

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
TOPIC: GRANT TO LOGANS BEACH RESORT UNDER AUSTRALIAN TOURISM DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
REFERENCE: HANSARD 16/02/06, PAGE E107

QUESTION No.AI-15
(Hansard 16/02/06, p.E107)

Senator O'Brien asked about:

With regard to \$91,886 ATDP grant to develop the Logans Beach Resort in Warrnambool, Victoria:

- a) Has the grant been paid yet?
- b) Can you define a 'medispa service'?
- c) Can you tell the Committee if any of the \$91,886 grant went to the plastic surgery unit of this facility?

ANSWER

- a) As at 22 March 2006, the Logans Beach Resort & Day Spa had been paid \$82,697 (GST exclusive).
- b) The Australasian Spa Association provides a definition of medispa on its website at http://www.australasianspaassociation.com/the_spa_world/about_spas.shtml.
- c) No, the grant did not go to the plastic surgery unit. The funding was applied to the Logans Beach Resort & Day Spa to enhance the current facilities at the Resort, including a bathhouse and an improved reception area. One of the consulting rooms at the Resort is being rented by a plastic surgeon who will pay market rent.