

FOREST PRODUCTS COMMISSION — MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING —
LOCAL GOVERNMENT RATES AND SERVICE CHARGES

1010. Hon LYNN MacLAREN to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Forestry:

- (1) Will the minister please table the memorandum of understanding between the Forest Products Commission and the Department of Parks and Wildlife and any MOU that the FPC has in place with other agencies?
- (2) Does the Forest Products Commission pay rates or other service charges to local councils?
- (3) If yes to (2), for the most recent year available, please provide —
 - (a) the amounts of the payments;
 - (b) the name of the council to which payments were made; and
 - (c) the services for which payments were made.

Hon COL HOLT replied:

I thank the member for some notice of the question.

- (1) Yes. The memorandum of understanding between the Forest Products Commission and the Department of Parks and Wildlife was tabled on 26 June 2001 in accordance with section 10(7) of the Forest Products Act 2000 and section 33(9) of the Conservation and Land Management Act 1984. It is tabled paper 329. For the memorandum of understanding between the Forest Products Commission and Department of Water, see tabled paper number—I think there might be a mistake in the answer here, but hopefully I can bring some corrections or an update to the member.
- (2) Yes.
- (3) (a)–(c) See paper number—and there is no number there, Mr President, so obviously something has gone amiss and we will get some corrections for the member.

The PRESIDENT: Do you have some information to table as well as that?

Hon COL HOLT: Yes, I have, Mr President.

The PRESIDENT: The information that adds to the answer is tabled.

[See paper 4574.]

The PRESIDENT: The Leader of the House—no, the Leader of the Opposition.

Hon SUE ELLERY: You know it is! He tried out my seat before!