

LUDLOW TUART FOREST, INCLUSION ON THE ENDANGERED PLACES LIST

294. Hon Jim Scott to the Minister for Housing and Works representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage
- (1) Is the Minister aware that Cable Sands' Collis Thorp attacked the National Trust Australia (WA) as providing a highly inaccurate picture of Ludlow after the Trust's inclusion of the Ludlow Tuart Forest on the 2002 Endangered Places List?
 - (2) Is the Minister aware that Cable Sands' Collis Thorp demanded that the Trust retract the listing for the Ludlow Tuart Forest?
 - (3) Does the Minister agree with the comments made by the representative of Cable Sands?
 - (4) If not, what steps has the Minister taken to defend the decision by the National Trust Australia (WA)?

Hon TOM STEPHENS replied:

- (1) Yes.
 - (2) Yes.
 - (3)-(4) The Minister met with Cable Sands and the National Trust recently. During that meeting the Minister was led to believe that the National Trust and Cable Sands had reached substantial areas of agreement in their approaches to the Ludlow Tuart Forest.
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