

STANDING TIMBER — VOLUME AND QUALITY

1044. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Agriculture and Food

- (1) In what years has the Auditor General received independent advice regarding the volume and quality of standing timber?
- (2) What are the names and qualifications of the various independent experts used?
- (3) Can the Minister provide a copy of the independent expert reports?

Mr D.T. REDMAN replied:

- (1)-(3) Each year, the Auditor General assesses the FPC's valuation of natural resource assets, and this may involve the use of "independent foresters" for specific expertise. Requests for further information should be directed to the Auditor General.