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Dear Nick –

Public Accounts Committee – Monday 24 September 2018

Following the Public Accounts Committee evidence session of the 24 September 2018, you requested that further information was provided on how much timber produced in Wales was processed in Wales in 2017-18.

It is not currently possible to give the exact figures for the amount of Welsh grown timber processed in Wales, due to the way such information is recorded, this is especially true of the private woodland sector, which will account for around 50-60% of harvesting in any year.

However, our best estimate for the period 2017-18, is that around 93% or the 622,000 tonnes of Welsh grown timber from the Welsh Government Woodland Estate was processed in Wales.

I will write to you separately regards the payment to our previous Chief Executive.

Best wishes,

Clare Pillman

Chief Executive, Natural Resources Wales