

PORT HEDLAND PORT AUTHORITY — INVOICING PRACTICES

4526. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

I refer to the Port Hedland Port Authority and ask —

- (1) Do companies that regularly export through the Port have contracts with the Port Authority or are services provided on a fee for service basis?
- (2) How long after a service is provided by the Port is an invoice issued by the Port Authority?
- (3) What are the standard payment terms for companies that use Port Authorities services?
- (4) What actions does the Port Authority take if a debt is overdue?
- (5) Which companies have a current lease for space within the Port?
- (6) Is the Port Authority up to date with the issuing of invoices?
- (7) What is the value of debts that are more than 30 days overdue and how many separate debtors are involved?
- (8) What is the value of debts that are more than 90 days overdue and how many separate debtors are involved?
- (9) What is the value of debts that are more than 6 months overdue and how many separate debtors are involved?
- (10) What is the value of debts that are more than a year overdue and how many separate debtors are involved?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

The Port Hedland Port Authority advises:

- (1) A combination of both.
- (2) As soon as practicably possible.
- (3) 30 days.
- (4) Appropriate recovery action is initiated.
- (5) Able Demolitions & Excavations Pty Ltd  
Atlas Iron Ltd x 5 (4 x leases being negotiated)  
BGC Contracting (new lease being negotiated)  
BHP Billiton Iron Ore Pty Ltd x 3  
BHP Billiton Minerals Pty Ltd  
Birla Nifty Pty Ltd  
Boom Logistics Ltd (new lease being prepared)  
BP Australia Limited x 2  
Caltex Australia  
Cervan Marine & Maintenance x 2  
CJ's Contracting Pty Ltd (expired lease, new lease being prepared)  
CMA Metals Pty Ltd  
Cockburn Cement Ltd (lease expired, trying to move)  
Consolidated Minerals Limited x 4 (3 leases have expired and the sites are being remediated in preparation for surrender)  
Coogee Chemicals Pty Ltd  
Dampier Salt  
Fortescue Metals Group (pending formal execution of lease)  
Gravity Crane Services Pty Ltd  
Intertek Testing Services (lease expired, new lease being prepared)  
Jan De Nul x 2 (lease expired, new lease being prepared)  
Jayrow Helicopters Pty Ltd (Part office complex connected to Service Contract,  
Le Mer Marketing & Consulting  
Mccorrey Brown Earthmoving  
Mesa Minerals Limited (lease being drafted)

Mineral Resources Limited (lease being drafted)  
Moly Metals Australia Pty Ltd (lease being drafted)  
Newcrest Mining Limited  
POAGS Pty Ltd x 3 (2 x leases being negotiated)  
Port Hedland Pilots (Part office complex connected to Service Contract,  
Process Minerals International x 2 (leases being drafted)  
Roberts Trust (expired lease, new lease being prepared)  
Roy Hill Infrastructure  
Seafarers Centre  
Shell Company of Australia (new lease being prepared)  
Sims Metal  
Svitzer Australia Pty Limited (expired lease, new lease being prepared)  
The Pilbara Infrastructure (FMG)  
Total Corrosion Control Pty Ltd  
Town of Port Hedland

- (6) Yes
- (7) As at 24 August 2011 — \$3 708 419 — 20 debtors.
- (8) As at 24 August 2011 — \$1 580 469 — 5 debtors.
- (9) As at 24 August 2011 — \$1 279 583 — 3 debtors.
- (10) As at 24 August 2011 — Nil.