

FOREST PRODUCTS COMMISSION — JARRAHDALÉ TIMBER MILL — CONTRACT OF SALE

775. Hon LYNN MacLAREN to the minister representing the Minister for Forestry:

- (1) Has the Forest Products Commission entered into a contract of sale with the proponent of the new timber mill that began operating in Jarrahdale last month?
- (2) If yes to (1) —
 - (a) will the minister please table the contract; and, if not, why not;
 - (b) what products by volume and species does the contract relate to; and
 - (c) is there a value-adding clause in the contract; and, if not, why not?
- (3) Will the new timber mill be a sawmill, wood-chipping mill, bioenergy facility and/or a pelletising facility?
- (4) What approvals does the mill have to operate?
- (5) Is the FPC working with the proponent of this mill or any other companies or agencies to develop the use of Western Australian native wood for energy generation?
- (6) If yes to (5), will the minister please provide details?

Hon KEN BASTON replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of this question.

- (1) The Forest Products Commission has not entered into a contract of sale with the proponent of the new timber mill in Jarrahdale.
- (2)–(6) Not applicable.