

FOREST PRODUCTS COMMISSION — SHAREFARMING AGREEMENTS REVIEW

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

I refer to payments to sharefarmers and the article “Call for FPC to stump up” published in *The West Australian* of 13 July 2020, which stated —

The FPC, which reports to Forestry Minister Dave Kelly, said it was in arbitration with one farmer over the issue and would soon review past payments to landowners.

- (1) What is the scope of the review, including the number of sharefarming agreements and the years for which they will be reviewed?
- (2) Has a review of these past payments now been conducted?
- (3) If no to (2), when will it be conducted and when is it anticipated to be completed?
- (4) If yes to (2), who conducted the review and what was the outcome?
- (5) If yes to (2), will the minister table the report?

Hon ALANNAH MacTIERNAN replied:

I thank the member for the question. The Minister for Forestry has provided the following answer.

- (1) The scope will be determined after the current arbitration process has concluded.
- (2) No.
- (3) The audit will be conducted after the current arbitration process has been completed.
- (4)–(5) Not applicable.