

SHIPPING CONTAINERS — NORTH WHARF, FREMANTLE

807. Hon SIMON O'BRIEN to the Minister for Ports:

- (1) How many shipping containers—twenty-foot equivalent units—arrived at North Wharf, Fremantle, by train for export and departed North Wharf for local destinations by train in each of the last three financial years?
- (2) Were all these shipping containers subsidised by the state government; and, if not all, how many were subsidised?

Hon ALANNAH MacTIERNAN replied:

I thank the member for the question.

- (1) The total number of shipping containers—twenty-foot equivalent units—that arrived and departed North Wharf, Fremantle, by rail over the last three financial years is outlined as follows. The number of exports in 2016–17 was 62 600; in 2017–18, 69 416; and in 2018–19, 90 755. The number of imports in 2016–17 was 45 822; in 2017–18, 54 337; and in 2018–19, 67 242.
- (2) The total number of container movements by rail subsidised by the state government is outlined as follows. The number of subsidised exports in 2016–17 was 45 718; in 2017–18, 53 418; and in 2018–19, 77 411. The number of subsidised imports in 2016–17 was 32 862; in 2017–18, 33 971; and in 2018–19, 41 176.

The PRESIDENT: Before Hon Tjorn Sibma asks his question, I think we should all congratulate Hon Tjorn Sibma, his wife and family on their new addition, a lovely daughter. I understand that you called her Catherine. Excellent choice of name! Congratulations.