

FOREST PRODUCTS COMMISSION — STAFFING LEVELS

6308. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Forestry

In relation to staffing levels in the Forest Products Commission (FPC), I ask:

- (a) how many Full Time Equivalent (FTE) staff was there employed at the FPC when the Liberal–National Government came into office in September 2008;
- (b) how many FTE staff are there currently employed at the FPC;
- (c) in what areas within the organisation are the current employees placed;
- (d) if there are fewer employees currently working for the FPC than stated in answer a), what areas within the organisation did the reduction come from; and
- (e) within the abovementioned timeframe of September 2008 to present day, how many FTE positions have;
 - (i) been made redundant;
 - (ii) not been advertised and filled after a substantive position holder has tendered a resignation; and
 - (iii) been newly created?

Mr D.T. REDMAN replied:

- (a) 244.20 FTE staff were employed at the FPC when the Liberal–National Government came into office in September 2008.
- (b) 153.20 FTE staff currently employed at the FPC.
- (c) Current employees placed in Executive, Support Services, Science and Technical Services and Forest Operations.
- (d) Reduction came from Sharefarms, Support Services, Forest Operations and Science and Technical Services.
- (e)
 - (i) 74 FTE positions have been made redundant.
 - (ii) Three positions currently not been advertised and filled after a substantive position holder has tendered a resignation.
 - (iii) Eight positions have been newly created.