ESTIMATES COMMITTEE Question Taken on Notice

Date:18 June 2019Subject:Cost at Caravan ShowsMember:Mr Gary HigginsTo:Hon Lauren Moss MLAAgency:Department of Tourism, Sport and CultureNumber:8.6

Question: Can you tell me if Tourism still pay for the costs of running the stands at the major caravan and camping shows around Australia and then invite operators to be on that stand at their own costs, and is that still the structure? Or if it has changed, how has it changed.

Answer: Tourism NT, as part of the wider Regional Tourism Organisations (RTO) funding agreement, provides both Tourism Top End and Tourism Central Australia \$20 000 each in funding towards operational costs for national caravan and camping shows so the Northern Territory industry has a presence.

The Northern Territory tourism experts (through the RTO's), were presented at 2019 Caravan and Camping shows held in New South Wales, Victoria, Western Australia and South Australia, accompanied by NT operators.

Each caravan and camping show attendance fee varies depending on the show and on average attending operators pay \$500 towards the cost to exhibit plus travel.