

FOREST PRODUCTS COMMISSION — SAWLOGS

**1212. Hon LOUISE KINGSTON to the Minister for Forestry:**

I refer to the Forest Products Commission's supply of sawlogs to meet all contractual obligations.

- (1) Did the minister, as revealed in *The West Australian* of 9 September 2023, direct the Forest Products Commission to divert 120 000 tonnes of sawlogs to be stockpiled for firewood?
- (2) If no to (1), who gave this direction?
- (3) How will the FPC meet its contractual obligation for all sawlog deliveries?

**Hon JACKIE JARVIS replied:**

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

- (1)–(3) The piece in *The West Australian* that the member referred to is an opinion piece, not an article based on factual information. To suggest that sawlogs are being used for firewood is offensive to the FPC staff and also the contracted professionals who operate across the south west. As I have previously stated, sawlogs are not used for firewood and the FPC continues to work with its consumers who have supply agreements to meet the FPC's demands.