

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

**TOPIC:** *Tourism Websites*

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**QUESTION No.** AI-45

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**Senator STEPHENS asked:** —So you are hoping to have your new-look website for that?

**Mr Buckley**—That is correct.

**Senator STEPHENS**—What appropriation did you get for that improvement? What is the cost of that improvement to the website?

**Mr Hopwood**—The benefits will go over a three-year period. The cost of the development of that site over that three-year period will be in the vicinity of \$1.5 million to \$2 million. I can be more specific if you like, with the details.

**Senator STEPHENS**—If you could provide that on notice, that would be helpful.

**ANSWER**

No additional appropriation was received. The cost of the improvement to the Australia.com website is \$2.6 million over 3 years.