**National Assembly**

**Question No: 1784**

**Dr W J Boshoff (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Transport:**

1. How many tonnes of manganese ore are the Ports of (a) Ngqura (Coega) and (b) Port Elizabeth (Gqeberha) planning to export this year;
2. By what date will the manganese-quay of the Port of Port Elizabeth be closed down;
3. What is the rail tariff per tonne of manganese ore (details furnished);

(4) Whether he will make a statement on the matter? NW1995E

**REPLY**

1. The Ports of Ngqura has budget for 2 150 000 tonnes and Port Elizabeth bulk terminal handle 5 002 321 million and Multi-purpose terminal 1 3040 735 tonnes of manganese a year.
2. The Port Elizabeth manganese terminal will be closed by 2025/27
3. Rail tariff is R474 per tonne of manganese ore