

WESTPORT FUTURE PORT RECOMMENDATIONS —
CONTAINER COMPOUND ANNUAL GROWTH RATES

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

I refer to the answer to question on notice 250 asked by me on 19 August 2021.

- (1) Can the minister confirm there is formal modelling regarding the forward projected container-based truck movements on the restricted access vehicle 4 freight route for the individual years from 2020–21 to 2029–30?
- (2) If yes to (1), can the minister please explain why this modelling was not tabled as part of the answer to question on notice 250, asked on 19 August 2021?
- (3) Will the minister now table the modelling; and, if not, why not?
- (4) If no to (1), why has no formal modelling been undertaken; will any formal government modelling be undertaken; and, if yes, by what date will this be completed?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

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

- (1)–(4) As mentioned in reply to the member’s previous question, the Westport office is continuing to develop updated long-term container trade forecasts. Following this process, further refinement of truck and rail movement assumptions will be undertaken.