

SELECT COMMITTEE ON NATIVE TIMBER INDUSTRY CLOSURE IMPACT ASSESSMENT —
MINISTER’S COMMENTS

1427. Hon LOUISE KINGSTON to the Minister for Forestry:

I refer to the minister’s contribution to the debate of the motion on notice 8 November 2023, “Select committee on native timber industry closure impact assessment”, and her comment —

I brought in a number of scientific reports that I was going to speak to ...

- (1) Will the minister now table these reports?
- (2) Will the minister also table the standard response letter that she mentioned in her contribution and stated —

I am happy to table a template in due course; I do not have it with me now.

Hon JACKIE JARVIS replied:

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

- (1) I table the reports —
 - (a) the CSIRO’s *State of the climate 2020*;
 - (b) the CSIRO’s *State of the climate 2022*;
 - (c) *Climate change: Impacts and adaptation for agriculture in Western Australia*; and
 - (d) *Western Australian climate projections: Summary*.
- (2) The standard template language I referred to is as follows —

“In September 2021, the Government made the decision to end commercial logging in our unique WA native forests. Continued exploitation of our native forests focused on sawlog production is not environmentally, socially, or economically viable.

Following the historic decision to end native forest logging, the Cook Labor Government is supporting regional communities through our \$80 million Native Forestry Transition creating and supporting sustainable jobs in the South-West.”

[See paper [2818](#).]