

NATIVE FOREST — ECOLOGICAL THINNING

**163. Hon Dr STEVE THOMAS to the Minister for Forestry:**

My question without notice of which absolutely no notice has been given, is to the Minister for Forestry. I refer to the minister's statement this morning about ecological thinning.

- (1) What volume of ecological thinnings will be available as timber, lumber or firewood under the new plan from January 2024?
- (2) What bole sizes will then be available from ecological thinnings?

That is without notice.

**Hon JACKIE JARVIS replied:**

- (1)–(2) As I read in my statement this morning, the future forest management plan will work on areas, not volumes.