

FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES — REDUNDANCIES

2782. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Corrective Services:

- (1) Can the Minister advise how many redundancies were made in the Department of Fire and Emergency Services for the financial year 2013–2014 and the 2014–2015 financial year to date?
- (2) Can the Minister advise for each of those periods, the cost of these redundancies and the positions or work area made redundant?

Mr J.M. Francis replied:

The Department of Fire and Emergency Services advises:

- (1) 2013–2014 — 43 redundancies

The majority of these severances were provided on the basis of the broader organisational reform program to support renewal of the workforce to meet the changing skill set needs of the department.

2014–2015 — 0 redundancies

As the Government has not announced a voluntary severance scheme for 2014–15, the Department of Fire and Emergency Services has not offered any redundancies for staff.

- (2) 2013–2014 — \$7 347 572.82
2014–2015 — not applicable