

FOREST PRODUCTS COMMISSION — REVIEW — ERNST AND YOUNG

2714. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Forestry:

In relation to the contract to review the Forest Product Commission's current business and key strategic directions, awarded to Ernst and Young on 20 October 2014, I ask:

- (a) has Ernst and Young invited input from the public;
- (b) if yes to (a), how and when was input invited;
- (c) if no to (a), why not;
- (d) were Ernst and Young given any instructions as to who would be consulted;
- (e) if yes to (d), what were these instructions;
- (f) will Ernst and Young's report be released to the public;
- (g) will the Minister table Ernst and Young's report; and
- (h) if no to (f) or (g), why not?

Hon Ken Baston replied:

- (a) No
- (b) Not applicable
- (c) The review is a business review of the Forest Products Commission's commercial activities.
- (d) Yes
- (e) The requirement for consultation is included in the tender documentation.
- (f) No
- (g) No
- (h) The review is an internal business document.