

TIMBER MILLS, BUSINESS EXIT PROGRAM

**466. Hon J.A. COWDELL to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Forest Products:**

I refer to the minister's recent announcement that the Government was negotiating with 11 timber mills through the business exit program.

- (1) How many cubic metres of -
  - (a) first and second-grade jarrah sawlogs, and
  - (b) first and second-grade karri sawlogsare contracted to these 11 mills?
- (2) What is the estimated cost of these business exits?

**Hon PETER FOSS replied:**

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

- (1)
  - (a) 47 162 cubic metres,
  - (b) 9 310 cubic metres.
- (2) The estimated cost is not available because assessments have not been finalised.