

FORESTRY — KARRI THINNING

1074. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the minister representing the Minister for Forestry:

Will the Minister provide the following information for each financial year from 2018–19 to 2021–22 inclusive:

- (a) how many hectares of regrowth karri were thinned;
- (b) how old were the stands of regrowth;
- (c) what volume of logs resulting from the thinning was sold; and
- (d) of the volume sold at (c), what volume was:
 - (i) first and second grade karri sawlogs;
 - (ii) other grade of karri sawlogs;
 - (iii) karri chiplogs;
 - (iv) marri sawlogs;
 - (v) marri chiplogs; and
 - (vi) other grades and species of logs (please specify)?

Hon Alannah MacTiernan replied:

Silvicultural records of areas thinned are maintained on a calendar (rather than financial) year basis to align with reporting requirements under the respective Forest Management Plans. Information for the 2022 calendar year is still being captured.

The area of karri 1st and 2nd thinning by Calendar years 2018–2021 is provided below.

Years (Calendars)	2018	2019	2020	2021
(a) Area Thinned (hectares)	724	1,351	915	583
(b) Age Classes Thinned (years)	29–47	24–51	29–51	26–57
(c) Volume of Logs Sold (m ³)	67,730	119,981	89,277	42,412

- (d)
 - (i) 41,599 m³
 - (ii) 38,182 m³
 - (iii) 239,619 m³
 - (iv) Nil.
 - (v) Nil.
 - (vi) Nil.