

Question on Notice
No. 676
Asked on 23 May 2024

MR S BENNETT ASKED THE MINISTER FOR FIRE AND DISASTER RECOVERY AND MINISTER FOR CORRECTIVE SERVICES (HON N BOYD)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister explain why a Rural Fire Service dress uniform or jacket has not been provided despite repeated calls?

ANSWER:

I am advised by Queensland Fire and Emergency Services (QFES) that a field uniform and personal protective equipment (PPE) worn during operational activity, is issued to all volunteers free of charge. The field uniform, which includes a polo shirt and cargo pants, can be worn during events and other non-operational activities.

QFES advises that the formal uniform for the Rural Fire Service Queensland (RFSQ) is currently issued based on eligibility. For Rural Fire Brigades, formal uniform wear is issued to the First, Second, Third and Fourth Officers.

A general-purpose jacket is also available for First to Fourth Officers as well as Group and Deputy Group Officers, Crew Leaders, Brigade Training Officers, Group Training Officers, and Fire Wardens.