

PILBARA PORTS AUTHORITY — FEES AND CHARGES

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

I refer to recent media articles that reference significant increases in port charges by the Pilbara Ports Authority.

- (1) Can the minister table the full schedule of fees and charges applied by the Pilbara Ports Authority to bulk exporters of iron ore during the years 2018–19, 2019–20 and 2020–21?
- (2) To what extent were iron ore exporters consulted on the most recent increases in fees and charges?
- (3) Did the minister meet with any affected iron ore exporters in relation to the increased charges; and, if so, can the minister provide the dates of any meetings and with whom they were held?
- (4) What methodology was used to determine the increased fees and charges?
- (5) Were any concessions granted to specific users?

**Hon SUE ELLERY replied:**

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

- (1) I table the attached documents that are available on the Pilbara Ports Authority website. There are extensive tables.

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- (2)–(5) Decisions relating to fees and charges are made as part of the annual state budget process.