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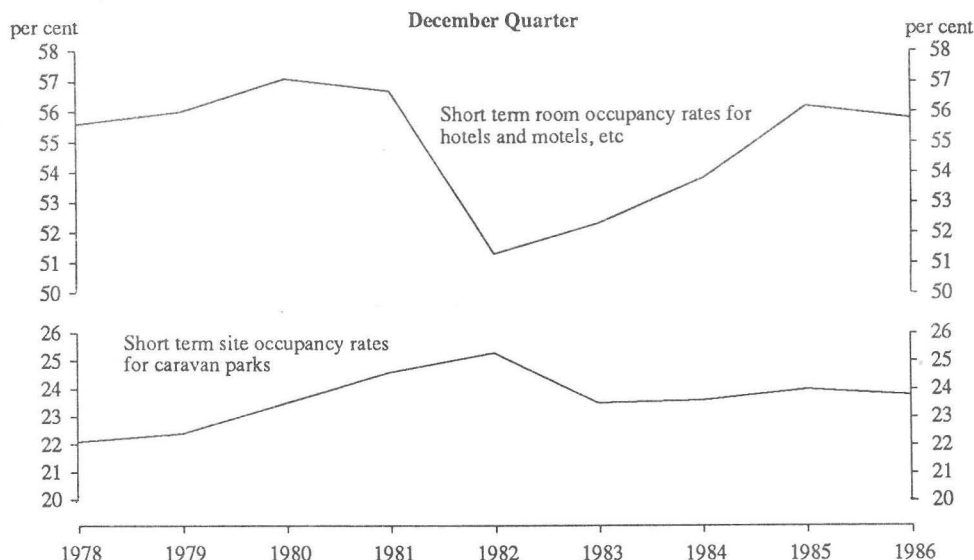
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### TOURIST ACCOMMODATION, AUSTRALIA, DECEMBER QUARTER 1986

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#### MAIN FEATURES

##### OCCUPANCY RATES



The room occupancy rate for hotels and motels etc. with facilities was 55.8% for the December quarter 1986 (compared with 56.2% for December quarter 1985). The number of bed spaces increased by 8.5% compared with the same period 12 months ago.

Accommodation takings for the December quarter 1986 were \$334 million, which is an increase of 21.5% compared with the same quarter last year (\$275 million). The average length of stay for guests during the December quarter 1986 was 1.9 days.

The site occupancy rate for short term caravan parks for the December quarter 1986 was 23.8% (compared with

24.0% for December quarter 1985). For long term caravan parks the site occupancy rate for December quarter 1986 was 50.6%. Accommodation takings for short term caravan parks for the December quarter 1986 were \$42 million, an increase of 8.1% compared with \$39 million for the December quarter 1985. Accommodation takings for long term caravan parks for the December quarter 1986 were \$19 million.

At the end of the December quarter 1986 there were 40,892 caravan park sites occupied by long term residents. Of this number, 15,684 were sites in short term caravan parks and 25,208 were sites in long term caravan parks.

#### NEW PUBLICATION FEATURES

A number of changes have been introduced to the tourist accommodation survey commencing with September quarter 1986.

##### Licensed Hotels, Motels, etc.

A new data item *Guest arrivals* has been introduced for licensed hotels and motels, etc. which measures the number of guests arriving to stay at a hotel or a motel

accommodation establishment within the scope of the survey. This also enables *Average length of stay* to be derived for a month or quarter by dividing the number of guest nights for the period by the number of guest arrivals for that period.

As well, summary details of licensed hotels and motels, etc. classified by *Star grading* has been introduced. (See paragraph 20 of the Explanatory Notes for further information about *Star grading*).

## Caravan Parks

Commencing with September quarter 1986 the survey includes caravan parks which are predominantly occupied by long term guests (i.e. guests staying continuously for two months or more). These caravan parks, referred to as *long term caravan parks*, are being included because they have a significant number of sites which are available for short term occupancy (i.e. of less than two months duration).

Caravan parks which provide predominantly short term accommodation have been included in the survey for many years. These are now referred to in this publication as *Short term caravan parks*. Data contained in this publication for short term caravan parks are comparable with information published for caravan parks in previous issues of this publication.

A new data item *Number of sites occupied by long term residents* has been introduced for short term and long term caravan parks. The data item measures the number of sites which, at the end of the survey period, have been occupied by the same guests for at least two months.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### Introduction

This publication contains results, for Australia and each State and Territory, of the quarterly surveys of tourist accommodation establishments.

### Scope and Coverage

2. Up to the June quarter 1986 survey a tourist accommodation establishment was defined, for the purpose of the survey, as an establishment which predominantly provides short term accommodation (i.e. for periods of less than 2 months) available to the general public. Commencing with the September Quarter 1986 survey the definition was extended to include all caravan parks (whether predominantly providing short term or long term accommodation). This change has been made because predominantly long term caravan parks also provide a significant number of sites for short term accommodation.

3. Tourist accommodation establishments currently included in the survey are:

- (a) *Licensed hotel with facilities*. An accommodation establishment which is licensed to operate a public bar, provides a bath or shower and toilet in most guest rooms, and has breakfast available for guests.
- (b) *Motel, licensed or unlicensed, private hotel or guest house with facilities*. An accommodation establishment which provides a bath or shower and toilet in most guest rooms and has breakfast available for guests but is not licensed to operate a public bar. This category also includes motels that are licensed to serve liquor with meals.

- (c) *Caravan park*. An accommodation establishment which provides powered sites for caravans and toilet, shower and laundry facilities for guests. A *short term caravan park* is one which is predominantly occupied by short term guests (i.e. guests staying for less than 2 months). A *long term caravan park* is one predominantly occupied by long term guests (i.e. guests staying for 2 months or more).

Note that data collected and published for each type of establishment include both long term and short term guests at these establishments.

### Definitions

4. *Number of establishments* refers to the number of tourist accommodation establishments within the scope of the survey which operated during the survey period. Included are those establishments which operated for any part of the quarter or which closed temporarily for the quarter because of seasonal reasons. Establishments comprising more than one type of accommodation activity referred to in paragraph 3 above (e.g. a motel with attached caravan park) are treated as two separate establishments.

5. *Guest rooms* refers to the maximum number of rooms, units, suites, etc. available for accommodating paying guests at hotels and motels with facilities during the survey period.

6. *Bed spaces* refers to the maximum number of bed spaces (excluding cots) available to accommodate paying guests at hotels and motels with facilities during the survey period. Three-quarter beds are classified as single beds; double beds are counted as two bed spaces.

7. *Guest arrivals* refers to the total number of paying guests counted on the first night they stayed at the accommodation establishment during the survey period.

8. *Room nights* refers to the total number of nights each guest room is occupied by a paying guest during the survey period.

9. *Guest nights* refers to the total number of nights each paying guest stayed during the survey period.

10. *Room occupancy rate* refers to the proportion of guest rooms occupied to the number of guest rooms available during the survey period expressed as a percentage.

