

NANNUP TIMBER MILL — JARRAH EXPORTS

1233. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Forestry:

- (1) What proportion of the jarrah sleepers milled at the Nannup Timber Mill is for export?
- (2) Did the mill sign a contract with the Government for supplying timber?
- (3) If yes to (2), will the Minister table the contract?
- (4) Was this contract contingent on the mill drying timber for furniture?
- (5) Was this contract contingent on using waste to value-add to construction, furniture or dressed timber?
- (6) Is the mill in breach of any contracts it currently has with the Government?

Hon Ken Baston replied:

- (1) This issue does not form part of the relevant contract between the Forest Products Commission and the customer. On that basis, it is inappropriate for me to answer. The Hon Member may wish to direct her query to the customer.
- (2) Yes
- (3) Yes, I will table a copy of the contract with the commercially sensitive information redacted*.
[See tabled paper no 1766.]
- (4) No
- (5) No
- (6) The Forest Products Commission advises there is no current Event of Default notice issued in respect of this customer under any of its contracts.

*Please note that the tabled contract is current as at 6 August 2014.