

SOUTHERN PORTS AUTHORITY — TENDER 202049E

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

I refer to request for tender 202049E—“Industrial Vacuum Cleaning And Road Sweeping Services” at the Southern Ports Authority port of Esperance.

Hon Alannah MacTiernan interjected.

The PRESIDENT: Order!

Hon COLIN de GRUSSA:

- (1) Can the minister confirm that the contract that was awarded as a result of the abovementioned tender is being performed in accordance with the internal projected year-to-date budget allocation for the provision of this service as at the date it was awarded?

Hon Alannah MacTiernan: What a Tory of a question!

The PRESIDENT: Order!

Hon COLIN de GRUSSA:

- (2) In the event that it is not, can the minister provide details of any variations made to the internal budget and why a variation was necessary?

Hon Alannah MacTiernan interjected.

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

Lots of Tories—lots and lots of Tories.

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

- (1)–(2) The contract is charged on an hourly basis and is driven by customer activity. There have been no variations to the internal budget for this contract.