

Senate Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: TOURISM AUSTRALIA
TOPIC: MEMBERSHIP OF TOURISM AUSTRALIA ADVISORY PANELS
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QUESTION No.99
(Hansard 31/05/05, p.E34)

Senator O'Brien asked about:

Can you provide the committee with details of the membership of the four advisory panels that have been established to advise Tourism Australia on key issues.

ANSWER

Under section 28 of the *Tourism Australia Act 2004* the Board may establish advisory panels to assist with the performance of Tourism Australia's functions. To date, four such panels have been established. The membership of these panels is provided below.

International Advisory Panel

Andrew Burnes (Chair)	Tourism Australia (Board Member)
Michael Issenberg	Accor
Barry Matters	Australian Pacific Touring
Matt Hingerty	Australian Tourism Export Council
Denis Pierce	ATS Pacific
Peter Morris	Department of Industry, Tourism and Resources
Peter Kelly	Qantas
Huang Cheng Eng	Singapore Airlines
Richard Beere	Tourism Australia
Rodney Harrex	Tourism Australia
Peter Wade	Tourism Queensland
Melanie de Souza	Tourism Victoria
Nick Baker	Voyages Hotels and Resorts

Research Advisory Panel

Patricia Kelly (Chair)	Department of Industry, Tourism and Resources
Rob Giason	Tourism Tasmania
Daniel Gschwind	Queensland Tourism Industry Council
Leo Jago	Cooperative Research Centre for Sustainable Tourism
Ian Mitchell	Tourism Queensland
Francina Kok	Macquarie Bank
David Mazitelli	Australian Tourism Export Council
Dr Larry Dwyer	University of New South Wales
John King	Aviation Tourism & Management
Dennis Farrell	Australian Bureau of Statistics
Alternates	
Rowan Sproule	Tourism Tasmania
Leanne Coddington	Tourism Queensland

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Domestic Advisory Panel

Valerie Davis (Chair)	Tourism Australia (Board Member)
Andrew McEvoy	Tourism Australia
Katherine Droga	Tourism Australia
Karen Jacobs	Tourism Australia (Board Member)
Grant Hunt	Voyages Hotels and Resorts
Don Richter	Tourism Victoria
John Fitzgerald	Sunshine Coast Tourism
Erin Lightfoot	Melbourne Aquarium
Jon Marshall	Virgin Blue
Janet Murphy	Department of Industry, Tourism and Resources
Jeff Floyd	AAA Tourism
Simon Bernardi	Qantas Holidays

Business Events Advisory Panel

Jane Jeffreys (Chair)	Tourism Australia (Board Member)
Elizabeth Rich	Business Events Council of Australia
Michael Cannon	Association of Australian Convention Bureaux
Leigh Harry	Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre
Jon Hutchison	Sydney Convention and Visitors Bureau
Adrienne Readings	Gold Coast Exhibition and Convention Centre
Bill Wright	ID Tours
Linda Gaunt	Meetings and Events Australia
Anne-Maree Ferguson	Perth Convention Bureau