

3. Definitions

In this Act, unless the contrary intention appears —

“**Account**” means the account referred to in section 30;

“**Authority**” means the Fire and Emergency Services Authority of Western Australia established by section 4;

“**board**” means the board of management referred to in section 6;

“**chief executive officer**” means the chief executive officer of the Authority appointed in accordance with section 19;

“**consultative committee**” means a committee appointed by the Minister under section 22;

“**emergency services volunteers**” means —

- (a) members and officers of a private fire brigade or volunteer fire brigade, as those terms are defined in the *Fire Brigades Act 1942*;
- (b) volunteer fire fighters, within the meaning of the *Bush Fires Act 1954*; and
- (c) persons who are authorized by the Authority to assist, on a voluntary basis, in the provision of the emergency services provided by the Authority under the name “the Western Australian State Emergency Service”;

“**member**” means a member of the board other than the chief executive officer;

“**member of staff**” means the chief executive officer or a person referred to in section 20(1) or 21;

“**the emergency services Acts**” means this Act, the *Bush Fires Act 1954* and the *Fire Brigades Act 1942*.