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To: ecosystems

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Subject: RE: Inquiry into Ecosystem Decline in Victoria - Questions on Notice - 10 March 2021

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Hi Cat.

Please find below our answers to the questions on notice:

- 1. How much has VicForests spent on legal costs between January 2018 and now? As noted on page 5 of the transcript; VicForests has spent just over \$9.5m on the litigation matters from January 2018 to date, not including the FOLP (possum's case) appeal.
- 2. VicForests is appealing the possums case. Can you tell us how much the appeal is costing? As noted on page 5 of the transcript; **FOLP appeal costs to date are just over** \$324,150.000.
- 3. if logging has occurred in those areas and it should not have, can you provide the details of that? As noted on page 10 of the transcript. **VicForests denies it has logged in any area where it should not have.**

Regards, Anna

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