

WAROONA–YARLOOP BUSHFIRES — FERGUSON REPORT —  
AGENCY OPPORTUNITY RECOMMENDATIONS

**223. Hon RICK MAZZA to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:**

I refer to the report “Reframing Rural Fire Management: Report of the Special Inquiry into the January 2016 Waroona Fire” and the 23 agency opportunities for improvement identified by Euan Ferguson. Whilst the special inquirer made 17 recommendations for strategic change, he also identified 23 agency opportunities for improvement that are crucial to improving capacity and capability for agencies and individuals. Many of these opportunities involve collaboration with a range of other agencies such as local government, the Public Sector Commission, unions, volunteer associations, the Department of Parks and Wildlife, the Department of Planning and the Department of Environment Regulation.

- (1) Of the 23 opportunities, how many are being progressed?
- (2) How many agencies, as identified in the report, have been consulted?
- (3) How many of the 23 crucial opportunities have been instituted?

**Hon SUE ELLERY replied:**

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1)–(3) A public update on the progress of the Ferguson report will be provided at the bushfire mitigation summit taking place on Friday, 23 June 2017. I am advised that the honourable member has been invited to that.