

Estimates Committee 2005 Questions Taken On Notice

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Subject: Shipping Containers through Port of Darwin

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Question: As part of the trade strategy Government has set a target of 50 000 containers per year through Darwin Port by 2007. How many containers went over the port in 2005?

Answer:

Answered On: 07/07/2005

Answer: **KEY POINTS:**

One of the Trade Objectives in the Government's International Trade Strategy is that by 2007 it will contribute to the expansion of the AustralAsia international trade routes and progressively achieve a landbridge trade of at least 50 000 containers or equivalent volume per year through the Port of Darwin.

ANNUAL CONTAINERS INWARD AND OUTWARD – DARWIN PORT

2004/05 (to June 2005)

No. Containers (TEUs)

International Containers Inward 1739

International Containers Outward 2767

Total 4506

Please note this is the trade for Darwin Port Corporation facilities only and does not include private wharves (e.g. Perkins) which would make the real trade results for Darwin as possibly upwards of 15 000 – 20 000 TEU.

Overall by the end of 2006 it is projected that approximately a further 75 000 TEU equivalents will pass through the Port of Darwin comprising Bootu Creek Resources manganese and Territory Iron magnetite.