

Senate Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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QUESTION No.102

(Hansard 31/5/04, pp.E30-31)

Senator O'Brien asked about:

In relation to the proposed Australian fishing museum - the Fishing Hall of Fame.

- a) Can you provide a copy of the Fishing Hall of Fame feasibility study that was jointly funded by the Commonwealth, the Queensland Government and the Hervey Bay City Council?
- b) What has Minister Hockey done to attempt to secure that funding from the Queensland government for this project?
- c) On a department-to-department level, what meetings have occurred with the Queensland government in relation to this project and when did these take place?

ANSWER

- a) Yes. A copy of the Scoping Study has been provided to the Senate Economics Legislation Committee secretariat.
- b) The Department of Industry, Tourism and Resources is unaware of any approaches made by Minister Hockey.
- c) Over the period August 2003 to June 2004 the Department of Industry, Tourism and Resources has been in contact on a number of occasions with the Queensland Department of State Development. The Department has also been in frequent contact with the Hervey Bay City Council and other stakeholders.