

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Resources, Energy and Tourism Portfolio

Additional Budget Senate Estimates

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Senator Eggleston asked:

Senator EGGLESTON—I would like to ask you about the provision of accurate, timely and effective policy advice to the minister and the government on tourism related issues. I refer to page 30 of the department's 2007-08 annual report, where it says: The Department provided an evaluation regarding the impact of the Tourism White Paper in April 2008 to the Australian Government. I understand that two requests have been made by the shadow minister for this evaluation to be made available to the shadow minister but neither have been responded to. Why is that so?

Mr Pierce—We will take that on notice, if you do not mind, so we can get to the bottom of it for you.

Senator EGGLESTON—Thank you.

Answer:

A copy of the Report is attached.