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Dear Mr Pearson

**2015/16 PAEC HEARING - QUESTION ON NOTICE - TOURISM AND MAJOR EVENTS**

Thank you for your letter dated 17 June requesting response to the Question on Notice that I took during my Tourism and Major Events hearing on 19 May 2015.

Tourism is an important industry for Victoria and while I support the introduction or further development of tourism product offerings, the projects referenced in this question are not the responsibility of the Tourism and Major Events portfolio.

The *Regional Jobs and Infrastructure Fund* is managed and administered through Regional Development Victoria and is the responsibility of The Hon Jaala Pulford MP, Minister for Regional Development. I have referred your correspondence to Minister Pulford and expect that she will respond to you in due course.

I trust that this information has assisted in answering your question.

Yours sincerely

**THE HON JOHN EREN MP**  
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