

FOREST PRODUCTS COMMISSION — NATIVE WOOD AND ENERGY

2167. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Forestry:

- (1) Is the Forest Products Commission (FPC) developing ideas, proposals or projects on the use of Western Australian native wood for energy production?
- (2) If yes to (1), what are the proposals or projects?
- (3) Is the FPC working with any companies or agencies to develop the use of Western Australian native wood for energy production?
- (4) If yes to (3), what are the companies or agencies?

Hon Ken Baston replied:

- (1) Yes
- (2) These projects include; firewood, charcoal manufacture and electricity generation.
- (3)–(4) Please refer to Legislative Council Question on Notice 1650 (answer to Question 6 and 7).