

FOREST PRODUCTS COMMISSION — SHAREFARMING

**309. Hon COLIN de GRUSSA to the minister representing the Minister for Forestry:**

I refer to the minister's response to question without notice 643.

- (1) Did the Forest Products Commission publicly release the June 2021 review into payments to sharefarmers before the end of 2021; and, if so, can the minister please table the report?
- (2) If no to (1), why not and when will the report be publicly released?
- (3) Will the minister respond to that report and by what date?
- (4) If no to (3), why not?

**Hon ALANNAH MacTIERNAN replied:**

I thank the member for some notice of the question. The Minister for Forestry has provided the following answer.

- (1) No.
- (2) The report contains commercially confidential information. A copy of the report was provided to the Office of the Auditor General on 15 July 2021.
- (3)–(4) The internal audit report was produced to support system improvement, as well as to validate historical payments. The report found no systemic issues with sharefarmer payments.