

**NATIVE FOREST — ECOLOGICAL THINNING**

*Question without Notice 203 — Answer*

**HON JACKIE JARVIS (South West — Minister for Forestry)** [5.06 pm]: I would like to provide an answer to Hon Dr Steve Thomas's question without notice 203 asked yesterday that I seek leave to have incorporated into *Hansard*.

[Leave granted for the following material to be incorporated.]

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- (1) Tendering processes will be in accordance with WA Government procurement policies and the Forest Products Act. Contracts may include an hourly rate, dependant on the area for ecological thinning.
  - (2) Yes.
  - (3) The Forest Product Commission has always and will always continue to provide strict guidance on their contracts.
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