

TOURISM WESTERN AUSTRALIA — EASTERN STATES OFFICE

1360. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Tourism:

- (1) When will the Tourism WA office in the Eastern States open?
- (2) Where will the Tourism WA office in the Eastern States be located?
- (3) What is the cost of establishing a Tourism WA office in the Eastern States, including:
  - (a) Establishment and fit-out costs;
  - (b) Lease or purchase costs per financial year;
  - (c) Utilities per financial year;
  - (d) Salaries per financial year;
  - (e) Marketing budget per financial year; and
  - (f) Office and administration costs per financial year?

**Mr P. Papalia replied:**

- (1)–(3) Tourism WA will be establishing a presence on the East Coast, based in Sydney, to implement initiatives and strategies established by the agency to increase interstate visitation. This will be undertaken through a competitive public tender process as per State Supply Commission policies.