

FORESTS, LOGGING

346. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for the Environment:

In relation to each of the following forest blocks -

- (a) Jane;
- (b) Boorara;
- (c) Muirillup;
- (d) Poole;
- (e) Lane;
- (f) Nairn;
- (g) Dombakup;
- (h) Crowea;
- (i) Northcliffe;
- (j) Babbington;
- (k) Collins;
- (l) Gardner;

what is -

- (i) the total area;
- (ii) the area of forest;
- (iii) the area of forest in State forest and timber reserves; and
- (iv) for State forest and timber reserves, the area of logged and unlogged -
 - (A) Karri, karri/marri forest;
 - (B) Jarrah, jarrah/marri forest;
 - (C) pure marri; and
 - (D) other forest?

Mrs EDWARDES replied:

The following area figures are in hectares -

(i) The estimated total area of each forest block is:

- (a) 7 570
- (b) 6 000
- (c) 4 380
- (d) 7 950
- (e) 1 250
- (f) 4 980
- (g) 8 960
- (h) 7 340
- (i) 4 390
- (j) 3 040
- (k) 4 470
- (l) 6 650

(ii) The estimated area of forest within each forest block is:

- (a) 6 370
- (b) 5 460

- (c) 3 650
- (d) 7 380
- (e) 1 160
- (f) 4 750
- (g) 8 250
- (h) 6 980
- (i) 3 200
- (j) 1 980
- (k) 4 310
- (l) 4 240

(iii) The estimated area of forest in state forest and timber reserve within each forest block is:

- (a) 5 520
- (b) 4 760
- (c) 1 510
- (d) 7 380
- (e) 1 160
- (f) 4 670
- (g) 7 700
- (h) 6 980
- (i) 3 060
- (j) 1 190
- (k) 4 020
- (l) 3 460

(iv) The logging history (as at 31 December 1999) of the forests in state forest and timber reserves within each forest block is:

	(A) Karri, karri/marri forest		(B) Jarrah, jarrah/marri forest	
	Logged	Unlogged	Logged	Unlogged
(a)	440	2 830	30	2 220
(b)	2 840	1 110	100	710
(c)	690	450	100	270
(d)	4 140	490	1 050	1 700
(e)	790	100	240	30
(f)	2 870	310	670	820
(g)	4 160	1 820	470	1 250
(h)	3 910	1 020	1 390	660
(i)	770	780	460	1 050
(j)	880	140	20	150
(k)	2 540	40	1 440	NIL
(l)	1 430	870	140	1 020

- (C) Pure marri areas are not separately identified in the current databases.
- (D) Other forest types are not recorded in these blocks.