

ESPERANCE PORT — SPODUMENE EXPORTS

776. Hon COLIN de GRUSSA to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Ports:

I refer to the announcement on 5 July 2023 by the Southern Ports Authority of a five-year contract for the export of spodumene through the port of Esperance.

- (1) What is the estimated annual throughput under the contract?
- (2) Which berth and what method of shipload will be used for the product?
- (3) How will the product be stored at the port of Esperance?
- (4) What is annual estimated monthly truck movements for the transport of the product into the port?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. The following response has been provided by the Minister for Ports.

- (1) The contract allows for up to 900 000 tonnes per annum.
- (2) Berth 3 and the berth 3 shiploader will be used.
- (3) It will be stored in shed 4.
- (4) There will be 9 500 truck deliveries per annum.