Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Industry, Tourism and Resources Portfolio

Additional Estimates 2005-2006, 16 February 2006

AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, TOURISM AND RESOURCES

TOPIC:

GRANTS TO HILLSONG CHURCH

REFERENCE:

WRITTEN QUESTION

QUESTION No.AI-106

Senator Ludwig asked:

How many grants have you issued to Hillsong Church, its associated corporations and entities? List name, price and duration of funding by department.

ANSWER

Records held indicate that, between 2000 and 2005, no payments were made to the Hillsong Church or to entities known to be associated with the Hillsong Church by the Department or any of the agencies currently within the Industry, Tourism and Resources portfolio. However, it is not possible to provide a definite answer to this question without a complete list of the associated corporations and entities,.