

PERTH HILLS BUSHFIRE REVIEW

MEDIA STATEMENT

21/4/11

The Perth Hills Bushfire Review has completed a number of hearings, consultations and site visits. Below is a list of the persons and agencies spoken to by the Review team.

In addition, 102 submissions were received by the Review team by the due date of Friday 15 April 2011.

The Review team will consider what additional material it requires to complete the report to government after processing the submissions and calling additional evidence.

The hearing program will be completed by early May and the report prepared for government by the due date. Progress of the review can be monitored on the following website:

<http://wa.gov.au/perthhillsbushfirereview/>

Hearings:

- ABC
- Bureau of Meteorology
- City of Armadale
- Community members
- Department of Education
- Department of Environment and Conservation
- Department of Planning
- Fire and Emergency Services Authority
- Landgate
- Main Roads
- Swan River Trust
- The Bushfire Front Inc.
- Tony Buti MLA
- Water Corporation
- Western Australian Local Government Association (WALGA)
- Western Australia Police.

Completed Consultations:

- Auditor General of Western Australia
- Australian Fire and Emergency Services Authorities Council
- Bushfire Cooperative Research Centre
- Community members
- Country Fire Authority - Victoria
- CSIRO
- David Templeman - Former Director, Emergency Management Australia
- Department of Sustainability and Environment - Victoria
- Insurance Council of Australia
- Noetic Solutions
- Ron McLeod - Victorian Bushfires Royal Commissioner

- Rural Fire Service – NSW
- Stuart Ellis (FESA Incident Review)
- University of Western Australia
- Victorian Fire Services Commissioner.

Completed Site visits:

- Bedfordale Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade
- Community members
- Department of Environment and Conservation
- Fire and Emergency Services Authority.

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