

FORESTRY — REDMOND SAWMILL

1548. Hon Steve Martin to the Minister for Forestry:

I refer to the closure of the Redmond Sawmill, and I ask:

- (a) can the Minister provide the amount of timber supplied by the Forest Products Commission (FPC) to contracted sawmills by the end of July, as a percentage of their annual supply, for:
 - (i) 2019;
 - (ii) 2020;
 - (iii) 2021;
 - (iv) 2022; and
 - (v) 2023; and
- (b) can the Minister outline if it is usual FPC practice to deliver 50% of a sawmill's annual timber allocation in the first half of a calendar year?

Hon Jackie Jarvis replied:

- (a)
 - (i) 45%
 - (ii) 49%
 - (iii) 42%
 - (iv) 37%
 - (v) 71%
- (b) There are many factors that determine delivery volumes.