

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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**Question:** BR19  
**Topic:** Implementation of the National Long-Term Tourism Strategy  
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**Senator Eggleston asked:**

**Senator EGGLESTON:** Yes, obviously it is very important to do so. Having said that, I wonder whether, under all of these headings that I have just asked questions about, you can, on notice, provide a breakdown of the range of products under each heading.

**Mr Clarke:** This is across the whole of the NLTTTS?

**Senator EGGLESTON:** Yes, if you could.

**Mr Clarke:** I do refer you to the Communiqué from the 15 April meeting. I think it does that. I will look at that in the context of the *Hansard* record and see whether that is a sufficient response. I will have to take that on notice.

**Ms Madden:** We have a copy of that Communiqué here we can table which summarises, as my secretary has said, the key outcomes.

**Senator EGGLESTON:** We would be quite happy to accept that. But also if you could provide additional information, that would be appreciated.

**Mr Clarke:** Of course.

**Answer:**

Information on progress with implementing the National Long-Term Tourism Strategy (NLTTTS) is available on the Department of Resources, Energy and Tourism website at [www.ret.gov.au/tourism](http://www.ret.gov.au/tourism). This information includes recent Tourism Ministers' Council (TMC) Communiqués and Work Plans, as well as specific information on the nine Working Groups established under TMC to implement the key themes of the NLTTTS and their outcomes to date.

Specific documentation relevant to this response includes the following:

The latest TMC Communiqué from the meeting of 15 April 2011 (copy attached):

<http://www.ret.gov.au/tourism/tmc/meetings/Pages/default.aspx>

The status report on the 41 Priority Actions agreed by TMC in April 2010 (copy attached):

<http://www.ret.gov.au/tourism/tmc/workplan/Pages/default.aspx>

Information on each of the nine Working Groups and their outcomes (regularly updated):

<http://www.ret.gov.au/tourism/tmc/workinggrps/Pages/default.aspx>