

DEPARTMENT OF FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES — TRAINING

**1013. Hon DIANE EVERS to the minister representing the Minister for Emergency Services:**

- (1) Does the Department of Fire and Emergency Services allocate a budget for the training and professional development of paid staff and volunteers?
- (2) If yes to (1), how much is available per staff member and per volunteer and in total for each category or service such as volunteer brigades et cetera?
- (3) How much was paid for training each category or service for each of the financial years ending 30 June 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020?
- (4) Were the amounts in (3) paid from the emergency services levy fund?
- (5) What is the process for paid staff and volunteers to access training and professional development funds?

**Hon SUE ELLERY replied:**

On behalf of the Minister for Environment, I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

The Department of Fire and Emergency Services has advised that the level of detail required to answer this question is very extensive and would constrain the department's resources. All information related to ESL expenditure is contained in the annual reports of the department.