

**QUESTION ON NOTICE  
ESTIMATES COMMITTEE B  
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY**

**LAND PURCHASE BY FORESTRYSA IN 2009/10 AND 2010/11**

In reply to: **Member for Hammond** (1 July 2011)

**The Hon. M.F. O'BRIEN:**

"The data in response to your request for land purchased by ForestrySA in the last two fiscal years is:-

- Land Acquisition Budget 2009/10 : \$12.0m
- Land Acquisition Budget 2010/11 : \$12.0m
- Actual Land Acquisition 2009/10 : \$1.932m for 612.2 ha PLUS Standing Timber on this land \$1.202m for 230.9 ha
- Actual Land Acquisition 2010/11 : \$6.619m for 1,557.5 ha PLUS Standing Timber on this land \$3.896m for 371 ha

These costs include both purchase consideration and stamp duty, and do not differentiate between debt financed (generally the land purchase consideration only) and cash balance financed (standing timber and all stamp duty).

All land purchased was in the Green Triangle.

A breakdown by State of these land purchases are as follows:

Financial Year	State	Area
2009/10	Victoria	43.3 ha
	SA	568.9 ha
2010/11	Victoria	1,521 ha
	SA	36.5 ha

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