

PILBARA PORTS AUTHORITY — ODYSSEY MARINE

984. Hon TJORN SIBMA to the Minister for Ports:

I refer to the minister's office's request of the Pilbara Ports Authority "to provide copies of a number of documents relating to the contractual arrangements for a ... port service provider".

- (1) Which port service provider was the minister referring to?
- (2) Why did the minister request contractual documents relating to that particular port service provider?

Hon ALANNAH MacTIERNAN replied:

I thank the member for the question.

- (1) I was referring to Odyssey Marine.
- (2) I requested the documents to provide them to the State Solicitor's Office so that it could prepare comprehensive advice on the legal aspects of the Pilbara Ports Authority's dealings with Odyssey Marine.