

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ECONOMICS, FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

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MEDIA ALERT

Chair: Hon Bruce Baird MP Deputy Chair: Ms Sharon Bird MP

Service Exports Inquiry

Economics Committee to Discuss Tourism Rogue Operators at Hearing in Melbourne

The issue of rogue operators in tourism industry will be on the agenda at a House Economics Committee hearing in Sydney tomorrow. The committee will hear from the Australian Tourism Export Council and the Department of Industry, Tourism and Resources.

The public hearing will form part of the committee's inquiry into the service exports sector. The inquiry, which was referred by Treasurer Peter Costello, is looking at Australia's potential economic strengths beyond the resources boom.

Public Hearing Details

Committee: House of Representatives Economics Committee

Victorian Parliamentary Offices (opposite Parliament House) Venue:

Committee Rooms 2 and 3

Level 8, 35 Spring Street, MELBOURNE

15 March 2007 Date:

Time: 9.30 am - 10.30 am (followed by hearing for manufacturing inquiry)

Program

9.30 am Australian Tourism Export Council

10.00 am Department of Industry, Tourism and Resources

10.30 am Adjourn (Manufacturing hearing commences)

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