

**Question on Notice**  
**No. 1574**  
**Asked on 16 October 2019**

**MR L MILLAR** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES (HON C CRAWFORD)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister explain why fire wardens were instructed not to issue any permits even for hazard reduction in the Scenic Rim on Friday, 20 September 2019, despite any member of the public being permitted to light a fire up to 1.8 metres across due to the official lifting of the fire ban?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for the question.

I am advised by Queensland Fire and Emergency Services (QFES) that due to the fire conditions and weather forecasts issued by the Bureau of Meteorology (BoM), there was a local fire ban in effect until 2359 hours on 20 September 2019 for all local government areas in the South Eastern Region, which includes the Scenic Rim Regional Council.

The local fire ban prohibited the lighting of all fires including fires that are 2m x 2m or less, which do not require a fire permit.