

MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES — MARKET RESEARCH AND POLLING AGENCIES

**5753. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Emergency Services; Fisheries; Corrective Services; Veterans:**

For each agency within the Minister's portfolio of responsibilities, please provide the following information:

- (a) during the 2015–16 financial year, on how many occasions did the agencies in the Minister's portfolio engage market research or polling agencies;
- (b) what are the names of these market research or polling agencies, and how much was paid to each such business;
- (c) what is the title and date of each report prepared by these market research or polling agencies;
- (d) if a copy of any such report was provided to the Minister or the Minister's office, which reports were provided, and on what date; and
- (e) did any such market research or polling agency provide a verbal briefing to the Minister or to the Minister's office:
  - (i) if yes, on what date or dates; and
  - (ii) if yes, who was present during this verbal briefing?

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

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

- (a) Nil.
- (b)–(e) Not applicable.

The Department of Fisheries (DOF) advises:

- (a) One.
- (b) Morgan Research Pty Ltd, \$135 745 over a five year period (2014 to 2019; i.e. \$27 149 per year) for the Department of Fisheries Annual Community Survey.
- (c) Results are published in the Department of Fisheries Annual Report – Key Performance Indicators.
- (d) As per (c) above.
- (e) No.

The Department of Corrective Services (DCS) advises:

- (a) Nil.
- (b)–(e) Not applicable.

The Department of the Premier and Cabinet, on behalf of the Veterans portfolio:

- (a) Nil.
- (b)–(e) Not applicable.

The State Emergency Management Committee Secretariat advises:

- (a) Once.
- (b) Patterson Research Group \$18,675.
- (c) State Emergency Management Committee Stakeholder Survey 2016 Report. 12 July 2016.
- (d) Not provided.
- (e) Not applicable.