

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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Topic: Tasmanian Forests Package – Skills and Training Measure

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Senator Brown asked: Can you establish when the \$4 million for this training purpose was agreed?

Answer: A \$4 million programme to enhance skills and training in the forests and forests products sector was included in the government's 'A Sustainable Future for Tasmania' election commitment, which was announced on 6 October 2004. The measure subsequently formed a part of the Tasmanian Community Forest Agreement, announced on 13 May 2005.