

FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES AUTHORITY — 1984 FIRE REVIEW REPORT

1409. Hon Nigel Hallett to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Emergency Services

I thank the Minister for his answer to question No. 1263, and further ask —

- (1) As the Fire and Emergency Services Authority (FESA) cannot comment on the 1984 Fire Review Report, is it to be assumed that they did not study it, when the latest Fire Report was compiled or Cabinet Minutes were being prepared?
- (2) As FESA is not responsible for fuel reduction in Kings Park, which other metropolitan parks does this apply to?
- (3) Is it a fact that the recent Margaret River fire was contained by volunteers and Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) before FESA arrived at the scene, yet FESA makes claims about the fire on its website?
- (4) Is it a practice of FESA to reject recommendations of Western Australian Royal Commissions?

Hon PETER COLLIER replied:

- (1) No.
- (2) FESA is responsible for 650 parcels of Unallocated Crown Land in the metropolitan area.
- (3) FESA never underestimates the crucial role of either volunteers or partner agencies.
- (4) No.