

MINING ROYALTIES, REVENUE

313. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for State Development

I refer the Minister to the topic of mineral and petroleum royalties, and ask -

- (a) for the years 2003-2004 to 2008-2009, what is the total estimated royalties received, or expected to be received, by the State Government from iron ore producers;
- (b) for the years 2003-2004 to 2008-2009, what is the total estimated royalties received, or expected to be received, by the State Government from -
 - (i) BHP Billiton;
 - (ii) Rio Tinto;
 - (iii) Portman; and
 - (iv) Hancock Prospecting?

Mr A.J. CARPENTER replied:

- (a) For the years 2003-2004 to 2008-2009, the total estimated royalties received, or expected to be received, by the Government from iron ore producers are as follows:

2004-04 (Actual) \$'000	2004-05 (Est. Actual) \$'000	2005-06 (Budget Est.) \$'000	2006-07 (Forward Est.) \$'000	2007-08 (Forward Est.) \$'000	2008-09 (Forward Est.) \$'000
305,002	461,500	763,000	802,500	684,000	706,000

- (b) Estimated royalty revenue details for individual producers are classified as confidential and not available for release.