

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**Industry, Tourism and Resources Portfolio**  
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**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, TOURISM AND RESOURCES  
**TOPIC:** TOURISM WHITE PAPER – INTERIM EVALUATION  
**REFERENCE:** HANSARD 1/11/06, PAGE E43

**QUESTION No.SI-21**  
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**Senator O'Brien** asked about:

Is the interim evaluation of the tourism white paper to be made public? Will it be shared with industry?

**ANSWER**

The distributional arrangements for the interim evaluation of the Tourism White Paper will be a matter for the Minister for Small Business and Tourism, once the interim evaluation has been completed.