

FOREST PRODUCTS COMMISSION — CONTRACTS OF SALE

Question on Notice 1213 — Answer Advice

HON KEN BASTON (Mining and Pastoral — Minister for Agriculture and Food) [5.07 pm]: I wish to inform the house that under standing order 108(2), the answer to question on notice 1213 asked by Hon Lynn MacLaren on Thursday, 8 May 2014 to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Forestry will be provided on Thursday, 14 August 2014.

The advice that has been provided by the Forest Products Commission is taking considerable time to ensure that all commercially sensitive information contained in the requested contracts is not disclosed. In addition, customers have been contacted to ensure that they are aware of what contractual information will be tabled in Parliament. The advice that the Forest Products Commission has provided has taken longer than anticipated and considerable time to assess. The contracts that will be tabled have had commercially sensitive material redacted.