

FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES — FIRE TRUCKS — DECOMMISSIONING

684. Hon RICK MAZZA to the minister representing the Minister for Finance:

I refer to my question without notice 238 of 18 March 2020, asked of the minister representing the Minister for Emergency Services, to which I received the response —

The disposal of Department of Fire and Emergency Services vehicles and equipment is governed by the State Supply Commission disposal of goods policy.

- (1) Are there any opportunities for regional local authorities or farmers to purchase decommissioned fire trucks directly from the State Supply Commission before firefighting equipment has been removed?
- (2) If yes, what is the process they must follow?
- (3) If no to (1), why not?

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1) No, the State Supply Commission sets the policy for disposal but does not dispose of goods on behalf of other agencies.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) The Department of Fire and Emergency Services, as the accountable authority, is responsible for the disposal of fire trucks.