

**Rottnest Island Authority —**

**[Supplementary Information No A22.]**

*Question: Mrs M.H. Roberts asked for a breakdown for the past four years of day visitors and those using the accommodation on Rottnest Island.*

*Answer:* The Rottnest Island Authority (RIA), in partnership with the Rottnest Island ferry services, did not commence recording visitor numbers to the Island on an ‘extended stay’ (accommodated) and ‘day’ basis until 2009/10.

A breakdown of accommodated and day visitors who used ferry services to Rottnest Island over the last four financial years is as follows;

	<b>Number of visitors by ferry (excluding boating visitors) *</b>	<b>Accommodated Visitors</b>	<b>Day Trippers</b>
<b>2007/08</b>	353954	Not applicable.	Not applicable.
<b>2008/09</b>	360718	Not applicable.	Not applicable.
<b>2009/10</b>	303696	35%	65%
<b>2010/11 (year to date)</b>	303703	33%	67%

\* In addition to the ferry based visitors, based on a 2009/10 boating research study, Rottnest Island receives another 185,000 visitors by private vessel.