

MEDIA STATEMENT



Murray Cowper

MLA
Member for Murray;

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On behalf of the local community Murray Cowper MLA would like to welcome home the Western Australian bushfire specialists who have been helping to fight fires in northern California.

The eight, were part of a 44-strong Australian and New Zealand contingent that left for the US early last month.

Mr Cowper was at the Perth Domestic Airport last week to meet the WA contingent, which included a Forest Products Commission officer, Ben Sawyer from Harvey.

“I would like to congratulate Ben and the rest of the fire crews on their hard work and commitment on the front line,” he said.

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