

**Question on Notice
No. 542
Asked on 19 May 2004**

QUESTION:

MR WELLINGTON asked the Minister for the Environment (Mr Mickel)—

With reference to the future approval access for Mapleton Forest—

When does he anticipate to be in a position to make a decision on approval access to Mapleton Forest?

ANSWER:

I met with the Member for Nicklin and representatives of three clubs on 20 April this year regarding the future tenure of Mapleton State Forest, and I wish to thank the Member for Nicklin and the club members for the courtesy they extended to me.

A process of consultation with key stakeholder groups is continuing within those areas which the Government has not yet announced, including Mapleton Forest. The State Member has been and will continue to be included in these consultations.

Until the Government announces a final decision about tenure in the remaining areas, no access changes will occur.