

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

7th Assembly

02/01/1996

83. Importation of Items - Northern Territory Museum of Arts and Sciences

Ms. MARTIN to MINISTER for the ARTS and MUSEUMS

QUESTION

1. During the last five calendar years, has:

- (a) the Northern Territory Museum of Arts and Sciences;
- (b) the Museums and Art Galleries Board of the Northern Territory; and/or
- (c) the Minister responsible for Museums,

sought or obtained any exemption or reduced duty or tariff, relating to the importation of items, from the Australian Customs Service.

ANSWER

Answered on 05/02/96

1. (a) Yes. An exemption from customs duty and sales tax was requested for a traditional Indonesian sailing perahu, the "Nusantara", commissioned by the Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory and imported to Australia for display at the complex at Bullocky Point.

(b) No.

(c) No.

An exemption from duty was not granted.