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RESPONSE TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

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Question No. 201

ANDREW BRADDOCK MLA: To ask the Minister for Finance

1. Given that the ACT Government self-insures the standing timber within both the Arboretum and ACT forests, can the Minister clarify the scope of which forests are covered by the self-insurance arrangements, and would be covered if they were instead commercially insured, for example, is this limited to the commercial pine plantations, or are there other forests in scope of the coverage.
2. Can the Minister provide a list of in-scope forests.

Rachel Stephen-Smith MLA - The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

1. The standing timber self-insurance arrangements cover the ACT Government commercial plantations that are declared to the ACT Insurance Authority. These arrangements also cover the standing timber and bonsai collection at the National Arboretum. No other non-commercial forests are included in the scope of cover.
2. Based on the latest available declared asset list, the commercial forests that are included within the self-insured coverage are located at the following locations:
 - Fairbairn
 - Gibraltar
 - Ingeldene
 - Isaacs
 - Uriarra
 - Pierces Creek
 - Stromlo
 - Kowen
 - Majura
 - Miowera
 - Tuggeranong

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