11. *Bed occupancy rate* refers to the proportion of bed spaces occupied to the number of bed spaces available during the survey period expressed as a percentage.

12. *Average length of stay* refers to the number of guest nights divided by the number of guest arrivals expressed as a number of days.

13. *Powered sites* refers to the maximum number of sites with provision for connection to electric power supply which are available at caravan parks for accommodating paying guests during the survey period. Included are powered sites occupied by on-site vans.

14. *Unpowered sites* refers to the maximum number of sites with no provision for connection to electric power supply which are available at caravan parks for accommodating paying guests during the survey period.

15. *Cabins, flats, etc.* refers to the maximum number of cabins, flats, units and villas which are available at caravan parks for accommodating paying guests during the survey period.

16. *Site nights* refers to the total number of nights each powered/unpowered site, cabin, flat, etc. is occupied during the survey period.

17. *Sites occupied by long term guests* refers to the total number of sites occupied by long term guests (i.e. guests who have stayed continuously for 2 months or more) at the end of the survey period.

18. *Site occupancy rate* refers to the proportion of site nights to the total caravan park capacity available during the survey period expressed as a percentage. Unoccupied vans are treated as vacant sites.

19. *Takings from accommodation* refers to revenue received from the provision of short term and long term accommodation at tourist accommodation establishments. Takings from meals are excluded. Takings from accommodation for each month represent the takings received during that month. Where payments are received in advance of, or after, the provision of accommodation to guests, the monthly figure for takings from accommodation may not necessarily bear a direct relationship to the number of guests accommodated during the month. Rental and storage fees paid to caravan parks for the keeping of private vans in parks are included in the takings of the month they are received.

20. *Star grading* refers to the grading of hotels and motels with facilities and is based on the classification system used by members of the Australian Automobile Association (AAA) and the Licensing Court of Western Australia. The gradings are allocated according to a points system based on the amenities and facilities available to guests. Details of the grading scheme are contained in the AAA publication "Australian National Tourguide", or the individual tour guides produced by members of the AAA.

21. *Employment.* Details of the numbers of persons working at tourist accommodation establishments (in-

cluding those working on other than accommodation activities) have not been included in this publication. However, data are available upon request from the ABS.

#### Related publications

22. Publications for Australia, and each State and Territory, are released by the respective offices of the ABS. Tourist accommodation statistics for past quarters are available in earlier publications commencing with the September quarter 1975. These and some unpublished statistics for certain small areas within States (e.g. local government areas or combinations of local government areas) are available upon request. From September quarter 1980 a dissection of the statistics shown in this publication, according to size of establishment, is available on request for each State (Territories excluded).

23. Users may also wish to refer to the following publication which is available on request:

*Selected Accommodation Establishments, Australia, 1984-85* (8636.0)

24. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications, Australia* (1101.0). The ABS also issues on Tuesdays and Fridays, a *Publications Advice* (1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the next few days. The Catalogue and Publications Advice are available from any ABS office.

#### Symbols and other usages

- n.a. not available
- .. not applicable
- nil or rounded down to zero

25. Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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**TABLE 1. HOTELS AND MOTELS ETC., WITH FACILITIES  
NEW SOUTH WALES**

|  | Licensed<br>hotels with<br>facilities | Motels,<br>etc. | Total        |         |           |         |         |          |      | Total     |
|--|---------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|----------|------|-----------|
|  |                                       |                 | Star grading |         |           |         |         | Ungraded |      |           |
|  |                                       |                 | 1            | 2       | 3         | 4       | 5       |          |      |           |
| <b>ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY (number)</b>                      |                                       |                 |              |         |           |         |         |          |      |           |
| December quarter 1985—   |                                       |                 |              |         |           |         |         |          |      |           |
| Establishments   | 266                                   | 1,157           | n.a.         | n.a.    | n.a.      | n.a.    | n.a.    | n.a.     | n.a. | 1,423     |
| Guest rooms  | 9,834                                 | 28,293          | n.a.         | n.a.    | n.a.      | n.a.    | n.a.    | n.a.     | n.a. | 38,127    |
| Bed spaces   | 23,484                                | 86,288          | n.a.         | n.a.    | n.a.      | n.a.    | n.a.    | n.a.     | n.a. | 109,772   |
| December quarter 1986—   |                                       |                 |              |         |           |         |         |          |      |           |
| Establishments   | 254                                   | 1,219           | 14           | 418     | 752       | 28      | 8       | 253      |      | 1,473     |
| Guest rooms  | 10,005                                | 30,043          | 259          | 7,678   | 20,974    | 3,137   | 3,491   | 4,509    |      | 40,048    |
| Bed spaces   | 24,981                                | 91,896          | 821          | 21,819  | 63,917    | 9,245   | 7,811   | 13,264   |      | 116,877   |
| <b>GUEST ARRIVALS (number) AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)</b> |                                       |                 |              |         |           |         |         |          |      |           |
| December quarter 1986—   |                                       |                 |              |         |           |         |         |          |      |           |
| Guest arrivals   | 405,863                               | 1,681,798       | 7,112        | 367,563 | 1,282,366 | 137,081 | 148,717 | 144,822  |      | 2,087,661 |
| Average length of stay   | 2.3                                   | 1.7             | 1.7          | 1.7     | 1.7       | 2.6     | 2.7     | 2.0      |      | 1.8       |
| <b>ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>                           |                                       |                 |              |         |           |         |         |          |      |           |
| 1985—  |                                       |                 |              |         |           |         |         |          |      |           |
| October  | 62.5                                  | 62.8            | n.a.         | n.a.    | n.a.      | n.a.    | n.a.    | n.a.     |      | 62.8      |
| November   | 65.6                                  | 59.5            | n.a.         | n.a.    | n.a.      | n.a.    | n.a.    | n.a.     |      | 61.1      |
| December   | 53.4                                  | 52.4            | n.a.         | n.a.    | n.a.      | n.a.    | n.a.    | n.a.     |      | 52.6      |
| December quarter 1985  | 60.4                                  | 58.2            | n.a.         | n.a.    | n.a.      | n.a.    | n.a.    | n.a.     |      | 58.8      |
| 1986—  |                                       |                 |              |         |           |         |         |          |      |           |
| October  | 68.4                                  | 63.4            | 33.9         | 53.8    | 67.5      | 77.6    | 90.3    | 42.0     |      | 64.7      |
| November   | 69.3                                  | 58.2            | 26.8         | 47.3    | 62.8      | 79.2    | 94.0    | 39.2     |      | 61.0      |
| December   | 57.9                                  | 51.6            | 27.0         | 41.7    | 55.1      | 71.1    | 75.2    | 35.4     |      | 53.2      |
| December quarter 1986  | 65.2                                  | 57.7            | 29.2         | 47.6    | 61.8      | 75.9    | 86.4    | 38.8     |      | 59.6      |
| <b>BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>                            |                                       |                 |              |         |           |         |         |          |      |           |
| 1986—  |                                       |                 |              |         |           |         |         |          |      |           |
| October  | 41.9                                  | 37.4            | 18.8         | 34.1    | 39.8      | 42.5    | 56.8    | 25.6     |      | 38.4      |
| November   | 42.1                                  | 33.2            | 13.4         | 29.2    | 35.5      | 43.3    | 61.1    | 23.2     |      | 35.1      |
| December   | 37.2                                  | 32.7            | 15.1         | 28.1    | 34.8      | 41.7    | 50.5    | 22.7     |      | 33.6      |
| December quarter 1986  | 40.4                                  | 34.5            | 15.8         | 30.5    | 36.7      | 42.5    | 56.1    | 23.8     |      | 35.7      |
| <b>TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)</b>                       |                                       |                 |              |         |           |         |         |          |      |           |
| 1986—  |                                       |                 |              |         |           |         |         |          |      |           |
| October  | 16,816                                | 27,551          | 69           | 4,365   | 20,557    | 5,967   | 11,045  | 2,363    |      | 44,367    |
| November   | 16,977                                | 25,103          | 42           | 3,713   | 18,719    | 6,082   | 11,319  | 2,206    |      | 42,080    |
| December   | 14,199                                | 23,641          | 54           | 3,575   | 17,559    | 5,588   | 8,897   | 2,168    |      | 37,841    |
| December quarter 1986  | 47,992                                | 76,296          | 165          | 11,653  | 56,835    | 17,637  | 31,261  | 6,736    |      | 124,288   |

