

KARRI FORESTS — LOGGING

758. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Forestry:
- (1) Regarding thinning of regrowth karri, for the financial year 2012–13, how many cubic metres of extracted logs were:
    - (a) karri; and
    - (b) other (please specify)?
  - (2) How much of the volume was:
    - (a) first and second grade karri sawlogs;
    - (b) other grade karri sawlogs (please specify);
    - (c) karri chip logs;
    - (d) first and second grade marri sawlogs;
    - (e) other grade marri sawlogs (please specify); and
    - (f) marri chip logs?
  - (3) What was the volume estimated to be available of:
    - (a) first and second grade karri sawlogs;
    - (b) other grade karri sawlogs; and
    - (c) karri chip logs?

**Hon Ken Baston replied:**

- (1)
    - (a) 81 635 m<sup>3</sup> delivered from thinning of younger even aged Karri regrowth. This figure does not include Karri logs delivered from operations involving a mixture of thinning and clearfelling from older stands.
    - (b) A very small amount of marri chiplog which is not separately recorded.
  - (2)
    - (a) 553m<sup>3</sup>
    - (b) 11m<sup>3</sup> of third grade sawlogs
    - (c) 81 071m<sup>3</sup>
    - (d)–(e) Nil
    - (f) A very small quantity of marri chiplog is included in the karri volume (refer answer to 2c) but is not separately recorded.
  - (3) (a)–(c) Silvicultural data for areas harvested is only captured as calendar year. Information for the 2013 calendar year should be available from Department of Parks and Wildlife.
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