

FOREST MANAGEMENT PLAN 2014–2023 — SAWLOG QUOTAS

1420. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister representing the Minister for Forestry:

- (1) In the contracts of sale for native forest sawlogs that are being, or have been, finalised to operate under the *Forest Management Plan 2014–2023*, is there a clause that requires sawlog buyers to take their quota of sawlogs whether or not they want the logs?
- (2) In the contracts of sale for native forest sawlogs that are being or have been finalised to operate under the *Forest Management Plan 2014–2023*, is there a clause that requires sawlog buyers to pay for their quota of sawlogs whether or not they take the logs?
- (3) If yes to (1) and/or (2), has any investigation been carried out into the impact of either of these requirements on:
 - (a) the quality of sawn timber that will be produced;
 - (b) the price that sawmillers will receive for the sawn timber they sell; and
 - (c) the financial viability of the sawmills?
- (4) If yes to (3)(a), (b) and/or (c), will the Minister table the findings of the investigation?
- (5) If no to (3)(a), (b) and/or (c), why not?

Hon Ken Baston replied:

- (1) No
- (2) No
- (3)–(5) Not applicable