

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

Resources, Energy and Tourism Portfolio  
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2008-09  
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**Question:** SR-15  
**Topic:** Business Events  
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**Senator RONALDSON** — What has been allocated by the department for promoting business events for tourism in 2008-09?

**Mr Buckley**—As I said to the previous senator, it is \$5.12 million in 2008-09.

**Senator RONALDSON**—Did Senator Eggleston also ask you what the spend was in 2006-07?

**Mr Buckley**—For 2007-08.

**Senator RONALDSON**—I am sorry, for 2007-08.

**Mr BUCKLEY**—That was also in the questions on notice.

**Senator RONALDSON**—Perhaps if you could get me 2006-07 and 2007-08, if you would not mind.

**Mr Buckley**—I will come back to you with that.

**Answer:**

2006-07: \$2.98m (net actual marketing for Tourism Events Australia)  
2007-08: \$5.73m