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1.2 Preparation and planning

Two Questions:

One - when the Gospers Mountain Fire was at its worst, I wondered what would happen if it had burnt into Sydney's northern suburbs or the Central Coast. Much of these suburban areas have a lot of trees. Would a major wild fire, on a catastrophic fire risk day, burn through a heavily treed suburb?

Two - how will the Government and RFS detect and put out lightning strike fires in remote regions? I assume

satellite technology could be deployed to find fires soon after they start.

1.3 Response to bushfires

I believe the Government, RFS and community response to the bush fires was fantastic. This should be clearly and loudly acknowledged.

As an example:

- The Australian bushfires burnt 18,600 square kms and caused the loss of 34 lives and 6000 structures.
- California has a similar climate to SE Australia. It's worst fire, the 2018 Camp Fire, burnt 620 square kms and caused the loss of 85 lives and 19000 structures.

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