

Question on Notice

No. 142

Asked on 9 March 2021

MR M CRANDON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES (HON M RYAN)

QUESTION:

With reference to the recent fires on Fraser Island—

Will the Minister advise (a) the total cost incurred, (b) the number of personnel involved in fighting the fires, (c) the number of man hours employed and (d) the number and type of aircraft employed in fighting the fires?

ANSWER:

I am advised that this data is held across a number of agencies, including Queensland Fire and Emergency Services (QFES), Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service and the Butchulla Aboriginal Corporation.

I am further advised by QFES that 34 aircraft were engaged, including Large Air Tankers, Rotary Wing Bombers, Fixed Wing Bombers, Air Observation Platforms, Air Attack Platforms, a Linescanning Aircraft and a Rotary Wing Camera Aircraft.