

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

7th Assembly

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27. Darwin - Ujung Pandang Shipping Service

Mr. EDE to MINISTER for ASIAN RELATIONS TRADE and INDUSTRY

QUESTION

1. What number of subsidised:
 - (a) containers; and
 - (b) container equivalents,were transported on the subsidised shipping service between Darwin and Ujung Pandang in the 1993-94 financial year.

2. What number of these containers and container equivalents were carried:
 - (a) on the north bound leg; and
 - (b) on the south bound leg.

ANSWER

Answered on 10/03/95

1. As the service, not the cargo carried, is subsidised, no subsidised containers or container equivalents were moved. However, 59 containers were carried on the service during financial year 1993/94 and 876.1936 tonnes of break bulk cargo - equivalent to approximately 51 containers under the agreement - were moved.

2. (a) 1.5 tonnes of break bulk cargo was carried on the north bound leg;
(b) all the containers carried during this period were south bound as was the remaining 874.6936 tonnes of break bulk cargo.