

FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

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

I refer to the annual government appropriation to the Fire and Emergency Services Authority (FESA) and subsequently the Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES), out of consolidated revenue (excluding the Emergency Services Levy), and ask how much was allocated in each of the following financial years:

- (a) 2008;
- (b) 2009;
- (c) 2010;
- (d) 2011; and
- (e) 2012?

Mr J.M. Francis replied:

- (a) 2008/09 was \$43.9 million;
 - (b) 2009/10 was \$45.9 million;
 - (c) 2010/11 was \$154.2 million*; and
 - (d) 2011/12 was \$150.6 million*;
 - (e) Estimated appropriation for 2012/13 will be \$36.5 million**.
 - The appropriation amounts shown for 2010/11 and 2011/12 each include a \$100 million allocation advanced to DFES to fund claims under the WA Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements.
- ** The amount shown for 2012/13 is subject to the outcomes of the 2012/13 Supplementary Funding process.