

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND COMMUNITIES —
VOLUNTEER BUSH FIRE BRIGADES

262. Hon RICK MAZZA to the minister representing the Minister for Local Government:

I refer to the Northcliffe and Boddington fires in 2015 and the Harvey and Yarloop fires in 2016.

- (1) As local government manages the volunteer bush fire brigades, can the minister advise how many volunteers attended each of the fires?
- (2) What was the total number of volunteer hours performed by the brigades for each of the fires?
- (3) What is the estimated value of the volunteer brigades' attendance for each of the fires?

Hon HELEN MORTON replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

- (1)–(3) The Department of Local Government and Communities does not have oversight of or responsibility for volunteer bush fire brigades. Individual local governments involved in the fires may be able to provide some of the information requested.