

PERTH HILLS FIRES — FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES AUTHORITY SURVEY

155. Hon ED DERMER to the minister representing the Minister for Emergency Services:

Some notice has been given of the question. I refer to the survey of the Perth hills fire victims commissioned by the Fire and Emergency Services Authority and conducted by the University of Western Australia's psychology department.

- (1) What questions are being asked of the victims?
- (2) What is the purpose of the survey?
- (3) Has Mr Keelty been briefed on the survey?
- (4) When will the survey be concluded, and will the minister table the report on its completion?
- (5) What is the total cost of the survey?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of this question. I provide the following answer on behalf of the Minister for Energy who represents the Minister for Emergency Services —

- (1) The questions vary depending on the specific target group—that is, impacted by the fire, or neighbouring district.
- (2) The objectives of the social analysis of the impact of the Perth hills fire project are to understand the community response to the 2011 bushfires in the Roleystone, Kelmscott and Red Hill areas.
- (3) No.
- (4) The field research is expected to be completed by the end of May 2011. A summary of the data analysis will be available on the Fire and Emergency Services Authority website.
- (5) FESA is contributing \$209 000.