

FREMANTLE PORT — CONTAINER MOVEMENTS

667. Hon KEN TRAVERS to the Minister for Transport:

- (1) How many containers were moved through Fremantle port in 2009-10?
- (2) How many of these containers were transported by rail?
- (3) What was the subsidy paid for each container moved by rail?
- (4) How many containers is it estimated will be moved through Fremantle port in 2010–11?
- (5) How many of these containers is it estimated will be transported by rail?
- (6) What is the subsidy for each container moved by rail?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

I thank the honourable member for notice of the question.

- (1) A total of 556 622 containers were moved through Fremantle port.
- (2) A total of 60 060 containers were transported by rail.
- (3) The subsidy was \$45 a twenty-foot equivalent unit.
- (4) On a five per cent growth projection it is estimated that 584 000 containers will be moved through Fremantle port.
- (5) On a five per cent growth projection it is estimated that 64 000 containers will be transported by rail.
- (6) The subsidy for each container moved by rail is \$45 a twenty-foot equivalent unit.