

NANNUP TIMBER PROCESSING MILL

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

- (1) Has the Nannup Timber Processing mill shut down its kiln?
- (2) If yes to (1), when?
- (3) Have staff who worked on the kiln been laid off; and, if so, how many staff members?
- (4) Have staff who worked on the dressed timber–value adding section of the mill been laid off; and, if so, how many staff members?
- (5) Is the facility currently milling only jarrah sleepers?
- (6) If no to (5), what other milling takes place?

**Hon KEN BASTON replied:**

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1) No, the kiln has not been shut.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) No, no-one operating the kiln has been laid off.
- (4) Nannup Timber Processing has been reviewing its business structure and operations and 20 staff have received a redundancy.
- (5) No.
- (6) Nannup Timber Processing produces high-value timber products for flooring and decking, furniture components and other pre-dressed and dressed timber. NTP has a contractual obligation to the Forest Products Commission to produce value-added timber products.