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Dear Mr Berry

### Official Information Request - Firefighter numbers, fires and fatalities

I refer to your official information request which was received on 16 February 2016. In accordance with the provisions of the Official Information Act 1982, please see statistics below as requested.

Number of career operational firefighters employed from 2000-2004 (we are unable to verify career operational firefighter numbers prior to 2000 when our HRIS system was introduced):

Year ending 30 June	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Career firefighters	1,529	1,591	1,595	1,592	1,613

Your request for numbers of residential and non-residential structural fires and in single houses, attended between financial years 1992-2004, and fire fatalities that occurred over the same period, in residential and non-residential and single house fires is in table attached.

Yours sincerely

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Numbers of residential and non-residential structural fires and in single houses, attended between financial years 1992-2004, and fire fatalities that occurred over the same period, in residential and non-residential and single house fires:

	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04
No of Incidents													
Total Structure Fires	6,858	6,444	6,496	6,601	6,390	7,125	7,112	6,542	6,685	6,410	6,551	6,877	6,591
Structure Fires in Single Houses	4,345	4,067	4,069	4,047	3,601	3,822	3,957	3,671	3,708	3,146	3,466	3,507	3,392
Structure Fires in Other Residential Property Types	679	639	619	612	964	1,125	1,093	953	1,029	908	1,139	1,293	1,180
Total Residential	5,024	4,706	4,688	4,659	4,565	4,947	5,050	4,624	4,737	4,054	4,605	4,800	4,572
Non-Residential Structure Fires	1,834	1,738	1,808	1,942	1,825	2,178	2,062	1,918	1,948	2,356	1,946	2,077	2,019
No of Fatalities													
Total Structure Fires	17	26	24	21	23	38	30	25	17	18	27	30	24
Structure Fires in Single Houses	15	14	22	18	18	23	23	19	14	12	23	25	18
Structure Fires in Other Residential Property Types	2	12	1	3	5	9	6	5	3	6	3	4	3
Total Residential	17	26	23	21	23	32	29	24	17	18	26	29	21
Non-Residential Structure Fires	0	0	1	0	0	6	1	1	0	0	1	1	3