TABLE 1. HOTELS AND MOTELS ETC., WITH FACILITIES—continued  
VICTORIA

|   | Licensed<br>hotels with<br>facilities | Motels,<br>etc. | Total        |         |         |        |        |          |         |
|---|---------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|---------|---------|--------|--------|----------|---------|
|   |                                       |                 | Star grading |         |         |        |        | Ungraded | Total   |
|   |                                       |                 | 1            | 2       | 3       | 4      | 5      |          |         |
| ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY (number)                      |                                       |                 |              |         |         |        |        |          |         |
| December quarter 1985—                                    |                                       |                 |              |         |         |        |        |          |         |
| Establishments  | 163                                   | 563             | n.a.         | n.a.    | n.a.    | n.a.   | n.a.   | n.a.     | 726     |
| Guest rooms   | 4,946                                 | 14,361          | n.a.         | n.a.    | n.a.    | n.a.   | n.a.   | n.a.     | 19,307  |
| Bed spaces  | 11,547                                | 41,899          | n.a.         | n.a.    | n.a.    | n.a.   | n.a.   | n.a.     | 53,446  |
| December quarter 1986—                                    |                                       |                 |              |         |         |        |        |          |         |
| Establishments  | 180                                   | 606             | 21           | 415     | 222     | 10     | 6      | 112      | 786     |
| Guest rooms   | 5,614                                 | 15,303          | 336          | 8,155   | 6,936   | 1,682  | 2,181  | 1,627    | 20,917  |
| Bed spaces  | 13,124                                | 44,620          | 935          | 23,023  | 20,739  | 3,965  | 4,401  | 4,681    | 57,744  |
| GUEST ARRIVALS (number) AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days) |                                       |                 |              |         |         |        |        |          |         |
| December quarter 1986—                                    |                                       |                 |              |         |         |        |        |          |         |
| Guest arrivals  | 211,880                               | 762,867         | 10,790       | 375,966 | 393,768 | 67,123 | 85,151 | 41,949   | 974,747 |
| Average length of stay                                    | 2.1                                   | 1.7             | 1.5          | 1.7     | 1.7     | 2.3    | 2.3    | 1.9      | 1.8     |
| ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)                           |                                       |                 |              |         |         |        |        |          |         |
| 1985—   |                                       |                 |              |         |         |        |        |          |         |
| October   | 65.6                                  | 60.2            | n.a.         | n.a.    | n.a.    | n.a.   | n.a.   | n.a.     | 61.6    |
| November  | 69.6                                  | 61.8            | n.a.         | n.a.    | n.a.    | n.a.   | n.a.   | n.a.     | 63.8    |
| December  | 51.4                                  | 47.1            | n.a.         | n.a.    | n.a.    | n.a.   | n.a.   | n.a.     | 48.2    |
| December quarter 1985                                     | 62.1                                  | 56.3            | n.a.         | n.a.    | n.a.    | n.a.   | n.a.   | n.a.     | 57.8    |
| 1986—   |                                       |                 |              |         |         |        |        |          |         |
| October   | 58.7                                  | 57.7            | 35.6         | 53.0    | 64.1    | 69.3   | 65.0   | 35.1     | 58.0    |
| November  | 65.7                                  | 60.9            | 31.2         | 53.4    | 67.9    | 80.4   | 79.8   | 40.3     | 62.2    |
| December  | 50.8                                  | 46.3            | 29.3         | 41.9    | 51.9    | 56.8   | 58.5   | 32.9     | 47.5    |
| December quarter 1986                                     | 58.3                                  | 54.9            | 32.0         | 49.4    | 61.2    | 68.7   | 67.6   | 36.1     | 55.8    |
| BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)                            |                                       |                 |              |         |         |        |        |          |         |
| 1986—   |                                       |                 |              |         |         |        |        |          |         |
| October   | 37.3                                  | 34.0            | 24.9         | 32.6    | 35.6    | 42.1   | 46.3   | 23.7     | 34.8    |
| November  | 42.3                                  | 35.6            | 17.1         | 32.9    | 37.5    | 50.0   | 57.7   | 27.2     | 37.1    |
| December  | 33.4                                  | 28.8            | 15.9         | 27.2    | 30.3    | 37.4   | 43.0   | 22.9     | 29.9    |
| December quarter 1986                                     | 37.6                                  | 32.8            | 19.3         | 30.8    | 34.5    | 43.1   | 48.9   | 24.6     | 33.9    |
| TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$' 000)                      |                                       |                 |              |         |         |        |        |          |         |
| 1986—   |                                       |                 |              |         |         |        |        |          |         |
| October   | 7,781                                 | 11,641          | 83           | 4,624   | 6,428   | 2,994  | 4,809  | 485      | 19,422  |
| November  | 9,234                                 | 12,554          | 65           | 4,608   | 6,963   | 3,540  | 6,084  | 528      | 21,788  |
| December  | 6,575                                 | 9,618           | 63           | 3,844   | 5,414   | 2,339  | 4,113  | 422      | 16,194  |
| December quarter 1986                                     | 23,591                                | 33,813          | 211          | 13,075  | 18,804  | 8,872  | 15,006 | 1,435    | 57,404  |

