

TOURISM — ACCREDITED TOURISM BUSINESSES

2196. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Tourism; Racing and Gaming; Small Business; Defence Issues; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests:

Can the Minister please advise how many tourism businesses operate in Western Australia, and how many are accredited Australian Tourism Accreditation Program (ATAP) businesses?

**Mr P. Papalia replied:**

Tourism Research Australia's (TRA) "*Tourism Businesses in Australia, June 2012 to June 2016*" report, states that as at June 2016, there were approximately 27,000 tourism-related businesses in Western Australia.

According to the Tourism Council Western Australia, currently there are more than 1,200 accredited Australian Tourism Accreditation Program (ATAP) businesses in Western Australia.