

FORESTRY — MILLABLE TIMBER TOTAL LOSS — NORTHCLIFFE FIRE

2878. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Forestry:

- (1) What was the total loss of millable timber as a result of the Northcliffe fire?
- (2) Will this impact Government's ability to meet existing timber contracts?
- (3) What is the Government doing to address the timber shortage resulting from the Northcliffe fire?

Hon Ken Baston replied:

- (1) This question should be referred to the Minister for Environment.
- (2) No
- (3) There is the potential to meet contractual commitments from other areas of forest available for timber harvesting.