TABLE 1. HOTELS AND MOTELS ETC., WITH FACILITIES—continued  
QUEENSLAND

|  | Licensed<br>hotels with<br>facilities | Motels,<br>etc. | Total        |         |         |         |        |         |          | Total     |
|--|---------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|----------|-----------|
|  |                                       |                 | Star grading |         |         |         |        | 5       | Ungraded |           |
|  |                                       |                 | 1            | 2       | 3       | 4       |        |         |          |           |
| <b>ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY (number)</b>                      |                                       |                 |              |         |         |         |        |         |          |           |
| December quarter 1985—   |                                       |                 |              |         |         |         |        |         |          |           |
| Establishments   | 252                                   | 709             | n.a.         | n.a.    | n.a.    | n.a.    | n.a.   | n.a.    | n.a.     | 961       |
| Guest rooms  | 8,256                                 | 16,633          | n.a.         | n.a.    | n.a.    | n.a.    | n.a.   | n.a.    | n.a.     | 24,889    |
| Bed spaces   | 23,422                                | 50,811          | n.a.         | n.a.    | n.a.    | n.a.    | n.a.   | n.a.    | n.a.     | 74,233    |
| December quarter 1986—   |                                       |                 |              |         |         |         |        |         |          |           |
| Establishments   | 258                                   | 724             | 46           | 460     | 226     | 22      | 7      | 221     |          | 982       |
| Guest rooms  | 10,358                                | 17,529          | 550          | 7,994   | 7,409   | 3,361   | 2,699  | 5,874   |          | 27,887    |
| Bed spaces   | 29,325                                | 53,763          | 1,499        | 23,384  | 22,595  | 9,748   | 8,250  | 17,612  |          | 83,088    |
| <b>GUEST ARRIVALS (number) AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)</b> |                                       |                 |              |         |         |         |        |         |          |           |
| December quarter 1986—   |                                       |                 |              |         |         |         |        |         |          |           |
| Guest arrivals   | 307,266                               | 792,455         | 20,028       | 361,045 | 354,381 | 103,922 | 77,112 | 183,233 |          | 1,099,721 |
| Average length of stay   | 2.6                                   | 2.1             | 1.7          | 1.9     | 1.9     | 3.1     | 2.5    | 3.1     |          | 2.3       |
| <b>ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>                           |                                       |                 |              |         |         |         |        |         |          |           |
| 1985—  |                                       |                 |              |         |         |         |        |         |          |           |
| October  | 60.2                                  | 61.1            | n.a.         | n.a.    | n.a.    | n.a.    | n.a.   | n.a.    | n.a.     | 60.8      |
| November   | 55.5                                  | 53.8            | n.a.         | n.a.    | n.a.    | n.a.    | n.a.   | n.a.    | n.a.     | 54.3      |
| December   | 46.9                                  | 49.5            | n.a.         | n.a.    | n.a.    | n.a.    | n.a.   | n.a.    | n.a.     | 48.6      |
| December quarter 1985  | 53.9                                  | 54.8            | n.a.         | n.a.    | n.a.    | n.a.    | n.a.   | n.a.    | n.a.     | 54.5      |
| 1986—  |                                       |                 |              |         |         |         |        |         |          |           |
| October  | 56.1                                  | 60.2            | 45.1         | 55.0    | 61.1    | 62.2    | 62.3   | 58.9    |          | 58.8      |
| November   | 54.5                                  | 56.2            | 38.7         | 49.9    | 57.1    | 64.6    | 62.4   | 54.9    |          | 55.6      |
| December   | 45.1                                  | 50.7            | 35.1         | 47.1    | 51.2    | 50.4    | 44.6   | 49.7    |          | 48.7      |
| December quarter 1986  | 51.8                                  | 55.7            | 39.6         | 50.7    | 56.5    | 59.0    | 55.7   | 54.5    |          | 54.3      |
| <b>BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>                            |                                       |                 |              |         |         |         |        |         |          |           |
| 1986—  |                                       |                 |              |         |         |         |        |         |          |           |
| October  | 32.7                                  | 35.6            | 27.9         | 33.9    | 34.2    | 36.4    | 29.9   | 37.5    |          | 34.6      |
| November   | 31.1                                  | 32.4            | 24.1         | 30.2    | 31.0    | 36.9    | 30.4   | 34.1    |          | 32.0      |
| December   | 28.7                                  | 33.4            | 24.5         | 31.3    | 32.8    | 33.4    | 24.5   | 34.1    |          | 31.7      |
| December quarter 1986  | 30.8                                  | 33.8            | 25.5         | 31.8    | 32.7    | 35.5    | 28.1   | 35.2    |          | 32.8      |
| <b>TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$' 000)</b>                      |                                       |                 |              |         |         |         |        |         |          |           |
| 1986—  |                                       |                 |              |         |         |         |        |         |          |           |
| October  | 12,134                                | 13,876          | 223          | 4,640   | 6,399   | 4,060   | 3,423  | 7,265   |          | 26,010    |
| November   | 11,378                                | 12,638          | 185          | 4,051   | 5,802   | 4,169   | 3,516  | 6,291   |          | 24,015    |
| December   | 10,530                                | 12,262          | 190          | 4,176   | 5,637   | 3,477   | 2,945  | 6,366   |          | 22,791    |
| December quarter 1986  | 34,042                                | 38,775          | 598          | 12,867  | 17,838  | 11,707  | 9,884  | 19,922  |          | 72,817    |

TABLE 1. HOTELS AND MOTELS ETC., WITH FACILITIES—continued  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

