

EMERGENCY SERVICES — INCIDENT CONTROL VEHICLES

**1017. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Emergency Services:**

- (1) Why have a number of incident control vehicles destined for Wanneroo, Kwinana, Bunbury, Chidlow, Cockburn and other locations been fitted out but not sent to their respective regions?
- (2) When will the vehicles be made available for operational use?

**Mr J.M. Francis replied:**

- (1) The Incident Control Vehicles are still progressing through the build stage and are not yet completed.
- (2) A reference group comprising of volunteers and Department of Fire and Emergency Services staff was established to facilitate the design of Incident Control Vehicles. The first vehicle designed according to this model will be available for the commencement of the upcoming bushfire season and will be based in Belmont. Subsequent Incident Control Vehicles are in the build stage and will be rolled out in early 2014.

For the information of the House, the vehicles are scheduled for the following Local Government Areas:

Wanneroo  
Rockingham  
Bunbury  
Broome  
Mundaring  
Serpentine–Jarrahdale  
Swan  
Narrogin (Town)  
Manjimup  
Geraldton  
Karratha  
Kalgoorlie–Boulder  
Chittering

Some of these locations may be subject to change due to amendments in regional operational requirements during the build process.