

FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES — HEAVY FIREFIGHTING UNITS AND LIGHT TANKERS

6394. Mr S.K. L'Estrange to the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services:

- (1) How much money did the Department of Fire and Emergency Services earn through the disposal of heavy firefighting units in 2017–18, 2018–19 and 2019–20?
- (2) How much money was spent on the purchase of new heavy firefighting units in 2017–18, 2018–19 and 2019–20?
- (3) How much money did the Department of Fire and Emergency Services earn through the disposal of light tankers in 2017–18, 2018–19 and 2019–20?
- (4) How much money was spent on the purchase of new light tankers in 2017–18, 2018–19 and 2019–20?
- (5) Is the money received through the sale of heavy firefighting units and light tankers redirected for the purchase of new heavy firefighting units and light tankers:
 - (a) If not, why not and what is the money used for?

Mr F.M. Logan replied:

- (1) The Department does not 'earn' money. All proceeds from the disposal of assets including appliances are utilised to offset other emergency services priorities.

Proceeds	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
Heavy firefighting units	\$179,816	\$530,864	\$699,937

- (2)

Capital Expenditure	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
Heavy firefighting units	\$7,968,694	\$10,326,013	\$15,644,009

- (3) The Department does not 'earn' money. All proceeds from the disposal of assets including appliances are utilised to offset other emergency services priorities.

Proceeds	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
Light tankers	\$331,227	\$566,545	\$595,209

- (4)

Capital Expenditure	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
Light tankers	\$2,461,928	\$1,217,701	\$745,423

- (5) Yes. The Department's capital works program is funded through a mix of internal funds, including the proceeds from asset sales, Capital Appropriations and the Emergency Services Levy.