

“FOREST MANAGEMENT PLAN 2014–2023” — PROPOSED ADDITIONS

1278. Hon DIANE EVERS to the Minister for Environment:

I refer to the minister’s response to my question on notice 3062 on 15 September 2020 regarding additions proposed to formal reserves in the “Forest management plan 2014–2023”.

Given that only 210 hectares of the proposed 205 000 hectares have been registered —

- (a) how much is currently in the process of being added;
- (b) how much is subject to the outcome of the south west native title settlement; and
- (c) how much of the proposed 205 000 hectares does the government anticipate will be achieved by 2023?

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

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

- (a)–(c) The entire area to which the forest management plan applies is within the south west native title settlement area. The area and timing to progress the forest management plan tenure recommendations is dependent on the timing and the outcome of the south west native title settlement and any related land-based commitments.