

**International Year of the Forest: Seminar on forestry organizational reform**  
 Legislative Chamber of Parliament Buildings, Wellington  
 from 9.30am to 4.30pm on 30 September 2011.

Time	mins	Prepared 25 August 2011
9.30	5	<b>Chair: (morning) Jon Dey:</b> (Chair SNI section of the NZIF.)
9.35	10	<b>Hon Peter Dunne.</b> Minister for Revenue: <i>Welcome to registrants. Acknowledge the interest in forestry tax reform and the role of the Inland Revenue Department in developing relevant policy.</i>
9.45	10	<b>Francis Etienne,</b> the French ambassador: <i>Thanks to Minister Dunne for parliament's hospitality, and to the NZFFA and the NZIF for organizing the seminar. The mutual benefits gained from international exchanges in the forestry industry. Set the scene by comparing and contrasting the plantation forests of Aquitaine and New Zealand.</i>
9.55	20	Morning tea.
<b>THEME:</b>		<b>CO-ORDINATION OF MULTIPLE OWNERSHIP FORESTS IN EUROPE</b>
10.15	20	Keynote speaker: <b>Inazio Martínez de Arano,</b> from Spain. (Executive President of the Union of Forest Owners in the South of Europe). <i>“Overview of the benefits and disadvantages of forestry co-operatives and Government involvement in forestry in Europe.”</i>
10.35	20	<b>Christian Pinaudeau,</b> President of the Association of Forest Owners of the Southwest of France, <b>Yves Lesgourgues,</b> director CRPF Aquitaine <i>‘Co-ordination of forest owners in Aquitaine, France’</i> Detailed handouts on forestry in Aquitaine will be made available to registrants but the above three speakers [10 mins each], will make key observations on (a) How the forest owners are organized. (hierarchy, representation, political influence) (b) Regulation and control of harvesting and replanting to sustain mills with wood. (c) Grower investment in mills. (d) Forest taxation re the sale and purchase of immature forest. (e) Transferring technical forestry information to owners. (f) Forest protection including pathogens, wind and fire. (g) Certification of forests (h) Estimates of the net benefit of French forest cooperatives.
10.55	10	Questions from the floor.
<b>THEME:</b>		<b>CURRENT NZ, FORESTRY-SECTOR, CO-ORDINATION</b>
11.05	20	<b>Doug Ducker</b> (Chairman of Woodco & Managing Director of PanPac Forest Products Ltd) and <b>David Rhodes</b> (CEO NZ Forest Owners Assn.). <i>Cooperation by the existing NZ forest industry associations. The achievements so far, (including the recently-released 2011 industry study) and plans for the future.</i>
<b>THEME:</b>		<b>BOTTOM-UP COORDINATION IS ALSO NEEDED. WHAT IS REQUIRED? ARE THESE STEPS ACHIEVABLE?</b>
11.25	20	<b>Hamish Levack.</b> [NZFFA executive]: <i>“The looming NZ boom and bust in harvesting; and how, (a) new planting rates need to be increased, and (b) small forest owners need to be encouraged to form larger groups so that the harvest can be smoothed, to mitigate the socio-enviro-economic problems that will otherwise occur”</i>
11.45	20	<b>Geoff Thompson</b> (ETS Review panel member, and ex-National Party president). <i>“The ETS review and its impact on new planting rates and other forestry management decisions.”</i> [Note this could be the first forum to discuss the ETS Review Report]
12.05	45	Lunch in Parliament's Grand Hall [provided by Bellamys]
		<b>Chair (afternoon) Hamish Levack</b> (Wellington Branch NZFFA)
12.50	15	<b>Don Wallace</b> [Chairman Wellington Branch, NZFFA] <i>‘Our first task – to identify and</i>

		<i>engage with forest owners.'</i>
1.05	10	<b>Dr Warren Parker</b> (Scion). <i>'Scion's approach to technology transfer and the setting of priorities in the post-CRI Taskforce environment'.</i>
1.15	15	<b>Howard Moore</b> (CEO Reforest Trust): <i>'Forestry derivatives - One way to consolidate small-scale, privately-owned forests'</i>
1.30	15	<b>Dr Chris Goulding</b> . Another way to consolidate. <i>Doing it like the Scandinavians, and facilitating the FSC certification of small scale forest owners at the same time.</i>
<b>THEME:</b>		<b>SHOULD GOVERNMENT FACILITATE COORDINATION?</b>
1.45	15	<b>Geoff Copps</b> , (Manufacturing and Primary Industry Sector Manager, Grow Wellington). <i>'Local government's role in facilitating forestry, and forest industry, using the Southern North Island as an example.'</i>
2.00	15	<b>Iain Cossar</b> (Director Sector Development MAF). <i>Central Government's role in helping improve the performance of small scale forestry.</i>
2.15	10	Questions from the floor.
<b>THEME:</b>		<b>FORMALIZED INTERNATIONAL FORESTRY COOPERATION</b>
2.25	15	<b>Dr Tim Payn</b> (Scion) & <b>Jean-Michel Carnus</b> (INRA Forest Research Centre Bordeaux) –International Cooperation on Forestry and Climate Change between France & NZ in EU Research Programmes (7FP-TRANZFOR project)
2.40	20	<b>Dr Jenny Aitken</b> (The Tree Lab, Rotorua) & <b>Dr Alain Rival</b> (IRD-CIRAD Montpellier, France): An example of the high level forestry technical collaboration already underway between France and New Zealand through the Dumont D'Urville program – the biotechnology project TREEBIOTEC
3.00	20	Afternoon tea
<b>THEME:</b>		<b>THE FUTURE.</b>
3.20	4.20	Panel chaired by <b>Dr Andrew McEwen</b> , [President NZIF] <i>'What do the stakeholders need to do to get 'grass roots' NZ forestry co-operatives launched? Can aspects of the European experience be usefully applied to New Zealand?'</i> Panel made up of: (a) <b>Inazio Martinez de Arano</b> (Representing international forestry). (b) <b>Christophe Orazio</b> (representing the European Forest Institute (EFI)) (c) <b>Peter Berg</b> , (representing NZ forest industry organizations). (d) <b>Ramsey Margolis</b> (representing NZ Cooperatives Association) (e) <b>Dr Warren Parker</b> (Representing research) [5 mins each]
		Questions from the floor.
4.20	10	Summing up by <b>Howard Moore</b> .
4.30		Finish.