|   | Licensed<br>hotels with<br>facilities | Motels,<br>etc. | Total        |        |         |        |        |            |        |
|---|---------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------|---------|--------|--------|------------|--------|
|   |                                       |                 | Star grading |        |         |        |        | 5 Ungraded | Total  |
|   |                                       |                 | 1            | 2      | 3       | 4      |        |            |        |
| ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY (number)                      |                                       |                 |              |        |         |        |        |            |        |
| December quarter 1985—                                    |                                       |                 |              |        |         |        |        |            |        |
| Establishments  | 119                                   | 180             | n.a.         | n.a.   | n.a.    | n.a.   | n.a.   | n.a.       | 299    |
| Guest rooms   | 3,301                                 | 4,750           | n.a.         | n.a.   | n.a.    | n.a.   | n.a.   | n.a.       | 8,051  |
| Bed spaces  | 8,051                                 | 14,577          | n.a.         | n.a.   | n.a.    | n.a.   | n.a.   | n.a.       | 22,628 |
| December quarter 1986—                                    |                                       |                 |              |        |         |        |        |            |        |
| Establishments  | 115                                   | 196             | 14           | 107    | 140     | 10     | 40     | 311        |        |
| Guest rooms   | 3,316                                 | 5,070           | 290          | 1,989  | 4,391   | 869    | 847    | 8,386      |        |
| Bed spaces  | 8,177                                 | 15,543          | 693          | 5,377  | 12,884  | 2,377  | 2,389  | 23,720     |        |
| GUEST ARRIVALS (number) AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days) |                                       |                 |              |        |         |        |        |            |        |
| December quarter 1986—                                    |                                       |                 |              |        |         |        |        |            |        |
| Guest arrivals  | 120,654                               | 262,771         | 10,888       | 81,938 | 215,479 | 44,768 | 30,352 | 383,425    |        |
| Average length of stay                                    | 2.0                                   | 1.8             | 1.4          | 1.8    | 1.9     | 2.0    | 2.1    | 1.9        |        |
| ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)                           |                                       |                 |              |        |         |        |        |            |        |
| 1985—   |                                       |                 |              |        |         |        |        |            |        |
| October   | 56.2                                  | 62.3            | n.a.         | n.a.   | n.a.    | n.a.   | n.a.   | 59.8       |        |
| November  | 55.3                                  | 56.1            | n.a.         | n.a.   | n.a.    | n.a.   | n.a.   | 55.8       |        |
| December  | 41.4                                  | 47.7            | n.a.         | n.a.   | n.a.    | n.a.   | n.a.   | 45.1       |        |
| December quarter 1985                                     | 50.9                                  | 55.4            | n.a.         | n.a.   | n.a.    | n.a.   | n.a.   | 53.5       |        |
| 1986—   |                                       |                 |              |        |         |        |        |            |        |
| October   | 62.3                                  | 67.1            | 47.0         | 54.2   | 68.6    | 82.1   | 58.3   | 65.2       |        |
| November  | 53.8                                  | 57.5            | 32.1         | 41.8   | 59.6    | 78.6   | 51.0   | 56.0       |        |
| December  | 42.6                                  | 47.5            | 25.2         | 37.2   | 48.8    | 57.0   | 38.6   | 45.6       |        |
| December quarter 1986                                     | 52.9                                  | 57.4            | 34.8         | 44.4   | 59.0    | 72.5   | 49.3   | 55.6       |        |
| BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)                            |                                       |                 |              |        |         |        |        |            |        |
| 1986—   |                                       |                 |              |        |         |        |        |            |        |
| October   | 39.5                                  | 39.5            | 32.6         | 36.4   | 41.1    | 43.7   | 34.1   | 39.5       |        |
| November  | 31.6                                  | 31.8            | 20.8         | 25.6   | 33.7    | 39.2   | 27.6   | 31.7       |        |
| December  | 27.0                                  | 30.2            | 17.7         | 25.7   | 30.7    | 35.9   | 24.0   | 29.1       |        |
| December quarter 1986                                     | 32.7                                  | 33.8            | 23.8         | 29.3   | 35.2    | 39.6   | 28.6   | 33.4       |        |
| TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$' 000)                      |                                       |                 |              |        |         |        |        |            |        |
| 1986—   |                                       |                 |              |        |         |        |        |            |        |
| October   | 3,541                                 | 4,925           | 137          | 1,154  | 4,500   | 1,928  | 747    | 8,466      |        |
| November  | 2,903                                 | 3,951           | 88           | 809    | 3,661   | 1,675  | 621    | 6,854      |        |
| December  | 2,268                                 | 3,390           | 64           | 788    | 3,086   | 1,259  | 461    | 5,658      |        |
| December quarter 1986                                     | 8,711                                 | 12,267          | 290          | 2,750  | 11,247  | 4,862  | 1,829  | 20,978     |        |

TABLE 1. HOTELS AND MOTELS ETC., WITH FACILITIES—*continued*  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

|  | <i>Licensed<br/>hotels with<br/>facilities</i> | <i>Motels,<br/>etc.</i> | <i>Total</i>        |          |          |          |          |                 |              |
|--|--|-------------------------|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------------|--------------|
|  |  |                         | <i>Star grading</i> |          |          |          |          | <i>Ungraded</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|  |  |                         | <i>1</i>            | <i>2</i> | <i>3</i> | <i>4</i> | <i>5</i> |                 |              |
| <b>ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY (number)</b>                      |  |                         |                     |          |          |          |          |                 |              |
| December quarter 1985—   |  |                         |                     |          |          |          |          |                 |              |
| Establishments   | 147  | 148                     | n.a.                | n.a.     | n.a.     | n.a.     | n.a.     | n.a.            | 295          |
| Guest rooms  | 5,002  | 6,500                   | n.a.                | n.a.     | n.a.     | n.a.     | n.a.     | n.a.            | 11,502       |
| Bed spaces   | 10,552   | 17,198                  | n.a.                | n.a.     | n.a.     | n.a.     | n.a.     | n.a.            | 27,750       |
| December quarter 1986—   |  |                         |                     |          |          |          |          |                 |              |
| Establishments   | 165  | 132                     | 36                  | 53       | 77       | 15       | 116      | 297             |              |
| Guest rooms  | 6,875  | 5,436                   | 806                 | 1,381    | 3,777    | 2,826    | 3,521    | 12,311          |              |
| Bed spaces   | 15,322   | 14,529                  | 1,783               | 3,394    | 10,022   | 6,011    | 8,641    | 29,851          |              |
| <b>GUEST ARRIVALS (number) AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)</b> |  |                         |                     |          |          |          |          |                 |              |
| December quarter 1986—   |  |                         |                     |          |          |          |          |                 |              |
| Guest arrivals   | 187,272  | 184,535                 | 27,813              | 43,892   | 135,691  | 68,966   | 95,445   | 371,807         |              |
| Average length of stay   | 2.5  | 2.4                     | 1.7                 | 2.0      | 2.3      | 3.3      | 2.4      | 2.4             |              |
| <b>ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>                           |  |                         |                     |          |          |          |          |                 |              |
| 1985—  |  |                         |                     |          |          |          |          |                 |              |
| October  | 52.7   | 59.1                    | n.a.                | n.a.     | n.a.     | n.a.     | n.a.     | n.a.            | 56.3         |
| November   | 50.3   | 48.2                    | n.a.                | n.a.     | n.a.     | n.a.     | n.a.     | n.a.            | 49.1         |
| December   | 44.4   | 43.9                    | n.a.                | n.a.     | n.a.     | n.a.     | n.a.     | n.a.            | 44.1         |
| December quarter 1985  | 49.1   | 50.3                    | n.a.                | n.a.     | n.a.     | n.a.     | n.a.     | n.a.            | 49.8         |
| 1986—  |  |                         |                     |          |          |          |          |                 |              |
| October  | 55.1   | 58.5                    | 48.0                | 51.8     | 61.5     | 69.3     | 46.4     | 56.6            |              |
| November   | 49.3   | 48.4                    | 38.2                | 42.0     | 51.7     | 65.1     | 39.6     | 48.9            |              |
| December   | 45.0   | 44.6                    | 32.7                | 38.3     | 48.8     | 57.7     | 37.6     | 44.9            |              |
| December quarter 1986  | 49.7   | 50.5                    | 39.6                | 44.0     | 54.0     | 63.8     | 41.2     | 50.1            |              |
| <b>BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)</b>                            |  |                         |                     |          |          |          |          |                 |              |
| 1986—  |  |                         |                     |          |          |          |          |                 |              |
| October  | 36.7   | 37.5                    | 34.4                | 32.5     | 38.3     | 45.6     | 33.2     | 37.1            |              |
| November   | 31.2   | 29.9                    | 25.5                | 25.2     | 31.0     | 42.3     | 26.5     | 30.5            |              |
| December   | 31.7   | 30.9                    | 25.9                | 24.7     | 33.4     | 40.8     | 27.7     | 31.3            |              |
| December quarter 1986  | 33.1   | 32.8                    | 28.6                | 27.5     | 34.3     | 42.8     | 29.2     | 33.0            |              |
| <b>TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$' 000)</b>                      |  |                         |                     |          |          |          |          |                 |              |
| 1986—  |  |                         |                     |          |          |          |          |                 |              |
| October  | 6,678  | 4,417                   | 446                 | 856      | 3,343    | 4,428    | 2,022    | 11,095          |              |
| November   | 6,486  | 3,550                   | 313                 | 643      | 2,719    | 4,751    | 1,610    | 10,036          |              |
| December   | 5,874  | 3,441                   | 321                 | 629      | 2,635    | 4,062    | 1,668    | 9,315           |              |
| December quarter 1986  | 19,038   | 11,407                  | 1,080               | 2,128    | 8,697    | 13,240   | 5,300    | 30,446          |              |



