

Q No.	Program: Division or Agency	Senator	Broad Topic	Question	Proof Hansard, page & hearing date or Written Q	Date rec'd	Date tabled
001	Tourism Australia	Brown	Research	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Please detail the forward publishing schedule for all research and survey publications in 2015-16 including Tourism Research Australia.</li> <li>2. Have there been any changes to the expected publication schedules since last estimates?</li> <li>3. If yes, please detail with original expected publication date and actual publication date.</li> <li>4. Does Austrade or Tourism Australia anticipate any additional delays to publications over the next year aside from those detailed in last estimates answers? If so, please detail publication, reason, and expected length of delay.</li> </ol>	Written Q	04/12/15	04/02/16
002	Tourism Australia	Brown	Tourism Investment App	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Who produced the app?</li> <li>2. How much did it cost to produce? Please provide a full breakdown of costs.</li> <li>3. What date was the project commissioned?</li> <li>4. What date was the app launched?</li> <li>5. Was it put to tender? If so, how many tenderers were there?</li> <li>6. How many Austrade and Tourism Australia staff were engaged in the production process and for what period of time?</li> <li>7. Were there any expenses in relation to a launch event or the launch of the app? Please detail in full including travel, hospitality, etc</li> </ol>	Written Q	04/12/15	04/02/16

				<p>8. How many times has it been downloaded from App Stores? Please provide a breakdown by month from launch date until the present.</p> <p>9. How many active users are there?</p> <p>10. Who keeps the app updated? (ie the news sections). How many FTE staff does this require? Where is news sourced from?</p>			
003	Tourism Australia	Brown	Incoming ministerial briefing	<p>1. Has Minister Colbeck been provided with an incoming ministerial briefing? What date did this occur?</p> <p>2. Please provide a copy of the written incoming ministerial briefing.</p> <p>3. Has Tourism Australia, Austrade or Tourism Australia met with Minister Colbeck since his appointment as Minister for Tourism? If so, please detail dates.</p> <p>4. Has Minister Colbeck visited the offices of Austrade, Tourism Australia or Tourism Research Australia since being appointed Minister for Tourism? If yes, what dates and what was the nature of the visits?</p>	Written Q	04/12/15	04/02/16
004	Tourism Australia	Ludwig	Departmental Rebranding	<p>1. Has the department/Agency undergone a name change or any other form of rebranding since the leadership change in September, 2015? If so:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">a. Please detail why this name change / rebrand were considered necessary and a justified use of departmental funds?</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">i. Please provide a copy of any reports that were commissioned to study the benefits and costs associated</p>	Written Q	04/12/15	04/02/16

				<p>with the rebranding.</p> <p>b. Please provide the total cost associated with this rebrand and then break down by amount spent replacing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>i. Signage.</li><li>ii. Stationery (please include details of existing stationery and how it was disposed of).</li><li>iii. Logos</li><li>iv. Consultancy</li><li>v. Any relevant IT changes.</li><li>vi. Office reconfiguration.</li></ul> <p>c. How was the decision reached to rename and/or rebrand the department?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>i. Who was involved in reaching this decision?</li><li>ii. Please provide a copy of any communication (including but not limited to emails, letters, memos, notes etc) from within the department, or between the department and the government regarding the rename/rebranding.</li></ul> <p>2. Following the changes does the department share any goods/services/accommodation with other departments?</p> <p>3. What resources/services does the department share with other departments; are there plans to cease sharing the sharing of these resources/services?</p>			
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				4. What were the costs to the department prior to the Machinery of Government changes for these shared resources? What are the estimated costs after the ceasing of shared resource arrangements?			
005	Tourism Australia	Ludwig	Staffing - employment of non-Australian citizens	<p>I refer you to section 22 (8) of the Public Service Act 1999 which says:</p> <p>"An Agency Head must not engage, as an APS employee, a person who is not an Australian citizen, unless the Agency Head considers it appropriate to do so."</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Does the department have guidelines or similar to assist Agency Heads to assess when it is appropriate to hire non-Australian citizens? If no, do individual agencies have their own guidelines? If yes to either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Please provide a copy.</li> <li>- When did they come into effect?</li> <li>- Can Agency Heads decide to go against the advice? If yes, under what circumstances?</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. Are Agency Heads required to provide a reason to anyone for hiring non-Australian citizens? If yes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Who are they required to report the reason to?</li> <li>- Does this reporting happen before or after the hire has been made?</li> <li>- Is this reason provided in writing? If no, how is it provided?</li> <li>- Can you please provide a list of reasons that have been used since the Federal election in September, 2013.</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. Are there any provisions to over-rule a Head of Agency's decision to hire a non-Australian citizen? If yes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Who can over-rule this decision?</li> <li>- Under what circumstances can it be over-ruled?</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	Written Q	04/12/15	04/02/16

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