

JARRAH AND KARRI, VOLUME OF SAWLOGS APPROVED FOR BUSINESS EXIT APPLICATIONS

846. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for Forest Products:

I refer to the supplementary information provided to the Department of Conservation Estimates Committee of 1 June 2000 and ask -

- (a) how much of the 13,740 cubic metres of jarrah first and second grade sawlogs and 2,610 cubic metres of karri first and second grade sawlogs which was being assessed for business exit applications, has been approved;
- (b) on what date were these amounts approved; and
- (c) what was the value of the assistance for the -
  - (i) jarrah first and second grade sawlogs; and
  - (ii) karri first and second grade sawlogs?

Mr OMODEI replied:

- (a) 4,600 cubic metres of jarrah first and second grade sawlogs. At this stage no approvals have included karri first or second grade sawlogs.
- (b) 11 July 2000.
- (c) (i) Valuations and negotiations with other companies are proceeding. The Government cannot release commercial details during negotiations due to the effect this may have on workers and business values.  
(ii) Not applicable.