

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 understand there is also an audit on notice. Would you be able to table that as well?

Mr Pierce—An audit on notice?

Senator EGGLESTON—That is what I am advised.

Senator Wong—Are you able to give us some clarity around that. An audit document has been sought?

Senator EGGLESTON—With respect to the activities of the department, I would gather.

Senator Wong—It is a little hard for us to understand which document you are seeking with that sort of information.

Senator EGGLESTON—All right, I will put that on notice.

Senator Wong—Thank you.

Answer:

A Tourism Research Desktop Review has recently been underway in the Department of Resources, Energy and Tourism. The aim of this Review is to provide the Australian tourism industry with a comprehensive database of available tourism research and encourage the participation of research providers (public and private) to maintain the currency and sustainability of this valuable research.

Stage one of the Review is attached as part of the response to AR22.