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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, TOURISM AND RESOURCES
TOPIC: APEC 2007
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QUESTION No.S1-80

Senators Evans and Sherry asked:

Please indicate the total funding allocated to the department for APEC 2007 related purposes, please also indicate how this funding is broken down by financial year.

ANSWER

The total departmental funding allocated to ITR for APEC 2007 related purposes is as follows (as per Portfolio Budget Statement 2005-06, p.25):

2005-06 - \$0.808m

2006-07 - \$2.462m

The above figures exclude the IP Australia component which was \$0.028m and \$0.110m for 2005-06 and 2006-07 respectively.

QUESTION No.S1-81

Senators Evans and Sherry asked:

What is the purpose of the funding listed in response to question one and what are the department's activities in regard to APEC 2007?

ANSWER

The purpose of the funding is for the running of a number of APEC 2007 Ministerial and Working Group meetings which ITR has responsibility for or involvement in. These meetings are as follows:

- Automotive Dialogue
- Tourism Forum and Tourism Working Group Meeting
- SME Working Group and Ministerial Meeting
- Mining Ministerial Meeting
- Energy Ministerial Meeting
- Industry Policy SOM Sub-Fora Meeting

The department's activities associated with the above meetings include organising venues, equipment, services, accommodation, hospitality, travel and allowances.