

DISASTER RECOVERY FUNDING ARRANGEMENT APPLICATIONS

576. Hon NEIL THOMSON to the Minister for Emergency Services:

I got advice from the office and I thank the advisers because even though it is a complex question, they could answer it today.

Please provide advice on the following information for the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne local governments.

- (1) What is the current number of disaster recovery funding arrangement applications from these local governments related to road and flood damage that sit with the Department of Fire and Emergency Services and require the issuing of an Australian government reference number?
- (2) What date were these applications received?
- (3) What was the average length of time flood damage applications sat with DFES before the issuing of an AGRN in the past three years?
- (4) How many DFES FTE staff process AGRN applications?

Hon KYLE MCGINN replied:

I answer on behalf of the Minister for Emergency Services. I thank the member for some notice of the question. The following answer has been provided to me by the Minister for Emergency Services.

- (1) There are four.
- (2) Between 15 March and 13 June 2022.
- (3) The Department of Fire and Emergency Services does not maintain records regarding the length of time between the receipt of a preliminary event notification form and the activation of the event.
- (4) There are two.