TABLE 1. HOTELS AND MOTELS ETC., WITH FACILITIES—continued  
TASMANIA

|   | Licensed<br>hotels with<br>facilities | Motels,<br>etc. | Total        |      |         |        |      |          |         |
|---|---------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|------|---------|--------|------|----------|---------|
|   |                                       |                 | Star grading |      |         |        |      | Ungraded | Total   |
|   |                                       |                 | 1            | 2    | 3       | 4      | 5    |          |         |
| ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY (number)                      |                                       |                 |              |      |         |        |      |          |         |
| December quarter 1985—                                    |                                       |                 |              |      |         |        |      |          |         |
| Establishments  | 92                                    | 62              | n.a.         | n.a. | n.a.    | n.a.   | n.a. | n.a.     | 154     |
| Guest rooms   | 2,898                                 | 1,442           | n.a.         | n.a. | n.a.    | n.a.   | n.a. | n.a.     | 4,340   |
| Bed spaces  | 7,542                                 | 4,489           | n.a.         | n.a. | n.a.    | n.a.   | n.a. | n.a.     | 12,031  |
| December quarter 1986—                                    |                                       |                 |              |      |         |        |      |          |         |
| Establishments  | 90                                    | 69              | 68           |      | 43      | 6      |      | 42       | 159     |
| Guest rooms   | 2,837                                 | 1,494           | 1,370        |      | 1,782   | 671    |      | 508      | 4,331   |
| Bed spaces  | 7,670                                 | 4,650           | 3,472        |      | 5,625   | 1,751  |      | 1,472    | 12,320  |
| GUEST ARRIVALS (number) AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days) |                                       |                 |              |      |         |        |      |          |         |
| December quarter 1986—                                    |                                       |                 |              |      |         |        |      |          |         |
| Guest arrivals  | 145,656                               | 89,141          | 59,409       |      | 113,985 | 37,373 |      | 24,030   | 234,797 |
| Average length of stay                                    | 1.5                                   | 1.5             | 1.4          |      | 1.4     | 1.7    |      | 1.6      | 1.5     |
| ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)                           |                                       |                 |              |      |         |        |      |          |         |
| 1985—   |                                       |                 |              |      |         |        |      |          |         |
| October   | 59.4                                  | 63.5            | n.a.         | n.a. | n.a.    | n.a.   | n.a. | n.a.     | 60.8    |
| November  | 61.4                                  | 65.2            | n.a.         | n.a. | n.a.    | n.a.   | n.a. | n.a.     | 62.6    |
| December  | 49.2                                  | 52.3            | n.a.         | n.a. | n.a.    | n.a.   | n.a. | n.a.     | 50.2    |
| December quarter 1985                                     | 56.6                                  | 60.3            | n.a.         |      | n.a.    | n.a.   |      | n.a.     | 57.8    |
| 1986—   |                                       |                 |              |      |         |        |      |          |         |
| October   | 54.8                                  | 55.3            | 44.5         |      | 57.9    | 72.5   |      | 47.0     | 54.9    |
| November  | 60.0                                  | 56.5            | 45.4         |      | 64.9    | 79.3   |      | 47.5     | 58.8    |
| December  | 45.0                                  | 45.8            | 35.9         |      | 46.3    | 56.6   |      | 45.3     | 45.3    |
| December quarter 1986                                     | 53.2                                  | 52.5            | 41.9         |      | 56.3    | 69.4   |      | 46.6     | 52.9    |
| BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)                            |                                       |                 |              |      |         |        |      |          |         |
| 1986—   |                                       |                 |              |      |         |        |      |          |         |
| October   | 32.0                                  | 32.4            | 29.4         |      | 31.7    | 40.1   |      | 29.7     | 32.2    |
| November  | 35.7                                  | 32.5            | 29.7         |      | 36.1    | 44.0   |      | 27.7     | 34.5    |
| December  | 27.7                                  | 29.2            | 24.9         |      | 28.1    | 33.0   |      | 29.0     | 28.3    |
| December quarter 1986                                     | 31.8                                  | 31.4            | 28.0         |      | 31.9    | 39.0   |      | 28.8     | 31.6    |
| TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)                       |                                       |                 |              |      |         |        |      |          |         |
| 1986—   |                                       |                 |              |      |         |        |      |          |         |
| October   | 2,464                                 | 1,208           | 665          |      | 1,588   | 1,152  |      | 268      | 3,672   |
| November  | 2,643                                 | 1,167           | 668          |      | 1,702   | 1,184  |      | 255      | 3,810   |
| December  | 2,171                                 | 1,014           | 543          |      | 1,363   | 1,012  |      | 268      | 3,185   |
| December quarter 1986                                     | 7,278                                 | 3,388           | 1,875        |      | 4,653   | 3,348  |      | 791      | 10,667  |

