

FOREST ECOSYSTEMS, AREAS NOT AVAILABLE FOR LOGGING

670. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for the Environment:

- (1) For the more than 1,170,000 hectares of the 'diverse range of forest ecosystems' the Government claims are now in reserves or otherwise not available for logging, will the Minister provide the total area in each type of reserve and each category of land otherwise not available for logging?
- (2) For each category of reserve and each category of land otherwise not available for logging, will the Minister provide a breakdown for the area of the following -
 - (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 sedgelands;
 - (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:

The areas within the Regional Forest Agreement (RFA) boundary that are reserved or set aside from logging are as follows.

Hectares

(1)	(a)	Gazetted reserves	
	(i)	National Park	343,620
	(ii)	Nature Reserve	43,720
	(iii)	5(g) Reserve	13,350
	(iv)	Conservation Park	22,080
	(b)	Forest Management Plan proposed reserves	268,270
	(c)	New RFA formal reserves	204,130
	(d)	CAR informal reserves	151,630
	(e)	Other informal reserves	126,510
	(f)	Areas identified by Ministerial Advisory Group on karri	12,870

(2) See below.

Ecosystem	Estimated Reserve or land category (ha)									
	(a)(i)	(a)(ii)	(a)(iii)	(a)(iv)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	
Jarrah forest		114 010	13 200	12 480	12 680	163 340	119 440	54 460	71 370	0
Jarrah woodland		8 370	2 790	180	270	6 890	4 640	21 370	11 250	0
Karri forest		46 980	250	0	0	5 800	4 390	13 900	14 210	12 870

Extract from *Hansard*
[ASSEMBLY - Thursday, 23 November 2000]
p3892b-3893a
Dr Judy Edwards; Mrs Cheryl Edwardes

Wandoo forest	14 020`	3 560	0	7 440	19 390	7 890	5 400	4 590	0
Wandoo woodland	11 020	1 480	0	890	10 550	6 650	5 640	1 870	0
Bullich and yate	1 470	40	10	0	650	0	0	0	0
Darling scarp	950	110	0	180	10	1 460	30	40	0
Peppermint and heath	52 030	1 420	10	0	4 070	120	130	0	0
Rocky outcrops	4 150	60	40	90	1 510	2 030	2 050	2 360	0
Sand dunes	9 840	0	0	0	190	0	10	0	0
Shrub, herb and sedge	74 790	8 510	460	190	53 210	52 840	46 640	14 700	0
Swamps	2 560	2 530	20	0	290	480	360	250	0
Swan Coastal Plain	50	300	0	20	100	420	320	60	0
Dandaragan Plateau	0	300	0	0	130	0	0	0	0
Western wheatbelt	0	1 340	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Exotics and cleared	680	670	120	190	1 480	1 950	1 110	5 590	0
Water	1 140	6 650	0	0	320	220	180	180	0
Crown land not classified for any of the above	1 560	510	30	130	340	1 600	30	40	0