

FREMANTLE PORT — CONTAINER CAPACITY

382. Hon KEN TRAVERS to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the Minister for Transport's comment on radio last week regarding container capacity at Fremantle port that in talks with DP World and Patrick they believe with technology they can improve capacity even further, which may extend it another five years or so.

What does the minister believe will be the ultimate container capacity, in twenty-foot equivalent units, at Fremantle port with this improved technology?

Hon JIM CHOWN replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

The ultimate capacity will depend on what technology is employed by the container terminal operators, and that is yet to be determined.