

TOURISM EVENTS

**182. Hon SIMON O'BRIEN to the minister representing the Minister for Tourism:**

I refer to the government's recently announced plans for a signature tourism event as part of the government's two-year action plan.

- (1) What funds will be allocated to run this grassroots event? It is a buzzword-obsessed government!
- (2) Will it be funded from the \$85 million marketing and events budget, or will the budget require new allocations?
- (3) If new allocations are not allocated, what programs will have funding cut or reduced to support this new event?

**Hon ALANNAH MacTIERNAN replied:**

I thank the member for notice of this question. The following information has been provided to me by the Minister for Tourism.

- (1)–(3) This project is in its early development and the final funding requirement is yet to be determined.