

JARRAH AND KARRI, LOGGING METHODS

567. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for Forest Products:

- (1) In the year 1999 how many hectares of jarrah forest were logged using the following methods -
 - (a) thinning;
 - (b) release of regeneration;
 - (c) establishment of regeneration;
 - (d) single tree selection;
 - (e) selective; and
 - (f) other?
- (2) How many hectares of jarrah/wandoo forest were logged in 1999?
- (3) How many hectares of karri forest were logged in 1999 using the following methods -
 - (a) clearfelling -
 - (i) for handplanting; and
 - (ii) with seed trees, and
 - (b) thinning?

Mr OMODEI replied:

- (1)
 - (a) Approximately 1,260 hectares of jarrah forest was thinned during 1999.
 - (b) Approximately 3,560 hectares of jarrah forest was harvested during 1999 with the silvicultural objective to release regeneration.
 - (c) Approximately 5,720 hectares of jarrah forest was harvested during 1999 with the silvicultural objective to establish regeneration.
 - (d) Approximately 590 hectares of jarrah forest was harvested during 1999 with the silvicultural objective of single tree selection.
 - (e) Approximately 2,000 hectares was harvested during 1999 to the selective silvicultural objective.
 - (f) During 1999 approximately 1,070 hectares of jarrah forest was harvested to other objectives, including clearing for mining, infrastructure and utility purposes.
- (2) Approximately 50 hectares of jarrah/wandoo forest was harvested during 1999.
- (3)
 - (a) Approximately 1,890 hectares of karri forest was harvested using a clearfelling method during 1999.
 - (i) All areas harvested during 1999 were scheduled for replanting.
 - (ii) There were no karri forest areas cut to seed trees during 1999.
 - (b) Approximately 360 hectares of karri forest was thinned during 1999.