

## Question on Notice

No. 40

Asked on 18 February 2025

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

### QUESTION:

With reference to the answer to Question on Notice No. 1175 of 2024—

Will the Minister advise, out of the figures provided, how many cattle annually were transported by road under contracted arrangements and for what reasons?

### ANSWER:

I thank the Member for the question.

Under the contract arrangements in place between 2015 and 2021, service provider reports did not specifically identify head of cattle (HoC) transported by road. During this period, road replacement services operated in response to specific criteria, including network closures and asset failure impacts.

Under the existing contracts, road replacement services have operated under clear criteria, with the reported HoC transported by road from 2022 to 2024 being:

- 2022 – 13,112 HoC, primarily due to rail network closures and restricted access to loading facilities
- 2023 – 9863 HoC, primarily due to rail network closures
- 2024 – 20,195 HoC, primarily due to rail network closures.