## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

## WRITTEN QUESTION

Ms Purick to Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services.

## **Bushfires Council Brigades**

- 1. How many fire fighting volunteers were sent to the recent bush and wild fires in Central Australia. How many were from Bushfire Council brigades and which ones.
- 2. What the total cost to accommodate these volunteers in Alice Springs and Tennant Creek hotel/motels.
- 3. What was the total cost of Travel Allowance (TA) paid to all of the volunteers.
- 4. What other groups were involved in providing volunteers to help fight the fires, how many people and from what group.
- 5. How much equipment from Bushfire Council brigades was moved from their base unit to fight the fires and at what cost.
- 6. What helicopter surveillance work was undertaken during the period of fighting the fires and at what cost.
- 7. Was a de briefing session held after the fires for volunteers if so, provide details. If not, why not.