade receive it?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?

**Hon KEN BASTON replied:**

On behalf of the Attorney General, I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. It should be noted that decisions such as these are operational and are a matter for the Fire and Emergency Services Commissioner. However, the Department of Fire and Emergency Services is able to advise the following —

- (1) DFES did receive a request from the Mundaring Volunteer Fire and Rescue Brigade for a second light tanker for the coming fire season, which is in addition to its two currently allocated fire appliances. The Mundaring Volunteer Fire and Rescue Brigade is already well equipped for the bushfire season in line with other brigades in the metropolitan area.
- (2) It has not been approved.
- (3) A number of high fire season fire appliances are strategically located at various brigades throughout the state for the high bushfire season. This year, as was the case last season, an additional light tanker has been allocated within the Shire of Mundaring to the Darlington Bush Fire Brigade. The Mundaring brigade is also well supported by other brigades throughout the metropolitan area and state resources such as aerial firefighting support.