ATTACHMENT 1: QUESTIONS TAKEN ON NOTICE AND FURTHER INFORMATION AGREED TO BE SUPPLIED AT THE HEARINGS

INNOVATION, SERVICES AND SMALL BUSINESS PORTFOLIO

1. How much is left in the budget from the Victorian Innovation Statement (e.g. Victoria's Science Agenda and the Strategic Projects Fund) and what are the Government's intentions as to how to spend that sum over the estimates period?

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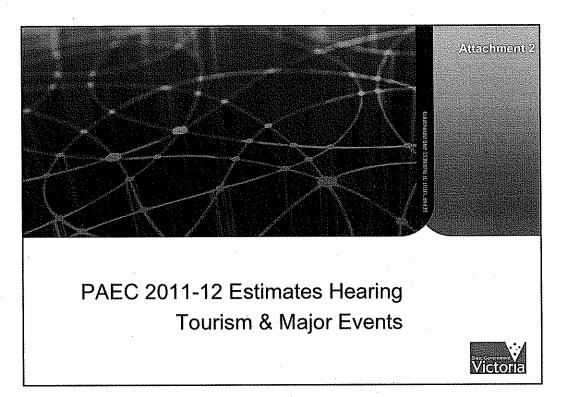
2. Please provide details of the budget cuts to the Victorian government business offices in the outyears.

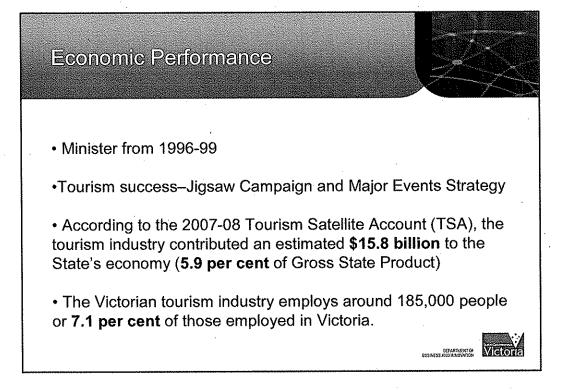
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TOURISM AND MAJOR EVENTS PORTFOLIO

1. Please provide a copy of your presentation to the Committee.

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State of Play

• Victoria has **30 per cent market share** of all international visitors to Australia.

• International visitor expenditure in regional Victoria was **\$288** million (year ending December 2010).

• Melbourne continues to outperform Sydney as the **most lucrative destination**.

 Melbourne Airport has maintained its passenger growth, recording a **12 per cent growth in international passenger numbers** (year ending March 2011).

Budget Initiatives and Highlights

Flood initiatives:

•Establishment of the Victorian Business Flood Recovery Fund.

•\$1.5 million tourism recovery package to encourage visitors to flood affected destinations.

• Commitment to key tourism infrastructure such as Avalon Airport and Mildura Riverfront Redevelopment.