

ALBANY BUSHFIRE — MAJOR INCIDENT REVIEW

**462. Mr P.B. WATSON to the Minister for Emergency Services:**

I have a supplementary question. Is it not the case that the minister tried to bury the report on the eve of the federal election and in doing so caused distress and anger to the very people most closely affected?

**Mr J.M. FRANCIS replied:**

Absolute rubbish, member for Albany! I had no idea and it was not my choice as to when that report was released. That is just insulting!

**The SPEAKER:** Hold it for a minute, member for Alfred Cove. Member for Girrawheen, answers do not always have to get an interjection from you. The member is on three calls.