

FOREST PRODUCTS COMMISSION — MOWEN 1 AND 2

1459. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Forestry:

- (1) Is the Forest Products Commission (FPC) responsible for covering the costs for each of the:
 - (a) new roads for:
 - (i) Mowen 1; and
 - (ii) Mowen 2;
 - (b) upgrades to existing roads or tracks for:
 - (i) Mowen 1; and
 - (ii) Mowen 2;
 - (c) construction of log landings;
 - (d) the most recent dieback survey in:
 - (i) Mowen 1; and
 - (ii) Mowen 2;
 - (e) an on-ground flora and fauna survey for:
 - (i) Mowen 1; and
 - (ii) Mowen 2;
 - (f) a desktop flora and fauna survey for:
 - (i) Mowen 1; and
 - (ii) Mowen 2;
 - (g) an assessment of the likely impacts on water systems; and
 - (h) other costs incurred in the planning and preparation for logging in:
 - (i) Mowen 1; and
 - (ii) Mowen 2?
- (2) For each in (1), if no:
 - (a) which expenditure is not the responsibility of the FPC; and
 - (b) which agency bears the responsibility for that expenditure?

Hon Ken Baston replied:

- (1)
 - (a) (i)–(ii) Yes
 - (b) (i)–(ii) Yes
 - (c) Yes, harvesting contractors engaged by the Forest Products Commission (FPC) are responsible for construction of log landings for Mowen 1 and Mowen 2.
 - (d) (i)–(ii) Yes
 - (e) (i)–(ii) Yes, the FPC is responsible for covering the cost of on-ground flora surveys on areas disturbed by road works and log landings for Mowen 1 and Mowen 2. The FPC is also responsible for covering the cost of on-ground fauna surveys if required.
 - (f) Yes
 - (g) Yes, the FPC would be responsible for covering the costs of an assessment of the likely impacts on water systems for Mowen 1 and Mowen if it was required.
 - (h) Yes
- (2) (a)–(b) Not applicable