

FOREST PRODUCTS COMMISSION — NATIVE FOREST TIMBER SLEEPERS

852. Hon LYNN MacLAREN to the minister representing the Minister for Forestry:

- (1) Is the minister or the Forest Products Commission in negotiations with any entity or entities other than Brookfield Rail for the sale of native forest timber sleepers?
- (2) Has the minister or the Forest Products Commission approved or entered into any contract for the sale of native forest timber sleepers with any entity or entities other than Brookfield Rail?

Hon KEN BASTON replied:

I thank the honourable member for notice of the question.

- (1) The Forest Products Commission is not in negotiation with any entity or entities, including Brookfield Rail, for the sale of native forest timber sleepers.
- (2) The Forest Products Commission has not approved or entered into any contract for the sale of native forest timber sleepers. The Forest Products Commission does not have a contract of sale with Brookfield Rail.