

## MEDIA STATEMENT



# Tony Simpson MLA

Shadow Minister for Forestry;  
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### Fire fighters praised

Shadow Forestry and Volunteering Minister Tony Simpson has praised the efforts of volunteer fire fighters risking their safety to fight the fires that are currently raging throughout the State.

Mr Simpson who this week met members of the Byford Volunteer Fire Brigade, said the bush fire season drove home the value of these volunteers to the community.

“Volunteer fire fighters put their lives on the line to protect our families and our property. It’s an amazing act of selflessness that deserves more recognition than it gets,” Mr Simpson said.

“I urge people the next time they see a volunteer they know, thank them for their efforts and support them throughout the year at their fundraising events and other activities.”

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