

FREMANTLE PORT — CONTAINER TERMINALS — OPERATORS

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

What an entertaining afternoon the parliamentary secretary has given us! I have another question for him.

I refer to the process to select operators for the container terminals at Fremantle port.

- (1) Has a request for proposal been released to short-listed respondents?
- (2) If yes to (1), who are the short-listed respondents?
- (3) What is the closing date for the RFP?
- (4) Does the government still expect to announce the successful respondent/s by the end of this year?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?

Hon JIM CHOWN replied:

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

- (1) No.
- (2)–(3) Not applicable.
- (4) No.
- (5) Given that the RFP has not yet been released and having regard to the anticipated duration of the relevant process, it is not expected that a successful respondent will be announced by the end of this year.