

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

### Question On Notice

Wednesday, 29 March 2023

#### 1356. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Emergency Services

- (1) I refer to the media statement of 25 March 2023 titled "'Trayning' opportunities unlocked for volunteer firefighters", and I ask, please provide a breakdown of the \$880,000 in costs by:
- (a) construction;
  - (b) land acquisition; and
  - (c) other expenses (please detail)?
- (2) On what date and by whom was it determined the official opening of the building would occur on 25 March 2023?
- (3) What was the cost associated with the official opening event and who met the cost?
- (4) Who was responsible for the events organisation and for preparing the invitation list to the event?
- (5) Will the Minister please table the invitation list and run sheet for the event?
- (6) Why did the Government not extend an invitation to non-Labor Members of Parliament who represent the Trayning community as is the usual courtesy for official events such as this?
- (7) What capability or controls have been built into the new station with regard to managing cancer causing diesel emissions in the engine room?

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#### Answer

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

1. a) \$686 145 excluding GST.
  - b) The land was provided by the Shire of Trayning.
  - c) \$193 855 excl. GST for utility connections, hydrants, and other standard provisions such as radio tower, whitegoods, and furniture fit out.
- (2) A number of dates were proposed by the Shire of Trayning, including 25 March 2023. The Shire also requested that the opening event be scheduled after the 2022/23 high-threat and harvest seasons.
- (3) \$1 145 (Shire of Trayning – opening costs \$562, DFES – plaque \$583).
- (4) Shire of Trayning, Trayning VFES Leadership Group and DFES Goldfields Midlands Regional staff.
- (5) See tabled paper no. #
- (6) The invitations were sent by the Shire of Trayning.
- (7) DFES Standard Operating Procedure directs firefighters to open roller doors prior to starting appliances to allow ventilation.



Hon Stephen Dawson MLC

MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES  
DIGITAL ECONOMY; MEDICAL RESEARCH; VOLUNTEERING



## MINISTER'S EVENT COVER PAGE

<b>Event:</b>	Trayning VFES Station Opening
<b>Location:</b>	Lot 172 Sutherland Street, Trayning
<b>Time and date:</b>	25 March 2023 11.45am arrival for 12pm start
<b>Departure location:</b>	For office use only
<b>Estimated travel time:</b>	For office use only
<b>Minister/s attending:</b>	Parliamentary Secretary and Member for Victoria Park Ms Hannah Beazley MLA representing the Minister for Emergency Services
<b>Ministerial staff contact/s:</b>	For office use only
<b>Staff attending:</b>	For office use only
<b>Contact on the day:</b>	A/Area Officer Upper Wheatbelt – Siobhan Bishop 0437 828 473
<b>Audience:</b>	Parliamentary Secretary and Member for Victoria Park Ms Hannah Beazley MLA Deputy Commissioner Operations Craig Waters AFSM Shire of Trayning President Cr. Melanie Brown Shire of Trayning CEO Leanne Parola Volunteer Fire & Emergency Services Association (WA) Executive Officer Merv Austic Trayning VFES Acting Captain Peter Barnes and members DFES Goldfields Midlands Regional Staff
<b>Dress:</b>	Dress of the day
<b>Met by:</b>	Deputy Commissioner Operations Craig Waters AFSM A/Area Officer Upper Wheatbelt Siobhan Bishop 0437 828 473
<b>Minister's role:</b>	Speech and Official Opening Ceremony
<b>Speech duration:</b>	3-5 Minutes
<b>Minister introduced by:</b>	Shire of Trayning President Cr. Melanie Brown (MC)

<b>Order of Proceedings:</b>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Details</i>
	11:45am	Guests arrive (tea/coffee available)  Deputy Commissioner greets the Parliamentary Secretary and Member for Victoria Park Ms Hannah Beazley MLA representing the Minister for Emergency Services, Shire of Trayning President and CEO and the Trayning VFES Captain
	11:50am	Tour of facility led by Trayning VFES Captain
	12:05pm	Opening address and welcoming, Shire of Trayning CEO Leanne Parola introduces Shire President

- 12:10pm Speech by Shire President Cr. Melanie Brown  
(MC) Shire President invites representative for the Minister for Emergency Services to make speech
- 12:15pm Speech by Parliamentary Secretary and Member for Victoria Park Hannah Beazley MLA representing the Minister for Emergency Services  
(MC) Shire President invites Deputy Commissioner to make a speech
- 12:20pm Deputy Commissioner Operations Craig Waters AFSM makes speech
- 12:25pm MC invites the Parliamentary Secretary and Member for Victoria Park Hannah Beazley MLA representing the Minister for Emergency Services to assist with the unveiling of plaque and official opening of the Trayning VFES
- 12:30pm Meet volunteers, photo opportunities  
Light lunch served
- 13:30pm Parliamentary Secretary and Member for Victoria Park Hannah Beazley MLA representing the Minister for Emergency Services and Deputy Commissioner depart

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**Drop off/parking location:** 172 Sutherland Street, Trayning (front of station)

**Parking location:**

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**Acknowledgements:**

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- Elected Members Shire of Trayning
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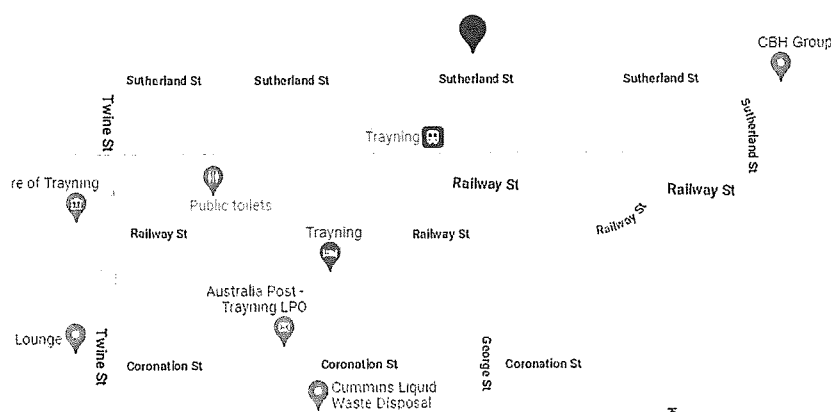
**Seating arrangements:**

- Standing

**Local Information (if reqd)**

- N/A

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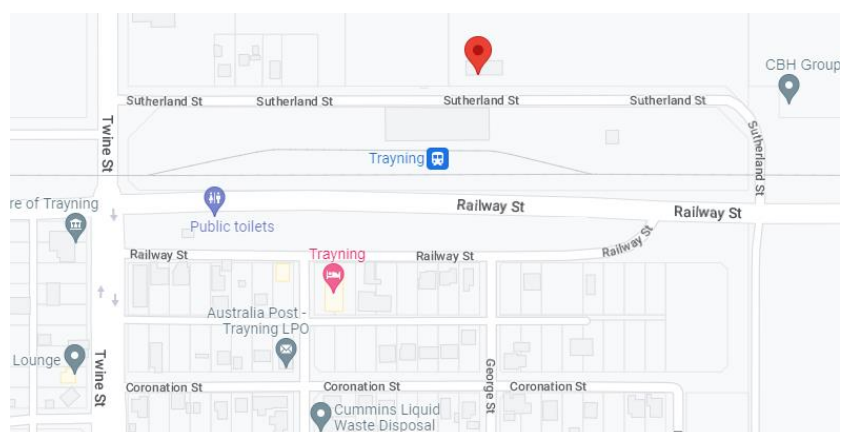
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