TABLE 1. HOTELS AND MOTELS ETC., WITH FACILITIES—*continued*  
NORTHERN TERRITORY

|   | Licensed<br>hotels with<br>facilities | Motels,<br>etc. | Total        |        |        |        |      |        |          | Total   |
|---|---------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------|--------|--------|------|--------|----------|---------|
|   |                                       |                 | Star grading |        |        |        |      | 5      | Ungraded |         |
|   |                                       |                 | 1            | 2      | 3      | 4      |      |        |          |         |
| ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY (number)                      |                                       |                 |              |        |        |        |      |        |          |         |
| December quarter 1985—                                    |                                       |                 |              |        |        |        |      |        |          |         |
| Establishments  | 35                                    | 33              | n.a.         | n.a.   | n.a.   | n.a.   | n.a. | n.a.   | n.a.     | 68      |
| Guest rooms   | 1,533                                 | 1,422           | n.a.         | n.a.   | n.a.   | n.a.   | n.a. | n.a.   | n.a.     | 2,955   |
| Bed spaces  | 3,931                                 | 3,902           | n.a.         | n.a.   | n.a.   | n.a.   | n.a. | n.a.   | n.a.     | 7,833   |
| December quarter 1986—                                    |                                       |                 |              |        |        |        |      |        |          |         |
| Establishments  | 35                                    | 39              | 6            | 29     | 15     | 7      | —    | 17     | 74       | 74      |
| Guest rooms   | 1,720                                 | 2,090           | 174          | 981    | 908    | 1,260  | ..   | 487    | 3,810    | 3,810   |
| Bed spaces  | 4,557                                 | 5,870           | 412          | 2,752  | 2,559  | 3,424  | ..   | 1,280  | 10,427   | 10,427  |
| GUEST ARRIVALS (number) AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days) |                                       |                 |              |        |        |        |      |        |          |         |
| December quarter 1986—                                    |                                       |                 |              |        |        |        |      |        |          |         |
| Guest arrivals  | 63,972                                | 83,001          | 7,089        | 33,254 | 48,793 | 47,287 | ..   | 10,550 | 146,973  | 146,973 |
| Average length of stay                                    | 1.7                                   | 1.6             | 1.2          | 1.7    | 1.5    | 1.7    | ..   | 1.9    | 1.6      | 1.6     |
| ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)                           |                                       |                 |              |        |        |        |      |        |          |         |
| 1985—   |                                       |                 |              |        |        |        |      |        |          |         |
| October   | 49.4                                  | 61.6            | n.a.         | n.a.   | n.a.   | n.a.   | n.a. | n.a.   | n.a.     | 55.3    |
| November  | 45.9                                  | 52.8            | n.a.         | n.a.   | n.a.   | n.a.   | n.a. | n.a.   | n.a.     | 49.2    |
| December  | 34.3                                  | 44.8            | n.a.         | n.a.   | n.a.   | n.a.   | n.a. | n.a.   | n.a.     | 39.4    |
| December quarter 1985                                     | 43.2                                  | 53.1            | n.a.         | n.a.   | n.a.   | n.a.   | n.a. | n.a.   | n.a.     | 47.9    |
| 1986—   |                                       |                 |              |        |        |        |      |        |          |         |
| October   | 48.2                                  | 53.2            | 42.2         | 48.4   | 61.1   | 51.5   | ..   | 38.7   | 50.9     | 50.9    |
| November  | 42.3                                  | 44.9            | 31.1         | 38.1   | 52.6   | 49.8   | ..   | 27.2   | 43.7     | 43.7    |
| December  | 32.4                                  | 34.1            | 24.1         | 29.3   | 36.0   | 40.6   | ..   | 20.9   | 33.3     | 33.3    |
| December quarter 1986                                     | 41.0                                  | 44.0            | 32.5         | 38.6   | 49.9   | 47.3   | ..   | 29.0   | 42.6     | 42.6    |
| BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)                            |                                       |                 |              |        |        |        |      |        |          |         |
| 1986—   |                                       |                 |              |        |        |        |      |        |          |         |
| October   | 29.1                                  | 30.6            | 28.8         | 27.7   | 38.9   | 28.4   | ..   | 21.7   | 30.0     | 30.0    |
| November  | 25.5                                  | 24.6            | 20.6         | 20.2   | 32.6   | 27.5   | ..   | 15.1   | 25.0     | 25.0    |
| December  | 21.1                                  | 19.2            | 18.3         | 17.4   | 24.5   | 21.7   | ..   | 13.1   | 20.0     | 20.0    |
| December quarter 1986                                     | 25.3                                  | 24.8            | 22.6         | 21.8   | 32.0   | 25.8   | ..   | 16.7   | 25.0     | 25.0    |
| TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)                       |                                       |                 |              |        |        |        |      |        |          |         |
| 1986—   |                                       |                 |              |        |        |        |      |        |          |         |
| October   | 1,640                                 | 1,905           | 69           | 690    | 952    | 1,581  | ..   | 252    | 3,544    | 3,544   |
| November  | 1,425                                 | 1,500           | 45           | 523    | 752    | 1,436  | ..   | 170    | 2,926    | 2,926   |
| December  | 1,124                                 | 1,163           | 41           | 399    | 542    | 1,187  | ..   | 117    | 2,286    | 2,286   |
| December quarter 1986                                     | 4,189                                 | 4,567           | 155          | 1,613  | 2,246  | 4,204  | ..   | 538    | 8,756    | 8,756   |

TABLE 1. HOTELS AND MOTELS ETC., WITH FACILITIES—continued  
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

|   | Licensed<br>hotels with<br>facilities | Motels,<br>etc. | Total        |      |        |      |        |          |         |
|---|---------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|------|--------|------|--------|----------|---------|
|   |                                       |                 | Star grading |      |        |      |        | Ungraded | Total   |
|   |                                       |                 | 1            | 2    | 3      | 4    | 5      |          |         |
| ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY (number)                      |                                       |                 |              |      |        |      |        |          |         |
| December quarter 1985—                                    |                                       |                 |              |      |        |      |        |          |         |
| Establishments  | 11                                    | 28              | n.a.         | n.a. | n.a.   | n.a. | n.a.   | n.a.     | 39      |
| Guest rooms   | 690                                   | 1,597           | n.a.         | n.a. | n.a.   | n.a. | n.a.   | n.a.     | 2,287   |
| Bed spaces  | 1,641                                 | 4,653           | n.a.         | n.a. | n.a.   | n.a. | n.a.   | n.a.     | 6,294   |
| December quarter 1986—                                    |                                       |                 |              |      |        |      |        |          |         |
| Establishments  | 11                                    | 30              | 9            |      | 23     |      | 6      |          | 41      |
| Guest rooms   | 690                                   | 1,701           | 391          |      | 1,277  |      | 632    |          | 2,391   |
| Bed spaces  | 1,709                                 | 5,076           | 1,362        |      | 3,582  |      | 1,475  |          | 6,785   |
| GUEST ARRIVALS (number) AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days) |                                       |                 |              |      |        |      |        |          |         |
| December quarter 1986—                                    |                                       |                 |              |      |        |      |        |          |         |
| Guest arrivals  | 28,327                                | 79,342          | 17,099       |      | 59,627 |      | 26,106 |          | 107,669 |
| Average length of stay                                    | 1.9                                   | 2.4             | 3.0          |      | 2.1    |      | 2.3    |          | 2.3     |
| ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)                           |                                       |                 |              |      |        |      |        |          |         |
| 1985—   |                                       |                 |              |      |        |      |        |          |         |
| October   | 70.0                                  | 77.8            | n.a.         | n.a. | n.a.   | n.a. | n.a.   | n.a.     | 75.5    |
| November  | 66.6                                  | 72.6            | n.a.         | n.a. | n.a.   | n.a. | n.a.   | n.a.     | 70.8    |
| December  | 43.9                                  | 55.6            | n.a.         | n.a. | n.a.   | n.a. | n.a.   | n.a.     | 52.1    |
| December quarter 1985                                     | 60.1                                  | 68.6            | n.a.         |      | n.a.   |      | n.a.   |          | 66.1    |
| 1986—   |                                       |                 |              |      |        |      |        |          |         |
| October   | 60.1                                  | 76.7            | 70.1         |      | 72.3   |      | 79.6   |          | 71.9    |
| November  | 63.4                                  | 67.5            | 62.4         |      | 65.3   |      | 74.6   |          | 66.3    |
| December  | 46.2                                  | 56.3            | 50.4         |      | 53.8   |      | 60.0   |          | 53.4    |
| December quarter 1986                                     | 56.5                                  | 66.8            | 61.0         |      | 63.8   |      | 71.4   |          | 63.8    |
| BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)                            |                                       |                 |              |      |        |      |        |          |         |
| 1986—   |                                       |                 |              |      |        |      |        |          |         |
| October   | 37.0                                  | 47.8            | 49.8         |      | 43.3   |      | 47.5   |          | 45.1    |
| November  | 36.0                                  | 39.6            | 41.8         |      | 36.1   |      | 43.0   |          | 38.7    |
| December  | 29.5                                  | 36.5            | 31.9         |      | 34.7   |      | 41.4   |          | 34.8    |
| December quarter 1986                                     | 34.2                                  | 41.3            | 41.1         |      | 38.0   |      | 43.9   |          | 39.5    |
| TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$' 000)                      |                                       |                 |              |      |        |      |        |          |         |
| 1986—   |                                       |                 |              |      |        |      |        |          |         |
| October   | 817                                   | 2,341           | 338          |      | 1,537  |      | 1,211  |          | 3,159   |
| November  | 875                                   | 2,013           | 288          |      | 1,337  |      | 1,203  |          | 2,888   |
| December  | 631                                   | 1,722           | 226          |      | 1,163  |      | 916    |          | 2,352   |
| December quarter 1986                                     | 2,323                                 | 6,076           | 852          |      | 4,037  |      | 3,328  |          | 8,399   |

