

PILBARA PORTS AUTHORITY — FEES AND CHARGES

603. Hon NEIL THOMSON to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Ports:

I ask this question on behalf of Hon Colin de Grussa, who is away on urgent parliamentary business.

I refer to the \$13 450 levy imposed by the Pilbara Ports Authority on every major shipment of iron ore.

- (1) How much money has been raised each month since 1 March 2021 to date?
- (2) What is the total amount raised to date?
- (3) Has an end date been set for the charge?
- (4) Is this money being quarantined in a special-purpose account specifically to fund the Port Hedland buyback scheme?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1) The information is set out in a table, so I seek leave to have it incorporated into *Hansard*.

[Leave granted for the following material to be incorporated.]

March 2021	\$3,102,250
April 2021	\$3,045,850
May 2021	\$3,263,550
June 2021	\$3,567,891
July 2021	\$2,910,709

- (2) The total amount raised by the Port Hedland voluntary buyback scheme port charge to date, as at 31 July 2021, is \$15 890 250.
- (3) No.
- (4) Yes.