

PORT OF ESPERANCE — IRON ORE CAPACITY

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

I refer to current iron ore export capacity at the Port of Esperance.

- (1) How many tonnes of iron ore are projected to be exported through the Port of Esperance for the financial years 2021–22, 2022–23 and 2023–24?
- (2) What is the current in-loading capacity for iron ore at the port?
- (3) What is the current out-loading capacity for iron ore at the port?
- (4) What is the total iron ore storage capacity at the port?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1) Current forecasts are: 2021–22, nine million tonnes per annum; 2022–23, eight million tonnes per annum; and 2023–24, 11 million tonnes per annum.
- (2) It is 11 million tonnes per annum.
- (3) It is 3.16 million tonnes per annum.
- (4) It is 610 000 tonnes.