

Public Service Association of NSW Answers to Questions on Notice



The CHAIR: *What do the [Rural Fire Service] volunteers fall under? Are they insured separately?*

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The CHAIR: *Could you come back to us on that? It would be interesting to know.*

Rural Fire Service volunteer fire fighters are covered by the *Workers Compensation (Bush, Emergency and Rescue Services) Act 1987*. Under that Act, volunteers have protections similar to those provided under the *Workers Compensation Act 1987* for injuries received arising out of or in the course of fighting a bush fire, or arising out of a journey in relation to a bush fire.