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THE FOREST PRODUCTION COUNCIL

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Chairman's Report

Statutory Basis

The Council was established as a Controlling Body under Section 24 of the Conservation and Land Management Act 1984.

The Council is responsible to the Hon Minister for Conservation and Land Management.

Note - Except where otherwise indicated the terms 'the Minister', 'the Department' and 'the Act' used in this report will refer to the Minister for Conservation and Land Management, the Department of Conservation and Land Management and the Conservation and Land Management Act 1984.

Council Membership

The Council is made up of 14 members who are appointed under the provisions of Section 26 of the Act comprising:

(a) two ex officio members being -

- (i) the Executive Director, who shall be the Chairman of the Council; and
- (ii) the Director of Forests, who shall be the deputy chairman of the Council;

and

(b) twelve persons appointed by the Governor on the nomination of the Minister of whom -

- (i) one shall be a person who is a member of the Water Resources Council established by the Western Australian Water Resources Council Act 1982;
- (ii) seven shall be representative of timber industries or industries which are significant users of timber or timber products;

(iii) one shall be representative of primary producers, not coming within sub-paragraph (ii), associated with forests;

(iv) one shall be representative of bodies of persons the object of which, or the members of which by reason of their profession, are concerned in the management of forests;



- (v) one shall be representative of country interests and be a person with special skill or experience relevant to the functions of the Council; and
- (vi) one shall be a person having special experience in commercial forestry production.

Ex Officio Members of the Department

- Section 26 (a)(i) Dr S R Shea, Executive Director, Department of Conservation and Land Management.
- Section 26 (a)(ii) Mr P N Hewett, Director of Forests, Department of Conservation and Land Management.

Appointed Members

- Section 26 (b)(i) Mr K J Kelsall, A.M. *(resigned during the year)
Mr S Skelton (replaced Mr Kelsall, appointed)
- (b)(ii) Mr R G Bunning
Mr F J Gillman
Mr R D McInnes
Mr B T Ray
Mr A Gosatti
Mr G J Shepherd
Mr A V Wheatley
- (b)(iii) Mr R O Pollard
- (b)(iv) Mr D Spriggins
- (b)(v) Mr P J McNamara
- (b)(vi) Mr J Towie, appointed

The Functions and Objectives of the Council

The functions of the Council are prescribed in Section 25 of the Act and are to advise the Minister:

- (a) generally on matter pertaining to production from State forest and timber reserves;
- (b) on the improvement of -
 - (i) such production on ways consistent with the maintenance of other forest values; and
 - (ii) the use, processing and marketing of forest produce;

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- (c) on the need for, and form of, research to achieve or promote the objectives described in Section 56(1)(a) and (b);
- (d) on the contents of proposed management plans for State forest and timber reserves.

D R HAMPTON

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