

SPILLS — FREMANTLE INNER HARBOUR AND COCKBURN SOUND

**282. Hon SIMON O'BRIEN to the Minister for Ports:**

I thank ministers opposite for the assistance of staff who assisted in the processing of this question. I am not sure where it has gone. It was originally addressed to the Minister for Environment, but it may have ended up with the Minister for Ports. My question seeks information about the history of spillages in the Fremantle inner harbour and Cockburn Sound.

- (1) On how many occasions have there been spills or unauthorised discharges into the inner harbour and Cockburn Sound, and on what dates?
- (2) What was the type of contaminant on each occasion?

**Hon ALANNAH MacTIERNAN replied:**

I thank the member for the question. I have an answer that relates to the incidents that the Fremantle Port Authority has reported.

- (1)–(2) The Fremantle Port Authority has reported 45 spills or unauthorised discharges into the inner harbour and Cockburn Sound since 1 January 2014. I seek leave to incorporate the details, which are in tabular form, into *Hansard*.

Leave granted.

The following material was incorporated —

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<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Contaminant</b>
13/02/2014	Inner Harbour	Bilge water
28/03/2014	Cockburn Sound	Hydraulic oil
09/04/2014	Cockburn Sound	Urea
29/04/2014	Cockburn Sound	Coal dust
20/06/2014	Cockburn Sound	Urea
20/07/2014	Inner Harbour	Sewerage
15/12/2014	Inner Harbour	Epoxy residue
19/12/2014	Cockburn Sound	Sulphur
06/03/2015	Cockburn Sound	Wash water
03/10/2015	Inner Harbour	Diesel
17/10/2015	Cockburn Sound	Ballast water
10/02/2016	Inner Harbour	Detergent
15/04/2016	Inner Harbour	Concrete waste water
24/05/2016	Inner Harbour	Vessel fuel
27/05/2016	Cockburn Sound	Urea
15/06/2016	Inner Harbour	Hydraulic oil
18/09/2016	Inner Harbour	Diesel
23/11/2016	Cockburn Sound	Oil
09/12/2016	Cockburn Sound	Sulphur
26/01/2017	Cockburn Sound	Fertilizer
10/02/2017	Cockburn Sound	Storm water
10/03/2017	Inner Harbour	Hydraulic oil
07/04/2017	Cockburn Sound	Dirty tank water
15/04/2017	Cockburn Sound	Diesel
06/06/2017	Cockburn Sound	Oily water
29/06/2017	Cockburn Sound	Phosphate
16/08/2017	Inner Harbour	Machinery oil
07/02/2018	Inner Harbour	Diesel
22/02/2018	Inner Harbour	Diesel

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06/03/2018	Inner Harbour	Hydraulic fluid
22/03/2018	Inner Harbour	Hydraulic oil
13/04/2018	Cockburn Sound	Wash water
10/07/2018	Inner Harbour	Paint wash water
31/08/2018	Cockburn Sound	Sulphur
11/09/2018	Inner Harbour	Diesel
12/09/2018	Inner Harbour	Diesel
16/10/2018	Cockburn Sound	Wash water
23/10/2018	Inner Harbour	Diesel
08/12/2018	Cockburn Sound	Bilge water containing sulfur
19/12/2018	Cockburn Sound	Diesel
09/01/2019	Cockburn Sound	Diesel
12/01/2019	Inner Harbour	Oil
26/01/2019	Cockburn Sound	Ballast water
19/02/2019	Cockburn Sound	Machinery oil
21/03/2019	Inner Harbour	Detergent

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