

DEPARTMENT OF FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES — AERIAL APPLIANCES

2936. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Emergency Services:

- (1) Can the Minister advise how many and the location of aerial appliances which the Department of Fire and Emergency Services owns?
- (2) For each appliance can the Minister advise whether it is licensed to operate?
- (3) Can the Minister further advise for each appliance whether personnel have received the requisite training and licenses to operate the same?

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

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

- (1) DFES currently owns six aerial appliances, of which three are in operation, one each at Perth and Fremantle Fire Stations and the other at O'Conner Fleet and Equipment Services on standby. Of the remaining three, one has been decommissioned and is in the disposal process as it has reached the end of its useful life, and two are new appliances which are in the final stages of commissioning.
- (2) Yes. All aerial appliances that are in operation are licensed to operate.
- (3) Yes. DFES personnel operating aerial appliances are qualified and trained in the use of the appliances.