

FOREST PRODUCTS COMMISSION — STATISTICS

322. Hon Dr STEVE THOMAS to the Minister for Forestry:

I refer to the Forest Products Commission's *Statistics 2020–2021*, which was published on 19 October 2021, and given that it is now March 2023, I ask the following.

- (1) When will the FPC publish its 2021–22 statistics?
- (2) Will the minister instruct the FPC to publish its 2021–22 statistics by the end of this financial year?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?

Hon JACKIE JARVIS replied:

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

- (1)–(3) The Forest Products Commission makes every effort to publish this historical data within an appropriate time frame. However, competing priorities have delayed the 2021–22 statistics being finalised. I have instructed the FPC to prioritise the publishing of the 2021–22 statistics by the end of this financial year and I thank the honourable member for bringing this matter to my attention.