

FOREST PRODUCTS COMMISSION — NATIVE FOREST HARDWOOD LOGGING

1551. Hon LOUISE KINGSTON to the Minister for Forestry:

I refer to the *Forest Products Commission annual report 2022–23* and its quantity of native forest hardwood log timber harvested.

- (1) From 1 July 2023 to date, what quantity of native forest hardwood log has been harvested of the following —
 - (a) jarrah;
 - (b) karri; and
 - (c) marri?
- (2) What portion is first and second-grade sawlogs of each tree type?
- (3) What portion is bole of each tree type?
- (4) What portion is used for firewood of each tree type?

Hon JACKIE JARVIS replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1) From 1 July 2023 to 28 November 2023 —
 - (a) jarrah, 105 872 tonnes;
 - (b) karri, 35 033 tonnes; and
 - (c) marri, 4 785 tonnes.
- (2) Only karri is produced as first and second-grade logs.
- (3) The bole of any tree is the portion above ground before the crown break.
- (4) The residue portion of a tree, which includes firewood, is from timber that does not make any higher grade.