

NATIVE FOREST — TIMBER EXPORT

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

- (1) In the financial year 2012–13, what quantity of the following was exported from Western Australia interstate and abroad —
 - (a) whole native forest logs, and please specify species;
 - (b) sawn native forest timber, and please specify species; and
 - (c) native forest timber railway sleepers, and please specify species?
- (2) For each of the above, if exported abroad, from which ports were they exported?
- (3) For each of the above, if exported abroad, to which ports were they exported?
- (4) Were the logs sold —
 - (a) privately; or
 - (b) by a government agency or party?
- (5) Did, or will, the Forest Products Commission or any other government party receive any payment for (a), (b) or (c) in (1)?

Hon KEN BASTON replied:

This is the answer to question C356. I thank the honourable member for some notice of this question.

- (1) The Forest Products Commission gathers processing data for native forest logs sold from state forest, but has not yet received all the returns for the whole of 2012–13.
- (2)–(5) Not applicable.