

FOREST PRODUCTS COMMISSION

1511. Hon LOUISE KINGSTON to the Minister for Forestry:

I refer to the Forest Products Commission's *Statement of corporate intent 2023–2024*, which forecasts an operating loss of \$17.6 million.

- (1) Will the FPC receive a cash injection this year?
- (2) What is the minister doing to ensure that the FPC is a commercially viable entity in future years?

Hon JACKIE JARVIS replied:

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

- (1)–(2) Commercial logging of our native forests is no longer economically, socially or environmentally sustainable. The Cook Labor government made the historic decision to end native logging in our unique forests. The Forest Products Commission operations will focus on forest health rather than resource production under the new forest management plan and will be adequately resourced to undertake these activities.