

FOREST PRODUCTS COMMISSION — MINE SITE CLEARING TIMBER

342. Hon STEVE MARTIN to the Minister for Forestry:

I refer to the minister's statement yesterday about supporting sawmills.

- (1) Has the Forest Products Commission asked for proposals for supply of mine site clearing timber?
- (2) How much mine site clearing timber is being forecast as able to be supplied for the year?
- (3) How many mills could the quantity in (2) support?
- (4) What price is the FPC asking for for each specification of timber available?
- (5) If yes to (1), how many proposals have been received this year from how many mills?
- (6) If yes to (1), can the minister please table the request for proposals?

Hon JACKIE JARVIS replied:

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

- (1)–(6) The Forest Products Commission released a request for proposals to sawmills for high-value recovery logs on 7 March 2024, which closed on 5 April 2024. The request for proposals are currently under evaluation.