

DUST EMISSIONS — GERALDTON PORT

513. Hon COLIN de GRUSSA to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Ports:

I refer to recent concerns raised by the Geraldton community regarding dust emissions from the port of Geraldton.

- (1) Have there been any breaches by the Mid West Ports Authority of its licences or works approvals issued under the Environmental Protection Act 1986 for the financial years 2020–21, 2021–22 and 2022–23, to date?
- (2) If yes, please table a list of the breaches.

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1)–(2) In 2020–21 there were eight incidents, in 2021–22 there were two incidents and in the 2022–23 year to date there have been three incidents.