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**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**  
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Industry, Tourism and Resources Portfolio  
Budget Estimates 2004-2005, 31 May 2004 to 2 June 2004

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**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, TOURISM AND RESOURCES  
**OUTCOME/OUTPUT:** General  
**TOPIC:** MARY WOOLDRIDGE – OVERSEAS STUDY TOUR AND RELATED MATTERS  
**REFERENCE:** HANSARD 31/5/04, PAGES E107-109

**QUESTION No.15**

(Hansard 31/5/04, pp.E107-108)

**Senator Carr** asked about:

Senator Carr asked a range of questions in relation to a 2001 overseas study tour in which a former Adviser to Minister Minchin participated. Undertakings were given to: (a) try to obtain a copy of the study tour report prepared on behalf of the participants; and (b) try to obtain the names of the people who went on the study tour.

**ANSWER**

The Department is advised that the following people participated on the study tour.

Mr Bruce Acutt	Dr Sue Meek
Mr Matthew Crockett	Mr Terry Moran
Ms Bernadette Crompton	Mr Brendan Mosely
Mr Robert Crompton	Mr Stephen Myatt
Mr Maurice de Rohan	Dr Simon Pelling
Associate Professor Geoff Evans	Professor Jim Piper
Ms Sharon Hall	Ms Margaret Ryan
Mr Jim Hallion	Dr Farhad Shafaghi
Mr Bob Herbert	Ms Maria Tarrant
Professor Andrew Lister	Dr Robyn White
Mr Rob McKeon	Mr Matthew Williams

The Department has not yet been able to obtain a copy of the study tour report.

**QUESTION No.16**

(Hansard 31/5/04, p.E109)

**Senator Carr** asked about:

Can the department provide me on notice the point at which the Adviser left the minister's office?  
Can you provide the name of the group she went to work for?

**ANSWER**

The Department of Industry, Tourism and Resources holds no records which identify the date on which the Adviser ceased employment with Minister Minchin or the organisation she subsequently went to work for.

The Ministerial and Parliamentary Services Group of the Department of Finance and Administration is responsible for employment issues relating to Members of Parliament Staff. Therefore, this is a question best directed to the Special Minister of State or his Department.