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and Water and Minister for Fire, Disaster
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Mr Justin Choveaux
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Dear Mr Choveaux

Thank you for your emails of 19 February and 24 June 2026 to the Honourable Ann Leahy MP, Minister for Local Government and Water and Minister for Fire, Disaster Recovery and Volunteers. The Minister has requested I respond on her behalf.

I am advised that QFleet supplies leased vehicles to Queensland Government departments, and does not perform fleet procurement audits.

I also note that the Minister regularly raises fleet issues with the QFD. The Crisafulli Government is committed to ensuring that volunteer firefighters have the equipment they need to keep their communities safe, and as such our office continues to monitor the procurement, development and maintenance of the RFSQ fleet.

I can also confirm that last year the Crisafulli Government introduced the new Queensland Procurement Policy (QPP), and Queensland Fire Department has been instructed to fully implement the QPP. It is a requirement that all procurement activities, including fleet procurement, are to be managed in accordance with the Queensland Government's policy mandates.

The Minister appreciates the work the RFBAQ does to advocate for volunteer firefighters and brigades, and asks that you continue to raise concerns such as this with the RFSQ and our office.

If you require any further information, please contact Kaylene Jones, Chief Officer, RFSQ on email CO.RFSQ@fire.qld.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Benjamin Naday".

Benjamin Naday
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