

WELLINGTON NATIONAL PARK–WESTRALIA CONSERVATION PARK–  
WELLINGTON DISCOVERY FOREST — COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES

**1174. Hon SALLY TALBOT to the minister representing the Minister for Environment:**

I refer to forest-based industries, tourism and other commercial activity currently being carried out in the areas that comprise Wellington National Park, Westralia Conservation Park and Wellington Discovery Forest.

- (1) How many licences or other approvals or permissions to carry out commercial activities have been granted and are currently operational in these areas?
- (2) For each licence, approval or permission, please specify the type of activity, the name of the licence holder, where the activity is taking place, and the period of time covered by the licence.
- (3) What memoranda of understanding or other partnerships have been entered into by the minister's department with government agencies, local government authorities, industry groups or resource users to manage lands in these areas?
- (4) Will the minister provide details of these MOUs?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?

**Hon DONNA FARAGHER replied:**

I thank the member for some notice of the question.

- (1) Eighty licences or leases. It is not known whether all licensed tour operators currently operate in these areas.
- (2) I table the requested information. Where locations are not specified, it is because tour operators can operate anywhere within these areas where public access is allowed.  
[See paper 4795.]
- (3) None.
- (4)–(5) Not applicable.