

TABLE 9C01 RAIL FREIGHT DEMAND ELASTICITIES

<i>Corridor</i>	<i>Real rail freight rate</i>	<i>Real income</i>	<i>Real alternative rate</i>
Melbourne-Sydney	-0.25	-0.12	0.12 ^a
Eastern States-Perth	-0.92	1.29	0.23 ^b
Melbourne-Adelaide	-0.09	0.69	..
Melbourne-Brisbane	-0.12	1.10 ^c	..
Sydney-Adelaide	-0.46	1.53	..
Sydney-Brisbane	-0.11	1.33	..
Aggregate of six corridors	-0.10	0.59	..

.. not applicable.

a. Road freight rate.

b. Sea freight rate.

c. Average of GDP and non-bulk Queensland interstate trade.

Source BTCE (1990, table 3.2, p. 29).