Question on Notice

No. 1175

Asked on 10 December 2024

MR R KATTER ASKED MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS (HON B MICKELBERG)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise how many cattle have been transported by cattle rail in the last 10 years (reported separately by year)?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for the question.

The number of cattle that have been transported by cattle rail in the last 10 years is:

- 2015 127,864
- 2016 118,492
- 2017 116,820
- 2018 158,994
- 2019 126,962
- 2020 100,307
- 2021 70,875
- 2022 35,611
- 2023 77,650
- 2024 94,541.

These figures include some instances where cattle were transported by road under contracted arrangements due to reasons including, but not limited to, network closures and emergency events.