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Hon Ruth Forrest MLC  
Chair  
Government Businesses Scrutiny Committee 'A'  
Legislative Council  
Parliament House  
HOBART TAS 7000

Dear Ms Forrest

**QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Thank you for your letter of 5 December 2019 seeking additional information following the appearance of Hon Guy Barnett MP, Minister for Energy, before Government Business Scrutiny Committee 'A' on Thursday, 5 December 2019. I am responding on Minister Barnett's behalf as Acting Minister for Energy.

Please find the responses to the questions as follows:

- 1. Please confirm the volume of special species timber being taken out and what is the return to Hydro Tasmania related to the wood that is extracted.**

The below information has been provided to Hydro Tasmania by Hydrowood.

**Special Species\* Log Reconciliation - All Years - Total**

Total Volume Extracted (m<sup>3</sup>) - All years - Logs transferred from Pieman landing to Sawmill

Operational year	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	TOTAL
	1592.55	733.74	458.5	280.28	3065.07

*\*As defined by section 3 of the Forestry (Rebuilding the Forest Industry) Act 2014, and for the purpose of this response includes Blackwood, Celery Top Pine, Huon Pine, Leatherwood, Sassafras, Myrtle.*

**All species# Log Reconciliation - All Years - Total**

Total Volume Extracted (m<sup>3</sup>) - All years - Logs transferred from Pieman landing to Sawmill

Operational year	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	TOTAL
	1700.06	776.4	1429.63	671.67	4577.76

*#Includes both special species and eucalypt species.*

**Question 2. If the information is available, what is the value of the timber?**

This information will need to be sought from Hydrowood directly.

Yours sincerely



Hon Peter Gutwein MP  
Acting for and on behalf of the  
Minister for Energy