

REGIONAL FOREST AGREEMENT, AREA AVAILABLE FOR LOGGING

671. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for the Environment:

- (1) As a result of the Regional Forest Agreement (RFA), the Ferguson report and subsequent Government decisions, how many hectares of -
 - (a) State forest;
 - (b) timber reserves; and
 - (c) other categories of public land (specifically),
are now available for logging within the RFA area?
- (2) For each of the above categories, will the Minister provide a breakdown for the area of -
 - (a) jarrah forest ecosystems;
 - (b) jarrah woodland ecosystems;
 - (c) karri forest ecosystems;
 - (d) wandoo forest ecosystems;
 - (e) wandoo woodland ecosystems;
 - (f) bullich and yate;
 - (g) Darling Scarp vegetation;
 - (h) peppermint and coastal heath;
 - (i) rocky outcrops;
 - (j) sand dunes;
 - (k) shrub, herb and sedgeland;
 - (l) swamps;
 - (m) Swan Coastal Plain vegetation;
 - (n) Dandaragan Plateau vegetation;
 - (o) Western Wheatbelt vegetation;
 - (p) exotic species and cleared land;
 - (q) water; and
 - (r) Crown land not classified for any of the above?

Mrs EDWARDES replied:

- (1) Following the Forest Management Plan 1994-2003, Regional Forest Agreement and the Ministerial Advisory Group report on karri and tingle, the area of multiple-use CALM estate within which timber harvesting is permitted is as follows.

	Hectares
(a) State forest	1,091,080
(b) Timber reserves	44,700
(c) Freehold land held in the name of the Executive Director	20,080

- (2) See below.

Ecosystem	Land category		
	State forest	Timber reserves	Executive Director freehold land
Jarrah forest	923 370	33 950	4 760
Jarrah woodland	0	0	0
Karri forest	76 930	100	1 300
Wandoo forest	29 710	7 690	40
Wandoo woodland	8 500	1 140	0
Bullich and yate	10	0	0
Darling scarp	180	0	140
Peppermint and heath	0	0	0

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Rocky outcrops	0	0	0
Sand dunes	0	0	0
Shrub, herb and sedge	0	0	0
Swamps	0	0	0
Swan Coastal Plain	620	60	0
Dandaragan Plateau	0	0	0
Western wheatbelt	0	0	0
Exotics and cleared	43 780	1 630	13 810
Water	7 400	20	30
Crown land not classified for any of the above	580	110	0