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QUESTION No.9
(Hansard 16/02/05, p.E22)

Senator O'Brien asked about:

Who are the members of the aviation forum and what are the terms of reference for this body?

ANSWER

A membership list for the National Tourism and Aviation Advisory Committee is provided below.

Australian Government Representation

Department	Representative
Industry, Tourism and Resources Co-Chair (Supported by Tourism Australia)	Ms Janet Murphy Head of Division Tourism Division
Transport and Regional Services Co-Chair (Supported by the Bureau of Transport and Regional Economics)	Mr Nick Bogiatzis Assistant Secretary Policy and Research Groups

State and Territory Representation

State/Territory	Representative
South Australia	Mr Phil Hoffman Chair, South Australia Tourism Commission
New South Wales	Mr John O'Neill Executive Director Tourism New South Wales
Western Australia	Mr Richard Muirhead CEO, Tourism Western Australia
Tasmania	Mr Rob Giason CEO, Tourism Tasmania
Australian Capital Territory	Mr Ross MacDiarmid Chief Executive Australian Capital Tourism
Northern Territory	Mr Peter Roberts Aviation Development Director Northern Territory Airports Pty Ltd
Victoria	Mr Peter Keage General Manager Aviation and Infrastructure Tourism Victoria
Queensland	Mr Ian Mitchell CEO, Tourism Queensland

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Peak Tourism Body Representation

Organisation	Representative
National Tourism Alliance	Mr Col Hughes Chair
Tourism and Transport Forum Australia	Mr Christopher Brown Managing Director and CEO
Australian Tourism Export Council	Mr David Mazitelli Chairman
Association of Australian Convention Bureaux	Mr Michael Cannon Executive Director
Australian Federation of Travel Agents	Mr Mike Hatton Chief Executive
Australian Hotels Association	Mr John Thorpe National President

Airlines

Qantas Airways	Mr Rod Gurney Group General Manager – International Sales
Virgin Blue	Mr John O'Callaghan Government Relations Adviser

Airports

Sydney Airport Corporation Limited	Greg Timar General Manager -- Aviation Business Development
Melbourne Airport	Mr Chris Barlow CEO
Brisbane Airport Corporation Limited	Mr Jim Carden Corporate Relations Manager
Gold Coast Airport Limited (Rotating Member)	Ms Carly Wieland Manager -- Marketing and Business Development
Mildura Airport (Rotating Regional Member)	Mr George Vallence Manager

Terms of reference for the National Tourism and Aviation Advisory Committee are attached.

TERMS OF REFERENCE
NATIONAL TOURISM AND AVIATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Preamble

The Australian Government is committed to maintaining a policy and regulatory framework that stimulates tourism demand and growth, while ensuring competitive market access and a sustainable and safe aviation sector.

The Government has identified the need for enhanced stakeholder consultative arrangements to assist in balancing the diverse and sometimes competing interests of the tourism and aviation industries and the Australian community and to meet the challenges facing the tourism and aviation sectors over the next decade.

The **National Tourism and Aviation Advisory Committee** is established to develop formal working relationships between major stakeholders in the tourism and aviation industries and assist in tourism related aviation issues including the strategic development of air services agreements.

Mission Statement

The **National Tourism and Aviation Advisory Committee** will provide high level advice to the Departments of Industry, Tourism and Resources and Transport and Regional Services to support a strong viable tourism sector through more liberal, open and sustainable aviation markets.

The Committee's objectives will be to:

- Provide a senior stakeholder process to consider and advise on tourism and aviation matters;
- Strengthen tourism input on air services policy issues and into air services negotiations; and
- Provide fully informed tourism and transport advice based on an integrated analysis of market research; statistics, including forecasts; and aviation traffic rights.

In preparing its advice to the Departments, the Committee will consider submissions from relevant interested stakeholders and present the full range of stakeholder views.

The Minister for Transport and Regional Services is responsible for the final decision on aviation matters.

Membership

The Committee will comprise high level officials from the Department of Industry, Tourism and Resources, supported by Tourism Australia; the Department of Transport and Regional Services, supported by the Bureau of Transport and Regional Economics; and from each State and Territory Government, supported by stakeholders as appropriate. Airlines, airports and key tourism and aviation bodies will also be invited to join the Committee.

The Committee will be co-chaired by the Departments of Industry, Tourism and Resources and Transport and Regional Services.

Frequency of Meetings

The Committee will meet at least twice each year.