Section 82 Notice - Financial Management Act 2006

Pursuant to section 82 of the *Financial Management Act 2006*, I give notice to both Houses that I am unable to provide information requested in Legislative Council question without notice 792 asked on 13 October 2010.

A copy of this notice is also being provided to the Auditor General, as required by section 82 of the *Financial Management Act 2006*.

Question without notice 792 sought the names of customers who have accounts overdue beyond the Forest Products Commission's agreed trading terms from 1 to 30, 31 to 60 and greater than 60 days.

I am unable to provide the names of individual customers as this information is commercially sensitive, however I have provided in aggregate terms the dollar value of overdue amounts in the categories requested.

Hon D.T. Redman

Minister for Forestry

Extract from Hansard

[COUNCIL - Wednesday, 13 October 2010] p7571b-7571b

Hon Giz Watson; Hon Robyn McSweeney

FOREST PRODUCTS COMMISSION — OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS

792. Hon GIZ WATSON to the minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food:

What are the names of the customers who have accounts overdue beyond the Forest Products Commission's agreed trading terms, from 1 to 30 days, 31 to 60 days, and greater than 60 days?

Hon ROBYN McSWEENEY replied:

The minister has said that he is unwilling to release the names of individual customers who may have overdue payments owing to FPC. This information is commercially sensitive. He will, however, provide, in aggregate terms, the dollar value of overdue amounts in the categories requested: one to 30 days past due, \$2.459 million; 31 to 60 days past due, \$1.203 million; greater than 60 days past due, \$7.090 million; totalling \$10.752 million.