

THIRD PARTY PORT ACCESS REGIME — THE PILBARA INFRASTRUCTURE PTY LTD

1092. Hon HELEN BULLOCK to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:

I refer to the third party port access regime entered into with The Pilbara Infrastructure Pty Ltd earlier this year.

- (1) When was the regime approved by the Premier?
- (2) Given the regime is to protect the interests of third parties, will the Premier agree to table the document?
- (3) If not, why not; and how are third parties to know their entitlements?
- (4) Which agency is administering the regime?
- (5) Is the government considering bringing the regime under the authority of the Economic Regulator?

Hon NORMAN MOORE replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

- (1) It was 11 August 2009.
- (2) Yes. The regime is available on the Department of State Development website.
- (3) Not applicable.
- (4) The regime is currently administered by the Department of State Development.
- (5) It is intended that the regime will eventually be administered by the Economic Regulation Authority, and the government is considering options to achieve this outcome.