

Senate Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Industry, Tourism and Resources Portfolio
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: TOURISM AUSTRALIA
TOPIC: JUDY WATKINS' DEPARTURE FROM TOURISM AUSTRALIA
REFERENCE: HANSARD 29/05/06, PAGE E77

QUESTION No.BI-33
(Hansard 29/05/06, p.E77)

Senator O'Brien asked about:

On what basis is the information surrounding Ms Judy Watkins' departure from Tourism Australia considered to be confidential?

ANSWER

Ms Watkins commenced employment with the Australian Tourist Commission (now Tourism Australia) on 31 May 2004 as General Manager United Kingdom/Europe. Her employment with Tourism Australia was terminated by mutual consent on 24 February 2006. Under the Confidential Agreement that Ms Watkins and Tourism Australia jointly agreed to, the terms and conditions of her termination are considered strictly confidential and cannot be disclosed, communicated or made public.