

VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE TRUCKS — HEAT SHIELD CURTAINS

3832. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Emergency Services:

- (1) Can the Minister please advise how many of the State's volunteer fire trucks still have to be fitted with heat shield curtains?
- (2) Can the Minister please provide a list of volunteer brigades which are still waiting for their vehicles to be fitted with heat shield curtains?
- (3) Can the Minister please advise when those brigades can expect their vehicles to be fitted with heat shield curtains?

Mr J.M. Francis replied:

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

- (1) As at 10 April 2015, 403 out 621 vehicles have been fitted.
Some brigade appliances have been identified as not requiring radiant heat shields. These include appliances that are:
at the end of their serviceable life and are about to be replaced; and
vehicles that are not designated as firefighting appliances for example incident command vehicles and personnel carriers.
- (2) [See tabled paper no 2872.]
- (3) December 2015.