

MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES — PORTFOLIOS — FRINGE BENEFITS TAX

5932. **Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Emergency Services; Fisheries; Corrective Services; Veterans:**

For each department, agency and Government Trading Enterprise within the Minister's portfolios, what was the actual expenditure on Fringe Benefits Tax for FBT year 2015–16, and:

- (a) how much of that was in respect to entertainment;
- (b) how much was the underlying expenditure that attracted the entertainment FBT; and
- (c) what are the details of the expenditure?

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

The Department of Fire and Emergency Services

The Department of Fire and Emergency Services advises:

Total Fringe Benefits Tax expenditure for 2015/16 was \$605,867.97

- (a) \$6,971.29
- (b) \$6,645.27
- (c) The Department of Fire and Emergency Services expenditure on meals, refreshments and gifts from third parties, in accordance with the Australian Tax Office's requirements for Fringe Benefits Tax.

The Department of Fisheries

The Department of Fisheries advises:

Total Fringe Benefits Tax expenditure for 2015/16 was \$265 267.

- (a) \$645
- (b) \$1,227
- (c) The Department of Fisheries expenditure on meals, refreshments and gifts from third parties, in accordance with the Australian Tax Office's requirements for Fringe Benefits Tax.

The Department of Corrective Services

The Department of Corrective Services advises:

Total Fringe Benefits Tax expenditure for 2015/16 was \$1 797 392

- (a) \$400
- (b) \$760
- (c) The Department of Corrective Services expenditure on meals, refreshments and gifts from third parties, in accordance with the Australian Tax Office's requirements for Fringe Benefits Tax.

The State Emergency Management Committee

The State Emergency Management Committee secretariat advises:

Total Fringe Benefits Tax expenditure for 2015/16 was \$69,358.60

- (a)–(b) Nil.
- (c) The State Emergency Management Committee's expenditure on meals, refreshments and gifts from third parties, in accordance with the Australian Tax Office's requirements for Fringe Benefits Tax.

Veterans

The Department of the Premier and Cabinet, on behalf of the veterans portfolio advises:

Actual expenditure is zero and:

- (a)–(c) Not Applicable.