Question on Notice

No. 308

Asked on 30 March 2022

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

QUESTION:

With reference to Commissioner Leach's testimony, at the Estimates hearing on 12 August 2021, that KPMG's review of QFES (Review) was in week 3 of an 8 week schedule, and the Rural Fire Brigades Association of Queensland being advised on 1 September 2021 of an extension to make submissions—

Will the Minister advise (a) has the Review been completed and, if so, on what date was it completed, (b) has the Review been provided to the Minister and, if so, on what date and (c) when will the Minister release the Review publicly?

ANSWER:

I am advised that the independent review into Queensland Fire and Emergency Services has been completed with the final report presented to the review steering committee in November 2021, and I was briefed on the review shortly thereafter.

The review and the Government's response to the review is currently subject to government consideration and further announcements will be made in due course.