

**Question on Notice
No. 598
Asked on 20 May 2004**

MRS STUCKEY asked the Minister for Tourism, Fair Trading and Wine Industry Development (Ms Keech)—

QUESTION:

For the 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04 (reported separately) will she provide the total quantum of funding provided to each tourism organisation for each region throughout Queensland?

ANSWER:

REGIONAL TOURIST ORGANISATION FUNDING FROM BEATTIE GOVERNMENT

Regional Tourist Organisation Funding	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
Total	\$3,110,000	\$3,110,000	\$3,110,000
Brisbane Marketing	\$300,714	\$300,714	\$300,714
Bundaberg District Tourism and Development Board	\$200,714	\$200,714	\$200,714
Capricorn Tourism	\$200,714	\$200,714	\$200,714
Fraser Coast South Burnett Regional Tourism Board	\$200,714	\$200,714	\$200,714
Gladstone Area Promotion and Development	\$200,714	\$200,714	\$200,714
Gold Coast Tourism Bureau	\$200,714	\$200,714	\$200,714
Mackay Tourism & Development Bureau	\$200,714	\$200,714	\$200,714
Outback Queensland Tourism Authority	\$300,714	\$300,714	\$300,714
Southern Downs Tourist Association	\$200,714	\$200,714	\$200,714
Toowoomba and Golden West Regional Tourism Association	\$200,714	\$200,714	\$200,714
Tourism Sunshine Coast	\$200,714	\$200,714	\$200,714
Tourism Tropical North Queensland	\$300,714	\$300,714	\$300,714
Townsville Enterprise	\$200,714	\$200,714	\$200,714
Tourism Whitsundays	\$200,714	\$200,714	\$200,714

Tourism Queensland continues to advance the regional tourist organisations funding to pay the GST. Regional tourist organisations receiving \$300,714 in funding are entitled to a \$30,071 GST advance, and those receiving \$200,714 a \$20,071 advance.

Convention and Incentive Funding	2001-02 \$	*2002-03 \$	*2003-04 \$
Total	2,000,000	1,875,000	1,875,000
Gold Coast Tourism Bureau	400,000	550,035	564,987
Brisbane Marketing	880,000	391,026	424,649
Tourism Sunshine Coast	95,000	306,476	248,041
Tourism Tropical North Queensland	300,000	267,531	262,255
Townsville Enterprise	200,000	183,302	178,466
Tourism Whitsundays	125,000	176,629	196,622

* Convention and Incentive funding is distributed to the six regional tourist organisations with dedicated convention bureaux. In 2002-03 a new performance based formula was introduced for the allocation of convention and incentive funding.