

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

7th Assembly

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72. Darwin Port Authority Charges

Mr. AH KIT to MINISTER for TRANSPORT and WORKS

QUESTION

1. What was the average port charge per container (TEU) charged by the Darwin Port Authority for containers unloaded and loaded at Darwin in the following financial years:
 - (a) 1993-94; and
 - (b) 1994-95.

ANSWER

Answered on 20/02/96

The port charges per container (TEU) charged by the Darwin Port Authority for containers loaded and unloaded in Darwin during the financial years 1993/94 and 1994/95 are as follows:

	IN	OUT	
(a)	1993/94	\$109.91	\$76.83
(b)	1994/95	\$109.91	\$76.83

Rebates are however offered to new customers on the proviso that the ship visits are of a regular nature and payment is effected within 30 days. These rebates are 50% of the quoted charges and currently apply to three shipping services.

Stevedoring and towage services are provided by private companies within the port and the charges are negotiated between the companies and the shipping companies. The Port Authority is not privy to these details. Other charges such as berthage, pilotage, port dues reflect on the size of the vessel and these are applicable whether a vessel carries one container or a thousand.