

FOREST PRODUCTS COMMISSION — MOWEN FOREST

1483. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Forestry:

With regards to Mowen forest, near Margaret River, which is on the Forest Products Commission's logging list for 2014, I ask:

- (a) by product and species, what volume of wood does the Forest Products Commission anticipate generating from the planning logging of:
 - (i) Mowen 1; and
 - (ii) Mowen 2;
- (b) what was the cost of new roads to:
 - (i) Mowen 1; and
 - (ii) Mowen 2;
- (c) what was the cost of upgrades to existing roads and tracks for:
 - (i) Mowen 1; and
 - (ii) Mowen 2;
- (d) what was the total cost for construction of log landings;
- (e) when was the most recent dieback survey done in:
 - (i) Mowen 1; and
 - (ii) Mowen 2; and
- (f) will another dieback survey need to be done before logging can:
 - (i) commence in Mowen 1; and
 - (ii) recommence in Mowen 2?

Hon Ken Baston replied:

- (a)
 - (i) For Mowen 1 the indicative volume of first and second grade jarrah logs attributed to this coupe in the annual harvest plan is 3 300 m³.
 - (ii) For Mowen 2 the indicative volume of first and second grade jarrah logs attributed to this coupe in the annual harvest plan is 4 000 m³.
- (b)–(c)
 - (i) The cost of roads for Mowen 1 was approximately \$62 500. This includes upgrades to existing roads and tracks and new roads.
 - (ii) The cost of roads to Mowen 2 was approximately \$95 900. This includes upgrades to existing roads and tracks and new roads.
- (d) The Forest Products Commission (FPC) does not have this information.
- (e)
 - (i) 27 November 2013.
 - (ii) 1 August 2014.
- (f) (i)–(ii) This will depend on when logging commences.