

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY

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Mr P van Dalen (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

Whether any coal was (a) exported from and (b) imported into any harbour in each of the past five financial years up to the latest specified date for which information is available; if not, what is the position in this regard in each case; if so, in each case, (i) from which harbour, (ii) by which company, (iii) to which country, (iv) what was the (aa) weight, (bb) quality and (cc) monetary value of the coal in each case and (v) what was the imported coal used for?

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REPLY:

- (a) Coal was exported from South African harbours and land border posts in each of the past five financial years.
- (i) 95% of all exported coal was exported through Richards Bay harbour, with the remaining five percent exported through Durban Harbour, Beitbridge and Grobelaars Bridge border posts.
- (ii) Section 4(3) of the Customs and Excise act prevents SARS from disclosing the details of declarations including company names.
- (iii) Coal was exported to a number of countries which are listed in detail in Appendix A.
- (iv) The weight and monetary value of coal exports for the past five financial years are provided below. Information regarding the quality of coal exported is not declared and as such is unavailable.

Financial year	Weight	Value
04/05	65,858,997,596 kg	R16,321,571,635
05/06	72,989,220,881 kg	R21,513,613,738
06/07	66,308,150,167 kg	R21,409,165,011
07/08	67,831,446,432 kg	R24,788,688,612
08/09	65,335,758,215 kg	R41,689,984,546

- (b) Coal was imported into South African harbours in each of the past five financial years.
- (i) 97% of all imported coal was imported through Richards Bay harbour, with the remaining three percent imported through Cape Town and Durban harbours.
 - (ii) Section 4(3) of the Customs and Excise act prevents SARS from disclosing details relating to declarations including company names.
 - (iii) Coal was imported from a number of countries a detailed list of which is attached in Appendix B.
 - (iv) The weight and monetary value for the past five financial years is provided below. Information regarding the quality and use of the coal is not declared and as such is unavailable.

Financial year	Weight	Value
04/05	1,812,124,011 kg	R738,368,520
05/06	1,872,810,494 kg	R1,365,795,906
06/07	1,920,198,479 kg	R1,606,391,706
07/08	1,582,888,171, kg	R1,354,258,696
08/09	1,934,614,080 kg	R4,999,474,895

