

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Budget Estimates May 2015

Agriculture

Question: 113

Division/Agency: Forest and Wood Products Australia

Topic: Levy revenue

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Senator BULLOCK asked:

Senator BULLOCK: Importers. Okay. Good. Looking at the saw logs, I have a number of headings here, so I am going to—

Mr Sinclair: Sure.

Senator BULLOCK: I will rattle through them and we will come back one by one and you can have a bash at them.

Mr Sinclair: I am certainly happy to provide detail, because we actually track this on a regular basis. I am happy to answer to any general questions. I will not get their exact decimal point.

Senator BULLOCK: I have eight headings: softwood saw logs excluding cypress, cypress saw logs, hardwood logs, plywood veneer, wood panel, low-grade softwood, softwood round wood logs, and export woodchip hardwood.

Mr Sinclair: Given that detail, perhaps I can take it on notice. It is certainly in our strategic plan, and I can provide that.

Answer:

Forest and Wood Products Australia received the following log levies, by sector, in the 2013-14 financial year:

Levied commodity	2013-14 (AU \$)
Cypress Sawlog	33 589
Hardwood Export Woodchip	217 884
Hardwood Sawlog	487 695
Ply and Veneer Log	105 405
Softwood Sawlog	1 690 887
Wood Panels	61 875
Low Grade Softwood	90 265
Softwood Round Wood	95 590
Grower	1 175 059
Importer	929 439
Total	4 887 688