

SES VOLUNTEERS — UNIFORM

3821. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Emergency Services:

Is it planned to change SES volunteers' uniforms:

- (a) if yes, what are the proposed changes;
- (b) if yes, what is the rationale for such change; and
- (c) what is the time frame for this change?

Mr J.M. Francis replied:

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

- (a)–(c) As new material/fabric with improved breathability and durability becomes available it is trialled, and if successful is introduced. Over the past few years the SES orange overall has had minor changes in cut to minimise upper body restriction. DFES does not intend to change the colour of the overalls.