

Question on Notice
No. 325
Asked on Wednesday, 1 May 2013

MR BYRNE asked the Minister for Police and Community Safety (MR DEMPSEY) -

QUESTION:

Will the Minister indicate whether any rural fire service staff member will be offered redundancy, redeployment at reduced wage or have their employment terminated and, if so, provide a list of positions including location, position description and salary level?

ANSWER:

Refer to Question on Notice 308.

The review into Rural Fire Services in Queensland, completed by the Assistant Minister for Emergency Volunteers, Mr Ted Malone MP, has delivered 91 recommendations regarding the structure, function, leadership and funding of rural fire services.

The recommendations of the review pave the way for greater support for our hard working volunteer rural fire-fighters at the local level and better management of Queensland's fire risk.

The recommendations have been approved in principle and those dealing with structural changes will be addressed in the context of the Keelty Review of Police and Emergency Services.

I can confirm that there will be no changes to staffing until such time as this process is complete.