

**Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee**

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Supplementary Budget Estimates November 2014

**Agriculture**

**Question:** 140

**Division/Agency:** Forest and Wood Products Australia

**Topic:** Amendments to *Forestry Marketing and Research and Development Services Act 2007*

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**Senator STERLE asked:**

Have December 2013 Amendments to the *Forestry Marketing and Research and Development Services Act 2007* attracted any voluntary payments from industry and resulting matching funds from Government for eligible activities to date?

- a. If so, what?
- b. Are any expected in the coming financial year?

**Answer:**

- a. No.
- b. There are no specific proposals for voluntary contributions from industry for the coming financial year. However, Forest and Wood Products Australia's 2014–19 Strategic Plan identifies the company's plans for voluntary contributions and the resulting matching funds from the Australian Government.