

GERALDTON PORT AUTHORITY — INVOICING PRACTICES

4527. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

I refer to the Geraldton 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:

- (1) A combination of both.
- (2) As soon as practicably possible.
- (3) 30 Days.
- (4) Appropriate recovery action is initiated.
- (5) Karara Mining
Mount Gibson Iron
CBH Group
Crosslands Resources
Sinosteel MidWest
Iluka Resources
GMA Garnet
Rio Tinto, Luzenac
Minerals & Metals Group
Jabiru Metals
Svitzer

Numerous lessee within the fishing boat harbour
- (6) Yes
- (7) As at 18 August 2011 — \$141 862 — 29 Debtors.
- (8) As at 18 August 2011 — \$32 202 — 13 Debtors.
- (9) As at 18 August 2011 — \$16 960 — 5 Debtors.
- (10) As at 18 August 2011 — \$13 482 — 4 Debtors.