

FORESTRY — SOFTWOOD PLANTATIONS

1325. Hon LOUISE KINGSTON to the Minister for Forestry:

I thank the minister for the answer to question without notice 1298 and refer to the answer that yes, land acquisitions had taken place for future softwood plantations.

- (1) How many properties have been acquired?
- (2) How many hectares does this equate to?
- (3) To date, how much has been expended to acquire land for future softwood plantation?

Hon JACKIE JARVIS replied:

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

- (1) Eighteen.
- (2) It equates to 5 69 hectares.
- (3) To date, it is \$50.5 million.