

PARKERVILLE STONEVILLE MT HELENA BUSHFIRE REVIEW — RESTRICTED ACCESS PERMIT
SYSTEM

3132. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Emergency Services:

I refer to the *Parkerville Stoneville Mt Helena Bushfire Review* which recommends that a Restricted Access Permit system for the entry/re-entry of residents should be finalised, and I ask, has this been actioned and what is the proposed process for the allocation and issue of such permits?

Mr J.M. Francis replied:

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

DFES actively participated in a group tasked with reviewing the 'Traffic Management During Emergencies Guide'. The group recommended changes to the Guide be submitted post the 2014–15 Southern Bushfire Season. This will enable DFES the opportunity to complete developing, trialling and finalising a 'Restricted Access Guide for Incidents Controllers'.

As part of this process, a joint agency exercise has been scheduled for 18 November 2014, to review traffic management arrangements for the 2014–15 Southern Bushfire Season. This information will be used to assist in the development of the Restricted Access Guide.

Should the need for restricted access to an incident during the 2014–15 period arise, the knowledge and experiences gathered from both the Banjup fire and the Parkerville, Stoneville, Mt Helena fire will be used as the basis for implementing them as required.