COAL EXPORTS BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION
FINANCIAL YEAR PERIOD 04/05 TO 08/09

FINANCIAL YEAR	04/05		05/06		06/07		07/08		08/09	
COUNTRY	Mass (kg)	EXP VALUE	Mass (kg)	EXP VALUE	Mass (kg)	EXP VALUE	Mass (kg)	EXP VALUE	Mass (kg)	EXP VALUE
AFGANISTAN			59,429,000	R 15,154,395						
ANDORA			28,000	R 14,640						
ANGOLA	1,235	R 41,472	1,358	R 23,479	1,239	R 12,611	365	R 9,664	21,370	R 83,587
ARGENTINA	315,714,000	R 78,638,586	378,477,000	R 110,227,320	899,188,000	R 169,639,266	292,827,038	R 141,628,882	581,703,001	R 389,051,166
AUSTRALIA	750	R 900	3,918	R 4,716	4,094	R 2,149	2,585	R 53,649	186	R 350
AUSTRIA	75	R 100	26	R 100	239	R 100				
BELGIUM	1,806,444,114	R 486,781,455	1,590,598,000	R 456,990,639	1,297,083,000	R 424,485,551	587,519,003	R 226,608,741	543,316,700	R 414,102,351
BRAZIL	699,592,000	R 184,852,581	585,679,264	R 229,805,586	743,376,426	R 261,953,456	902,288,020	R 387,519,992	1,083,148,155	R 468,244,514
BULGARIA					260,240,000	R 104,444,262	525,767,000	R 209,088,141	320,877,000	R 132,148,669
BURKINO FASO							2,124	R 10,703		
CANADA	1,484	R 100	4	R 90					88	R 11,899
CANANDA					373,900,000	R 133,637,456				
CHILE					205,172,003	R 66,166,655			200	R 55,768
CHINA	36,000	R 16,380	304	R 545	70	R 10	20,000	R 5,600	40,630	R 659,675
COLOMBIA					1,600	R 21,840				
COSTA RICA			66,212,000	R 17,682,577	67,819,000	R 25,222,666				
COTE D IVOIRE					50	R 100				
COUNTRY UNKNOWN	120	R 315	150	R 421	125	R 422	70	R 275		
CROATIA	79,787,000	R 22,027,627	232,308,036	R 80,181,727						
CUBA									38,416,000	R 41,347,525
CYPRUS	64,428,000	R 11,185,345	6	R 16	38	R 100	20,000	R 123,384	43,000	R 197,691
DEM REP CONGO	1,977,111	R 1,196,146	1,706,716	R 1,413,802	1,564,032	R 1,968,623	1,436,173	R 4,189,603	722,970	R 4,535,049
DENMARK	1,676,276,000	R 385,986,812	1,751,007,000	R 559,877,870	2,565,360,000	R 804,193,270	2,000,259,000	R 627,021,960	1,347,741,000	R 895,955,164
EGYPT	40,000	R 49,880	1,620,714	R 9,500,000						
ERITRIA	1,960,000	R 1,723,018								
ETHIOPIA									140	R 1,596
FINLAND					375,349,800	R 127,549,101			154,881,000	R 76,273,721
FRANCE	3,237,170,956	R 815,232,661	5,646,212,942	R 1,468,020,779	3,875,418,780	R 1,243,596,552	2,303,633,426	R 800,123,160	3,916,543,585	R 1,970,653,632
GEORGIA			72,433,000	R 19,613,408					100	R 400
GERMANY	875,919,087	R 212,976,547	1,541,982,471	R 225,463,893	621,518,375	R 185,956,255	324,034,364	R 157,432,005	1,117,705,599	R 718,679,077
GHANA			33,500	R 144,966	12,500	R 73,361	157	R 4,839	546	R 10,071
GREECE			132,398,100	R 38,669,322	35,000	R 54,665	43,766,900	R 27,584,323	69,468,802	R 41,178,932
GUADELOUPE									27,280	R 236,192
GUYANA					84,028	R 54,992				
HONDURAS									20	R 150
HONG KONG					24	R 110			76,996,000	R 55,514,116
ICELAND	155,887,000	R 32,943,600	106,114,000	R 37,150,400	346,736,000	R 99,347,510	617,960,000	R 211,723,667	180,000,000	R 85,571,025
INDIA	739,407,000	R 176,693,053	3,629,272,847	R 1,042,638,304	4,102,275,015	R 1,223,876,733	9,809,963,715	R 3,037,237,679	9,989,832,002	R 6,474,684,635
INDONESIA									79,974,580	R 28,563,284
IRAN					154,000,000	R 51,590,952	26,408,000	R 10,536,792		
IRELAND	332,291,000	R 97,769,149	694,063,900	R 220,047,812	452,506,000	R 131,886,781	368,830,000	R 137,117,075	383,697,823	R 253,688,393
ISRAEL	6,261,102,300	R 1,578,433,617	4,742,660,175	R 1,459,670,395	4,116,231,031	R 1,202,412,399	4,169,744,000	R 1,685,016,489	4,458,597,300	R 2,733,063,939
ITALY	5,887,404,000	R 1,421,795,073	5,098,640,650	R 1,511,668,930	4,415,179,737	R 1,367,699,782	4,909,565,948	R 1,934,424,725	4,496,650,883	R 2,878,697,317
JAPAN	65,000,031	R 14,953,137	127,151,001	R 17,519,294	76,369,000	R 17,550,570	346,599,017	R 120,754,042	149,863,082	R 103,573,474

TOGO							129,326,000	R	67,768,497	48,264,000	R	28,452,111			
TOKELAU			166,769,000	R	49,363,624	25,000,000	R	8,059,989	298,408,000	R	111,109,333	400,160,000	R	241,211,920	
TUNISIA									62,366,478	R	22,312,127				
TURKEY	815,338,041	R	236,624,102	1,669,149,000	R	636,029,914	1,894,617,800	R	744,159,346	1,163,302,000	R	552,157,326	1,257,118,085	R	662,108,046
UKRAINE	99,533,053	R	27,755,234	129,159,000	R	37,016,964	212,684,000	R	67,118,592	120,575,000	R	44,725,811			
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	114,319,150	R	23,494,980	61,815,367	R	19,076,880	88,449,017	R	26,325,034	448,807,800	R	173,703,458	656,944,000	R	417,260,992
UNITED KINGDOM	10,727,593,479	R	2,708,121,858	12,449,644,010	R	3,676,358,431	7,431,825,168	R	2,476,311,774	3,773,692,251	R	1,500,184,349	2,265,845,281	R	1,997,987,812
UNITED STATES	20,832	R	39,303	125,821,240	R	34,852,287	570	R	1,160	284	R	647	665	R	48,605
UNKRAINE													334,979,000	R	159,222,784
VIETNAM													35,000,000	R	19,027,750
YUGOSLAVIA									32,920,000	R	8,791,615				
ZAMBABWE			24,268,437	R	10,184,755										
ZAMBIA	848,380	R	296,296	10,053,924	R	6,810,744	18,399,274	R	13,720,761	16,358,055	R	13,220,431	34,888,981	R	41,234,424
ZIMBABWE	21,650,103	R	7,529,364				113,246,687	R	40,168,314	71,034,874	R	42,009,381			
ZINBABWE													42,665,993	R	35,414,680
Grand Total	65,858,994,696	R	16,321,563,599	72,989,220,881	R	21,513,613,738	66,308,150,167	R	21,396,407,113	67,831,446,432	R	24,788,688,612	65,335,758,215	R	41,689,984,546

