

The Hon. JOHN GRAHAM: What is the balance of international and domestic tourism at the moment, from your experience?

Mr JENKINS: I do not know the exact numbers, I am sorry, I will have to take the question on notice.

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE:

To the year ending March 2017 (the most recent statistics):

- **NSW**
 - NSW received over 29.4 million domestic overnight visitors who spent nearly 96.5 million nights in the State.
 - NSW received over 3.9 million international overnight visitors who spent over 89.9 million nights in the State.
- **Regional NSW**
 - Regional NSW received over 20.7 million domestic overnight visitors who spent over 70.4 million nights in regional NSW.
 - Regional NSW received 781,200 international overnight visitors who spent over 14.2 million nights in regional NSW.
- **North Coast NSW**
 - North Coast NSW received nearly 5.1 million domestic overnight visitors who spent over 20.3 million nights in the region.
 - North Coast NSW received 330,100 international overnight visitors who spent nearly 3.5 million nights in the region.

(Sources: National Visitor Survey and International Visitor Survey, year ending March 2017, Tourism Research Australia)

The Hon. PAUL GREEN: Do you know what the unemployment rates are up here?

Mr JENKINS: I do not know the exact ones to date, but I can take that on notice and provide that information.

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE:

The unemployment rate for Richmond/Tweed Region was 5.5% at August 2017, in annual average terms.

(Source: Australian Government Department of Employment – Labour Market Information Portal)