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Portfolio:	Industry and Advanced Manufacturing
Witness:	The Hon. Colin Brooks MP
Committee Member:	Mr Aiv Puglielli
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other jurisdictions.

Aiv PUGLIELLI: Okay. Does the department have visibility of how much native timber has come through that mill from other states?

Colin BROOKS: I don't. I am not sure – I don't know.

Matt CARRICK: We would have to take that one on notice.

Aiv PUGLIELLI: That is all right. Thank you. If we can get that figure from 2023, that would be appreciated.

Colin BROOKS: We will try.

Answer:

The Victorian Government has maintained a minority shareholding in Heyfield ASH Holdings Pty Ltd, the holding company for the Australian Sustainable Hardwoods Pty Ltd (ASH) and its mill at Heyfield, since September 2017.

ASH sources feedstock from a variety of sources, including plantation and native forests, domestically and internationally. Much of this stock undergoes primary processing before further processing and manufacturing is undertaken by ASH to create high value timber products. ASH's management team are responsible for day-to-day management of the mill, including its feedstock purchasing decisions.