

TOURISM — CRUISE SHIPS

1668. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Tourism:

- (1) How many cruise ship visits to Western Australia occurred in 2016–17, by the following:
 - (a) Carnival Australia; and
 - (b) Other cruise ships?
- (2) How many cruise ship visits are currently confirmed to Western Australia for 2017–18 and 2018–19, for the following:
 - (a) Carnival Australia; and
 - (b) Other cruise ships?

Mr P. Papalia replied:

- (1)
 - (a) 72
 - (b) 69
- (2) (a) Carnival Cruises advised the former Premier of the previous Liberal National Government in September 2016 that they would have to reduce home porting in Western Australia if the Liberal–National Government did not address the company’s concerns regarding the suitability of port related infrastructure.

The failure by the former Premier and the previous Liberal National Government to address Carnival’s concerns has seen Carnival Cruises reduce its cruise ship visits from 72 in 2016–17, to 7 in 2017–18 and 6 in 2018–19.
 - (b) 2017–18 – 48 and 2018–19 – 34.