

LIVESTOCK TRANSPORT PERMITS — EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES

3412. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

Why are permits only issued to Regans Ford, and not to the saleyards at Muchea?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

The Department of Transport advises:

The purpose of the Pastoral Industry Special Assistance Permits was to deliver animals for agistment that were in poor condition due to exceptionally dry circumstances in the Murchison, Gascoyne and Pilbara Regions. As a result, there was no need to access the Muchea saleyards.