

**CLARIFICATION OF EVIDENCE GIVEN AT THE
2006-07 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 29 MAY 2006**

SENATOR CAMPBELL – STAFF TURNOVER

(Refer Proof Hansard 29/05/06, page E18)

In responding to questions from Senator Campbell regarding staff turnover, Mr Paterson made the following statement:

Mr Paterson—We have identified the turnover rate so that you are conscious that the turnover rate within the portfolio is 9.7 per cent.

Clarification

The turnover rate of 9.7% is for the Department of Industry, Tourism and Resources only, not for the whole portfolio.

SENATOR O'BRIEN – STATE TOURISM ORGANISATIONS

(Refer Proof Hansard 29/05/06, page E84)

In response to questions from Senator O'Brien regarding the participation of state-based organisation on the working group that the Department has convened to look at skills issues, Ms Clough indicated that there were no other state bodies involved besides the Queensland Tourism Industry Council.

Clarification

The Victorian industry is also represented on this working group, by the Tourism Alliance Victoria.