

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES AND FINANCIAL OPERATIONS**  
**ANSWERS TO 2021-22 BUDGET ESTIMATES QUESTIONS PRIOR TO HEARING**

Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation

Hon Wilson Tucker MLC asked:

- 1) In relation to the joint Commonwealth-State assistance grant program for tourism businesses impacted by COVID-19.

Please provide a breakdown of grant applications and approvals for each grant category and each region.

Answer:

Table 1: Funding Applications Received and Approvals to date

	Applications received as at		Applications evaluated and approved as at	
	1-Oct-21		1-Oct-21	
Tourism Businesses	265	67%	79	30%
Travel Agents	133	33%	39	29%
Total	398	100%	118	30%

Table 2: Region in which the Tourism Business predominantly operates

	Applications as at		Approved as at	
	1-Oct-21		1-Oct-21	
Destination Perth	154	58%	37	47%
Australia's South West	46	17%	22	28%
Australia's North West	34	13%	11	14%
Australia's Coral Coast	25	9%	7	9%
Australia's Golden Outback	6	2%	2	3%
Total	265	100%	79	100%

Table 3: Business location of Travel Agent

	Applications as at		Approved as at	
	1-Oct-21		1-Oct-21	
Destination Perth	117	88%	37	95%
Australia's South West	10	8%	1	3%
Australia's North West	4	3%	0	0%
Australia's Coral Coast	0	0%	0	0%
Australia's Golden Outback	2	2%	1	3%
Total	133	100%	39	100%

Minister's initials

