

FOREST PRODUCTS COMMISSION — LAND ACQUISITION

**914. Hon STEVE MARTIN to the minister representing the Minister for Forestry:**

I refer to the government's commitment to invest \$350 million into a softwood plantation.

- (1) How many hectares of land has the Forest Products Commission purchased as part of the \$350 million softwood plantation commitment?
- (2) What is the price per hectare for any land purchased?
- (3) How many hectares has the FPC secured with a sharefarming or lease agreement as part of the plantation?

**Hon ALANNAH MacTIERNAN replied:**

I thank the member for the question. The answer that has been provided to me by the Minister for Forestry is that the answer cannot be produced in the time available, but it will be provided to the member as soon as possible. I will undertake to seek clarification to see whether we can get that next week.