COAL EXPORTS BY PORT OF EXIT
FINANCIAL YEAR PERIOD 04/05 TO 08/09

FINANCIAL YEAR	04/05		05/06		06/07		07/08		08/09	
	DISTRICT	Mass (kg)	EXP VALUE	Mass (kg)	EXP VALUE	Mass (kg)	EXP VALUE	Mass (kg)	EXP VALUE	Mass (kg)
BEITBRIDGE	16,611,066	R 5,892,163	17,994,204	R 18,608,662	97,706,098	R 36,807,259	57,516,713	R 32,457,678	42,386,566	R 43,888,495
CAPE TOWN	41,320	R 67,082	3,573	R 4,564	8,330	R 14,525	15,705	R 34,330	25,162	R 94,279
DURBAN	1,860,394,098	R 524,412,148	3,044,686,861	R 892,139,108	2,051,741,926	R 849,269,075	2,152,383,292	R 827,861,751	1,444,149,463	R 1,537,797,641
DURBAN INT AIRPORT	53	R 163	162	R 2,880	36	R 6,126			258	R 865
GERMISTON	293,114	R 283,343	40,651	R 64,478	7,153,236	R 3,864,242	13,280,940	R 5,878,169	18,772,251	R 15,793,196
GROBELAARS BRIDGE	1,171,863	R 769,495	1,528,837	R 1,169,108	3,762,984	R 3,441,059	2,368,812	R 4,051,956	11,419,077	R 16,009,333
JOHANNESBURG	308,962,821	R 65,326,430	458,674,490	R 100,366,368	397,383,016	R 91,562,569	605,664,532	R 189,975,531	532,919,721	R 354,162,234
KOMATIPOORT	52,303	R 51,452	4,066,591	R 1,079,630	9,000,296	R 2,798,933	9,310,491	R 3,942,056	9,427,983	R 7,507,322
LSA Total					1,600	R 21,840				
ORTIA INT AIRPORT	3,059	R 50,493	8,242	R 216,453	6,170	R 78,938	1,846	R 73,874	10,372	R 151,584
PORT ELIZABETH									10	R 104
PORT UNKNOWN	2,900	R 8,036								
PRETORIA			41,583,000	R 400,000			100,320	R 19,553	451,800	R 728,368
RICHARDSBAY	63,671,465,000	R 15,724,710,830	69,420,634,271	R 20,499,562,487	63,741,386,474	R 20,421,300,445	64,990,803,780	R 23,724,393,714	63,276,195,551	R 39,713,851,125
Grand Total	65,858,997,596	R 16,321,571,635	72,989,220,881	R 21,513,613,738	66,308,150,167	R 21,409,165,011	67,831,446,432	R 24,788,688,612	65,335,758,215	R 41,689,984,546

COAL IMPORTS BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN
FINANCIAL YEAR PERIOD 04/05 TO 08/09

