

EMERGENCY SERVICES — FIRE HAZARDS — PROSECUTIONS

4522. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Emergency Services:

- (1) During 2014/2015 how many prosecutions were brought by Local Government Authorities in Western Australia against landowners who failed to comply with Section 33 of the *Bush Fires Act 1954*?
- (2) During 2014/2015 did the Department of Fire and Emergency Services prosecute any landowner in Western Australia for failing to remove a fire hazard or minimize the fire risk on their property, and if so, how many prosecutions were made?

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

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

- (1) This is not known as Local Governments are not required to provide this information to DFES.
- (2) No