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Review of Auditor-General's Report No. 5 of 2013: *Bushfire Preparedness*

Responses to QToN at public hearing of 4 September 2014



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Answer to Question Taken on Notice

Mr Brendan Smyth MLA asked the **Minister for Police and Emergency Services**, during the Public Accounts Committee Hearing on the Review of Auditor-General's Report No 5 of 2013: Bushfire Preparedness, on 4 September 2014:

In relation to Mr McGuffog's report

Mr Smyth: I understand Mr McGuffog, when he worked for RFS and ESA, did a needs-based analysis. Is it possible that we could have a copy of that document?

Minister – the answer to the Member's question is as follows:

I am advised that the Emergency Services Agency (ESA) does not have a copy of a needs based analysis document prepared by Mr McGuffog during his employment with the ESA.



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Minister for Police and Emergency Services

Date:.....



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In relation to turnover of staff in the Rural Fire Service:

Mr Smyth: Of the 14 FTE ACTRFS staff—how many of the 14 FTE were affected by staff turnover during the 2013–14 financial year?

Minister – the answer to the Member's question is as follows:

Two people left ACT Rural Fire Service during last financial year out of the total 14 FTE.



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Simon Corbell MLA
Minister for Police and Emergency Services

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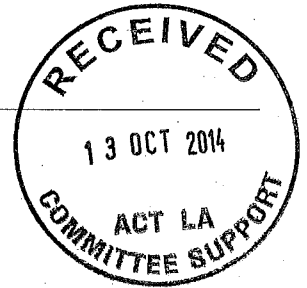
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Mr Brendan Smyth MLA asked the **Minister for Police and Emergency Services**, during the Public Accounts Committee Hearing on the Review of Auditor-General's Report No 5 of 2013: Bushfire Preparedness, on 4 September 2014:

In relation to training needs analysis

Mr Smyth: Is it possible for the committee to have a copy of the training needs analysis?

Minister – the answer to the Member's question is as follows:

The ACT Rural Fire Service (ACTRFS) has developed a training needs analysis to assist in planning and prioritising training for members against the new national framework under the public safety training program.

The Training Needs Analysis is developed on a theoretical model of 'two shifts plus one spare,' which demonstrates the operational capability of the RFS co-ordinated across Volunteer and Parks Brigades.

Please find attached a copy of the training needs analysis prepared by the ACTRFS.

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Shift A				Shift B				Shift C			
Unit	Crew leader	Crew Member	BF AF	Unit	Crew leader	Crew Member	BF AF	Unit	Crew leader	Crew Member	BF AF
1	Hall 10	1	4 2	2 Hall 10	1	4 2	2	Hall 10	1	4 2	2
2	Hall 11	1	4 2	2 Hall 11	1	4 2	2	Hall 11	1	4 2	2
3	Hall 30	1	2 1	1 Hall 30	1	2 1	1	Hall 30	1	2 1	1
4	Hall 31	1	2 1	1 Hall 31	1	2 1	1	Hall 31	1	2 1	1
5	Gun 10	1	4 2	2 Gun 10	1	4 2	2	Gun 10	1	4 2	2
6	Gun 11C	1	4 2	2 Gun 11C	1	4 2	2	Gun 11C	1	4 2	2
7	Gun 30	1	2 1	1 Gun 30	1	2 1	1	Gun 30	1	2 1	1
8	Gun 30	1	2 1	1 Gun 30	1	2 1	1	Gun 30	1	2 1	1
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Shift crewing

Volunteers	total crew	crew leader	Bush F/F	Advanced F/F
	276	74	96	106

Parks	total crew	Crew leader	Bush F/F	Advanced F/F
	48	30	18	30

Crewing

Shift requirements total	total crew	Crew leader	Bushfire	Advanced
	324	104	114	136

sector leader/Div coms

Following AIIMS Principals of span of control the sector and divcoms have been based on the number of available ACT RFS resources

Two Shift	possible Sector	possible divisions
	10.4	3
required of	11	3
total	22	6