

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
Industry, Tourism and Resources Portfolio  
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**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, TOURISM AND RESOURCES  
TOURISM AUSTRALIA

**OUTCOME/OUTPUT:** Outcome 1, Output 1.2

**TOPIC:** IMPACTS ON TOURISM OF APEC MEETING AND COMMONWEALTH GAMES

**REFERENCE:** WRITTEN QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

**QUESTION No.49**  
(Written QON)

**Senator O'Brien** asked:

Has the Department done any assessment on the impact of the APEC meeting on the Australian tourism industry?

**ANSWER**

Tourism Research Australia (formerly the Bureau of Tourism Research) has not published any research on the potential impact of the APEC meeting on the Australian Tourism industry.

**QUESTION No.50**  
(Written QON)

**Senator O'Brien** asked:

Has any assessment been undertaken as to the likely impact on the Australian tourism industry as a result of the Commonwealth Games?

**ANSWER**

Tourism Research Australia (formerly the Bureau of Tourism Research) has not published any research on the potential impact of the Commonwealth Games.

**QUESTION No.51**  
(Written QON)

**Senator O'Brien** asked:

Has the Department or Tourism Australia been given a budget supplement to capture the flow-on benefits from these events?

**ANSWER**

No.