

STANDING COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES AND FINANCIAL OPERATIONS

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS PRIOR TO HEARING

Pilbara Ports Authority

The Committee asked:

- 1) *For each project identified in your asset investment program, was it subject to cost-benefit analysis and, if so, what was its ratio?*

Answer:

The benefits assessment for the new works in the asset investment program is listed in the table below.

Project	Benefit / Cost Ratio
Lumsden Point and Inner Harbour Dredging	2.33 (excluding new project developments) 7.55 (including new project developments)
Dampier Cargo Wharf Extension and MoF Road Culvert	A Public Benefits Assessment prepared for the project as a whole established significant public benefit.

Minister's initials

