

SHAREFARM TIMBER AND CARBON INTERESTS — SALE

4909. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Forestry

I refer to the tender for the sale of Sharefarm Timber and Carbon Interests (RFT092010), and I ask:

- (a) how many tenders were received;
- (b) how many offers were declined; and
- (c) without a successful tender applicant to purchase the Forest Products Commission's timber and carbon interests, what is the future of the timber farms?

Mr D.T. REDMAN replied:

- (a) One
 - (b) One
 - (c) The Forest Products Commission (FPC) is planning to re-issue an amended tender for the FPC's sharefarm interests. The FPC is exploring a range of alternative divestment options should the tender process prove to be unsuccessful.
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