

FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES — RADIO REPEATERS

143. Hon MARTIN ALDRIDGE to the Minister for Emergency Services:

I refer to the recent extended power outage in the Western Power south west interconnected system.

- (1) Were any of the Department of Fire and Emergency Services radio repeaters unserviceable as a result of power loss or any other associated technical issue?
- (2) If yes to (1), what was the location of each repeater and the length of each outage?
- (3) Has DFES enabled technology yet that will allow for remote monitoring of repeater sites?
- (4) What is the installed battery redundancy at DFES repeater sites?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

I answer on behalf of the Minister for Emergency Services. I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

The Department of Fire and Emergency Services advises the following —

- (1) No.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) No.
- (4) It is 48 hours.