

OLD-GROWTH KARRI AND JARRAH FOREST

841. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for the Environment:

- (1) For karri forest outside the Regional Forest Agreement area, will the Minister provide the following information -
  - (a) what is the total current area;
  - (b) what is the estimated area at the time of European settlement;
  - (c) how much is old growth;
  - (d) how much is managed by CALM and how much by persons and agencies other than CALM;
  - (e) of the area managed by CALM, how much is in existing and approved -
    - (i) State forest and timber reserves;
    - (ii) national parks;
    - (iii) conservation parks; and
    - (iv) nature reserves; and
  - (f) how much old growth is there in each of the categories in (e)?
- (2) For jarrah forest outside the Regional Forest Agreement area, will the Minister provide the following information -
  - (a) what is the total current area;
  - (b) what is the estimated area at the time of European settlement;
  - (c) how much is old growth;
  - (d) how much is managed by CALM and how much by persons and agencies other than CALM;
  - (e) of the area managed by CALM, how much is in existing and approved -
    - (i) State forest and timber reserves;
    - (ii) national parks;
    - (iii) conservation parks; and
    - (iv) nature reserves; and
  - (f) how much old growth is there in each of the categories in (e)?
- (3) For jarrah woodland outside the Regional Forest Agreement area, will the Minister provide the following information -
  - (a) what is the total current area;
  - (b) what is the estimated area at the time of European settlement;
  - (c) how much is old growth;
  - (d) how much is managed by CALM and how much by persons and agencies other than CALM;
  - (e) of the area managed by CALM, how much is in existing and approved -
    - (i) State forest and timber reserves;
    - (ii) national parks;
    - (iii) conservation parks; and
    - (iv) nature reserves; and
  - (f) how much old growth is there in each of the categories in (e)?
- (4) For wandoo forest outside the Regional Forest Agreement area, will the Minister provide the following information -
  - (a) what is the total current area;
  - (b) what is the estimated area at the time of European settlement;
  - (c) how much is old growth;

- (d) how much is managed by CALM and how much by persons and agencies other than CALM;
  - (e) of the area managed by CALM, how much is in existing and approved -
    - (i) State forest and timber reserves;
    - (ii) national parks;
    - (iii) conservation parks; and
    - (iv) nature reserves; and
  - (f) how much old growth is there in each of the categories in (e)?
- (5) For wandoo woodland outside the Regional Forest Agreement area, will the Minister provide the following information -
- (a) what is the total current area;
  - (b) what is the estimated area at the time of European settlement;
  - (c) how much is old growth;
  - (d) how much is managed by CALM and how much by persons and agencies other than CALM;
  - (e) of the area managed by CALM, how much is in existing and approved -
    - (i) State forest and timber reserves;
    - (ii) national parks;
    - (iii) conservation parks; and
    - (iv) nature reserves; and
  - (f) how much old growth is there in each of the categories in (e)?

Mrs EDWARDES replied:

To answer this question would require considerable research and resources and as such I am not prepared to devote the time to provide the member with the information, however, if there is a particular concern I will endeavour to have it addressed.