

TOODYAY BUSHFIRE — REPORT ON FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES AUTHORITY

503. Hon HELEN BULLOCK to the minister representing the Minister for Emergency Services:

I refer to the role of the Fire and Emergency Services Authority in managing the Toodyay fire.

- (1) Is the report complete?
- (2) When will it be released?
- (3) Can the minister confirm that the release of the report has been deferred due to a significant inconsistency between it and the one that is currently being finalised by the Office of Energy Safety?

Hon PETER COLLIER replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

- (1) Yes.
- (2) The Minister for Emergency Services has already stated that he will table a major incident review report once it has been through the normal processes, which includes briefing key stakeholders.
- (3) The Fire and Emergency Services Authority has also conducted a comprehensive investigation into the origin and cause of the bushfire that occurred in Toodyay on 29 December 2009, but is yet to publish the final investigation report.