

Senate Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Industry, Tourism and Resources Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2005-2006, 2 November 2005

AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: TOURISM AUSTRALIA
TOPIC: APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN OF INDIGENOUS
TOURISM AUSTRALIA
REFERENCE: HANSARD 02/11/05, PAGE E53

QUESTION No.SBI-20
(Hansard 02/11/05, p.E53)

Senator O'Brien asked about:

Was Mr Ridgeway approached about the position of Executive Chairman of Indigenous Tourism Australia prior to leaving parliament?

ANSWER

Mr Aden Ridgeway was first approached by the Government in a letter from the Minister for Small Business and Tourism dated 27 May 2005. An agreement between Tourism Australia and Mr Ridgeway outlining the role and conditions for the position of Executive Chairman of Indigenous Tourism Australia was made on 25 June 2005.

The appointment was announced on 26 June 2005.