

ALBANY PORT AUTHORITY — INVOICING PRACTICES

4529. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

I refer to the Albany 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 Albany Port Authority advises:

- (1) A combination of both.
- (2) As soon as practicably possible.
- (3) 30 days.
- (4) Appropriate recovery action is initiated.  
Abbotts Waste Disposal  
Seed & Grain Technology  
Mission to Seafarers  
Melan Pty Ltd  
Whaleworld (Jaycees)  
Princess Royal Sailing Club  
Stella Maris  
Westerberg Marine  
Summitt Rural  
Australian Customs  
Seed & Grain Technology  
Caltex Australia  
AustSand Mining (TT Sand)  
Albany Light Opera  
Austral Fisheries  
Wallace Engineering  
Plantation Energy  
PPT (TimberCorp)  
Halls Shipping Agencies  
Albany Plantation Export Co  
City of Albany  
Cooperative Bulk Handling
- (6) Yes
- (7) As at 17 August 2011 — \$316 690 — 27 debtors.
- (8) As at 17 August 2011 — \$52 112 — 7 debtors.
- (9) As at 17 August 2011 — \$6781 — 2 debtors.

(10) As at 17 August 2011 — Nil.