

NON-HARVESTING FORESTRY-RELIANT BUSINESSES

722. Hon Dr STEVE THOMAS to the minister representing the Minister for Forestry:

I refer to the regional non-harvesting second-tier forestry-reliant businesses directly impacted by the McGowan government's decision to end native forestry.

- (1) As of 30 August 2022, what state financial assistance packages are available to second-tier non-harvesting forestry-reliant businesses?
- (2) What are the eligibility criteria for second-tier non-harvesting forestry-reliant businesses to access state financial assistance packages?
- (3) What are the specific application processes for second-tier non-harvesting forestry-reliant businesses to access state financial assistance and initiate appropriate compensation claims?

Hon ALANNAH MacTIERNAN replied:

Member, I apologise. I do not have an answer to that question. Hopefully my staff are listening. I certainly have not seen that one come in today, but I will ask if they can bring it in now, if it is available.