FINANCIAL YEAR	04/05		05/06		06/07		07/08		08/09	
COUNTRY	Mass (kg)	IMPORT VALUE	Mass (kg)	IMPORT VALUE	Mass (kg)	IMPORT VALUE	Mass (kg)	IMPORT VALUE	Mass (kg)	IMPORT VALUE
AUSTRALIA	1,458,384,581	R 588,490,221	1,562,312,540	R 1,116,017,430	1,456,796,858	R 1,225,657,091	1,115,012,742	R 958,931,992	1,391,369,170	R 3,923,865,078
BELGIUM	15,125,834	R 11,470,865								
CANADA			0	R 257	352	R 1,002	244	R 425		
CHINA	15,140	R 18,377	1,750	R 7,762	15,000	R 19,777	15,313,267	R 5,063,336	8,724	R 55,736
COLOMBIA									19,418,850	R 93,515,999
COUNTRY UNKNOWN					2,795	R 745				
CROATIA									35,497,463	R 61,412,399
DJIBOUTI									72,000	R 27,778
FRANCE					8,291,452	R 9,784,169				
GERMANY	36,500	R 89,795	18,250	R 48,107	36,560	R 119,019	73,303	R 293,808	36,563	R 191,226
GREECE					37	R 4,174				
HONG KONG	23	R 8								
INDIA	50	R 13	651	R 343	497	R 356	47	R 370	0	R 10
INDONESIA	200	R 48			60	R 145				
IRELAND									1	R 53
ITALY	40	R 1,629								
JAPAN							3	R 65		
KENYA					5	R 161				
KYRGYZSTAN							83,994	R 2,264		
LEBANON					96	R 185				
MADAGASCAR									1,690	R 2,886
MONGOLIA					4,564	R 2,697				
MOZAMBIQUE			90,500	R 16,476	702	R 11,624	8,765	R 59,296	66,549	R 43,995
NETHERLANDS	2,274,383	R 2,127,904			4,199,283	R 3,763,387	5,005,890	R 5,166,148	21,200,250	R 49,750,216
NEW ZEALAND	247,971,265	R 80,498,073	251,056,258	R 195,793,268	310,037,897	R 264,422,399	314,813,050	R 222,180,136	251,606,958	R 565,818,227
NIGERIA	64	R 448								
NORWAY	2,097,550	R 1,850,029	10,929,059	R 9,511,761	1,869,269	R 1,462,906				
PAKISTAN					51	R 796				
RUSSIA					16,525,039	R 8,406,169	11,142,359	R 21,110,761	16,500,663	R 46,111,273
SAUDI ARABIA									1	R 10
SINGAPORE							5,150,000	R 9,319,574		
SOUTH AFRICA							870	R 284	2,450	R 4,198
SPAIN	11	R 672							5,249,400	R 9,174,981
SWITZERLAND	10,956,812	R 7,053,142					2	R 726	25	R 2,472
TAIWAN					115	R 1,067				
TANZANIA					791	R 276	44	R 301	110	R 56
UKRAINE	31,121,974	R 24,998,457	13,629	R 7,636,717			16,169,834	R 14,721,262	16,608,817	R 34,601,702
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES					170	R 327				
UNITED KINGDOM	170,000	R 206,014	686,200	R 1,377,917	264,329	R 566,042	168,008	R 585,368	70,012	R 228,780
UNITED STATES	5,565	R 118,013	48,656	R 247,039	70,467,847	R 62,531,183	76,893,215	R 99,825,357	149,418,584	R 160,633,552

VIETNAM	43,934,000	R 21,434,467	47,653,000	R 35,138,829	51,684,680	R 29,635,988	23,026,000	R 16,988,542	27,455,000	R 54,020,255
ZAMBIA									600	R 2,119
ZIMBABWE	30,020	R 10,345			31	R 21	26,535	R 8,681	30,200	R 11,894
Grand Total	1,812,124,011	R 738,368,520	1,872,810,494	R 1,365,795,906	1,920,198,479	R 1,606,391,706	1,582,888,171	R 1,354,258,696	1,934,614,080	R 4,999,474,895

COAL IMPORTS BY PORT OF ENTRY
FINANCIAL YEAR PERIOD 04/05 TO 08/09

FINANCIAL YEAR DISTRICT	04/05		05/06		06/07		07/08		08/09	
	Mass (kg)	IMPORT VALUE	Mass (kg)	IMPORT VALUE	Mass (kg)	IMPORT VALUE	Mass (kg)	IMPORT VALUE	Mass (kg)	IMPORT VALUE
BEITBRIDGE	30,020	R 10,345	90,500	R 16,476	550	R 10,928	30,160	R 12,470	62,550	R 22,549
CAPE TOWN	43,939,419	R 21,484,016	48,224,200	R 36,225,577	51,945,995	R 30,186,319	29,313,268	R 34,902,648	60,566,908	R 134,767,570
CAPE TOWN INT AIRPORT			395	R 497						
DURBAN	61,581,553	R 47,582,010	11,006,470	R 17,275,040	6,068,537	R 5,225,859	20,580,203	R 14,403,978	72,708	R 220,805
DURBAN INT AIRPORT	305	R 1,638							1	R 10
JOHANNESBURG	52,690	R 108,446	42,375	R 212,845	54,596	R 148,160	121,694	R 524,335	309,667	R 621,156
KOMATIPOORT							20	R 50	36,180	R 33,919
ORTIA INT AIRPORT	2,024	R 71,337	3,614	R 51,292	10,571	R 127,407	6,812	R 172,625	2,135	R 197,088
PORT ELIZABETH	170,000	R 206,014	80,000	R 207,036						
PORT ELIZABETH INT AIRPORT					3	R 89				
RICHARDSBAY	1,706,348,001	R 668,904,714	1,813,362,940	R 1,311,807,143	1,862,118,226	R 1,570,692,944	1,532,836,014	R 1,304,242,590	1,873,563,931	R 4,863,611,798
Grand Total	1,812,124,011	R 738,368,520	1,872,810,494	R 1,365,795,906	1,920,198,479	R 1,606,391,706	1,582,888,171	R 1,354,258,696	1,934,614,080	R 4,999,474,895