

DALGARUP JARRAH FOREST

451. Hon DIANE EVERS to the minister representing the Minister for Forestry:

I acknowledge that the answer to my question may have changed since it was first answered, because I have had some wonderful news about the Dalgarp forest today.

I refer to the Dalgarp jarrah forest west of Bridgetown.

- (1) Will the minister please table the most recent review or assessment for this table on —
 - (a) indigenous heritage;
 - (b) flora and fauna, including endangered species and threatened and priority ecological communities; and
 - (c) old growth?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- (3) Given the forest was previously identified as high conservation value by the Labor government in 2004 and proposed to be included in Dalgarp National Park, will the minister direct the Forest Products Commission to cease logging operations; and, if not, why not?
- (4) If no to (3), will the minister please table correspondence surrounding the excision of this section of the forest from the proposed national park; and, if not, why not?

Hon ALANNAH MacTIERNAN replied:

I thank the member for the question. The following information has been provided to me by the Minister for Forestry.

- (1) (a)–(c) Yes. The information requested cannot be collated in the time available to answer this question and will be tabled next week.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3)–(4) The current forest management plan 2014–23 identifies two portions of the Dalgarp forest block that are proposed for reservation. Neither is proposed to be converted from state forest to national park.