

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Resources, Energy and Tourism Portfolio

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Question: **BR20**

Topic: **Business events tourism**

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Senator MacDonald asked:

Senator IAN MACDONALD—Are you able to give me details on notice over the last two or three years of what part of the business events tourism related to mining?

Mr Clarke—Certainly if that information is available, we would be pleased to provide that to you on notice.

Answer:

Business Events Australia does not collect data in relation to the number of mining-related business events.

Tourism Australia sought advice from the business events sector in regard to ascertaining information about mining related business events and was advised that this information was not readily available and could not be provided in the required timeframe.