

MINES AND PETROLEUM — AMMONIUM NITRATE TRANSPORT

953. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:

- (1) (1) Are there designated routes for the bulk transport of ammonium nitrate in:
 - (a) the metropolitan area; and
 - (b) regional areas?
- (2) (2) What are the reporting requirements when a truck carrying ammonium nitrate is involved in an incident, be that a fire or traffic accident?
- (3) (3) How many incidents (fire or traffic accident) have there been involving trucks carting ammonium nitrate in:
 - (a) 2020;
 - (b) 2021;
 - (c) 2022; and
 - (d) 2023?

Mr D.R. Michael replied:

- (1) (a) No.
 - (b) No.
- (2) Section 9 of the Dangerous Goods Safety Act 2004 requires they are reported to the Department of Energy, Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety (DEMIRS) A dangerous goods incident report form must be lodged with DEMIRS within 21 days of an incident.
- (3) The number of reported dangerous goods transport incidents involving ammonium nitrate products is listed as:
 - (a) 2020 – 2
 - (b) 2021 – 5
 - (c) 2022 – 7
 - (d) 2023 – 13