

TIMBER WORKERS — REGISTRATION

1453. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Forestry:

I refer to part 2 of the *Forest Management Regulations 1993*, “Registration of timber workers”, and I ask:

- (a) how many workers are currently registered to engage in timber harvesting in a State forest or timber reserve;
- (b) how many workers are currently registered to engage in the transport of log timber harvested in a State forest or timber reserve;
- (c) are there any workers registered for both timber harvesting and transport of log timber; and
- (d) if yes to, how many?

Hon Ken Baston replied:

- (a) There are currently 598 workers currently registered to engage in timber harvesting in accordance with the *Forest Management Regulations 1993*.
- (b) There are 206 workers currently registered to engage in log hauling (transport of log timber) in accordance with the *Forest Management Regulations 1993*.
- (c) Yes there are timber workers registered for both harvesting and transport in accordance with the *Forest Management Regulations 1993*.
- (d) 70.

Note: This information is current as at 22 August 2014.