

VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE TRUCKS — REPAIRS

3830. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Emergency Services:

- (1) Can the Minister please advise how many volunteer fire brigade trucks require repairs which will take them out of commission for more than one day?
- (2) Can the Minister please advise what arrangements are put in place whilst those truck repairs are being made to ensure that volunteer fire brigade units are not without firefighting capabilities?

Mr J.M. Francis replied:

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

- (1) Nil as at 9 April 2015.
- (2) A replacement appliance from the standby fleet would be used to fulfil the operational role whilst repair work is undertaken. If necessary, appliances could also be reassigned from the high fire supplementary fleet.