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Ms A M M Weber (DA) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

(1) Whether Canada and the Republic will split the expenses incurred for firefighting as the two countries signed a Memorandum of Understanding for the exchange of wildland fire management resources (details furnished); if not, why not; if so, what part of the cost will each country cover;

(2) whether she will furnish Ms A M M Weber with the breakdown of expenses regarding (a) the cost of (i) return flights, (ii) accommodation and food and (iii) equipment and resources and (b) all the other associated costs;

(3) (a) from which province does each (i) fire fighter and (ii) manager come from and (b) what is the total number of (i) fire fighters and (ii) managers from each province?

2463. THE MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT REPLIES:

- 1) The Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE) will not cover the costs associated with this mission.

The Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) signed with the service provider to implement the WoF programme of the DFFE does not have any reference and deliverables linked to the international collaboration exchange of resources with Canada.

2) a) i) ii) iii) & (b)

See (1) above.

3) a) i) ii) & b) i) ii)

See (1) above.



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MS B D CREECY, MP
MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

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