

DAMPIER PORT AUTHORITY — LEASE FEES

208. Hon HELEN BULLOCK to the minister representing the Minister for Housing:

I refer to proposals for an increase in lease rental fees for Oceanic Offshore supply base by Dampier Port Authority.

- (1) Does the minister support the proposal to increase the rental charge from 60c to \$8 a square metre for this vital local marine service business?
- (2) Will the minister review this proposed hike in Dampier Port Authority land rental charges and ensure that the rise reflects a genuine independent valuation?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

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

- (1)–(2) I am advised that issues relating to this lease are currently being considered by the minister; that is all the information I have. I will see if I can find out some more information about this matter as it becomes available and advise the member accordingly.