QUESTION ON NOTICE No. 222 Asked on Thursday, 22 February 2007

MR FOLEY asked the Minister for Primary Industries and Fisheries (MR MULHERIN)-

QUESTION:

With reference to a question I asked him on 28 November 2006 relating to why trees cannot be included in Section B of the primary producers/farm plates concession scheme and as Farm Forestry (planting of seedlings for eventual timber harvest) is an ongoing part of the farming activities of one of my constituents, who has a semi-trailer which he uses to cart his produce for which he gets concessional registration, but because of this he has to pay someone else to cart his timber whilst his truck sits in the shed—

Will he amend Section B to include timber on a farmer's own land which is a legitimate farming activity?

ANSWER:

On 28 November 2006, the Honourable Member asked a question on notice on concessional registration for vehicles. However, this question (No. 1462) was asked of the Minister for Transport and Main Roads and not to me as Minister for Primary Industries and Fisheries.

Concessional registration for vehicles is the responsibility of the Department of Transport and as such this question should be directed to the Minister for Transport and Main Roads.