

FOREST PRODUCTS COMMISSION — FOREST MANAGEMENT

**550. Hon STEVE MARTIN to the Minister for Forestry:**

I refer to the minister's media release on Tuesday titled "Funding boost for historic plan to protect WA's forests".

- (1) Has the Forest Products Commission considered utilising existing contractors and timber workers to do the work contemplated by this announcement?
- (2) When will existing timber contractors know what role they will play in planned ecological thinning?

**Hon JACKIE JARVIS replied:**

I thank the honourable member for notice of the question.

- (1) Yes.
- (2) It will be following the release of the new *Forest management plan 2024–2033*.