TABLE 1. HOTELS AND MOTELS ETC., WITH FACILITIES—continued  
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|   | Licensed<br>hotels with<br>facilities | Motels,<br>etc. | Total        |           |           |         |         |         |          | Total     |
|---|---------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|----------|-----------|
|   |                                       |                 | Star grading |           |           |         |         | 5       | Ungraded |           |
|   |                                       |                 | 1            | 2         | 3         | 4       |         |         |          |           |
| ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY (number)                      |                                       |                 |              |           |           |         |         |         |          |           |
| December quarter 1985—                                    |                                       |                 |              |           |           |         |         |         |          |           |
| Establishments  | 1,085                                 | 2,880           | n.a.         | n.a.      | n.a.      | n.a.    | n.a.    | n.a.    | n.a.     | 3,965     |
| Guest rooms   | 36,460                                | 74,998          | n.a.         | n.a.      | n.a.      | n.a.    | n.a.    | n.a.    | n.a.     | 111,458   |
| Bed spaces  | 90,170                                | 223,817         | n.a.         | n.a.      | n.a.      | n.a.    | n.a.    | n.a.    | n.a.     | 313,987   |
| December quarter 1986—                                    |                                       |                 |              |           |           |         |         |         |          |           |
| Establishments  | 1,108                                 | 3,015           | 139          | 1,557     | 1,498     | 94      | 31      | 804     |          | 4,123     |
| Guest rooms   | 41,415                                | 78,666          | 2,434        | 29,920    | 47,454    | 11,525  | 11,284  | 17,464  |          | 120,081   |
| Bed spaces  | 104,865                               | 235,947         | 6,181        | 84,545    | 141,923   | 31,750  | 26,708  | 49,705  |          | 340,812   |
| GUEST ARRIVALS (number) AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days) |                                       |                 |              |           |           |         |         |         |          |           |
| December quarter 1986—                                    |                                       |                 |              |           |           |         |         |         |          |           |
| Guest arrivals  | 1,470,890                             | 3,935,910       | 84,396       | 1,339,490 | 2,604,090 | 440,878 | 402,728 | 535,218 |          | 5,406,800 |
| Average length of stay                                    | 2.2                                   | 1.8             | 1.6          | 1.8       | 1.8       | 2.6     | 2.5     | 2.4     |          | 1.9       |
| ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)                           |                                       |                 |              |           |           |         |         |         |          |           |
| 1985—   |                                       |                 |              |           |           |         |         |         |          |           |
| October   | 59.8                                  | 61.9            | n.a.         | n.a.      | n.a.      | n.a.    | n.a.    | n.a.    | n.a.     | 61.2      |
| November  | 59.8                                  | 57.8            | n.a.         | n.a.      | n.a.      | n.a.    | n.a.    | n.a.    | n.a.     | 58.4      |
| December  | 48.0                                  | 49.6            | n.a.         | n.a.      | n.a.      | n.a.    | n.a.    | n.a.    | n.a.     | 49.1      |
| December quarter 1985                                     | 55.8                                  | 56.4            | n.a.         | n.a.      | n.a.      | n.a.    | n.a.    | n.a.    | n.a.     | 56.2      |
| 1986—   |                                       |                 |              |           |           |         |         |         |          |           |
| October   | 59.5                                  | 61.4            | 43.8         | 53.4      | 65.3      | 68.6    | 74.7    | 49.2    |          | 60.7      |
| November  | 58.7                                  | 57.4            | 35.1         | 48.8      | 61.4      | 70.9    | 77.2    | 45.3    |          | 57.8      |
| December  | 48.2                                  | 49.2            | 30.8         | 42.2      | 52.2      | 57.4    | 59.9    | 40.6    |          | 48.8      |
| December quarter 1986                                     | 55.4                                  | 55.9            | 36.5         | 48.1      | 59.6      | 65.6    | 70.4    | 45.0    |          | 55.8      |
| BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)                            |                                       |                 |              |           |           |         |         |         |          |           |
| 1986—   |                                       |                 |              |           |           |         |         |         |          |           |
| October   | 36.5                                  | 36.5            | 28.9         | 33.6      | 38.1      | 39.5    | 44.6    | 31.7    |          | 36.5      |
| November  | 35.4                                  | 33.1            | 21.5         | 30.0      | 34.6      | 40.3    | 46.9    | 28.3    |          | 33.8      |
| December  | 31.2                                  | 31.5            | 21.2         | 28.0      | 32.9      | 36.1    | 37.9    | 27.8    |          | 31.4      |
| December quarter 1986                                     | 34.3                                  | 33.7            | 23.9         | 30.5      | 35.2      | 38.6    | 43.0    | 29.3    |          | 33.9      |
| TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)                       |                                       |                 |              |           |           |         |         |         |          |           |
| 1986—   |                                       |                 |              |           |           |         |         |         |          |           |
| October   | 51,871                                | 67,864          | 1,034        | 17,324    | 45,305    | 17,973  | 24,624  | 13,474  |          | 119,735   |
| November  | 51,921                                | 62,475          | 744          | 15,297    | 41,655    | 18,540  | 26,418  | 11,742  |          | 114,397   |
| December  | 43,371                                | 56,250          | 739          | 14,174    | 37,398    | 15,369  | 20,424  | 11,517  |          | 99,622    |
| December quarter 1986                                     | 147,164                               | 186,590         | 2,518        | 46,796    | 124,358   | 51,883  | 71,466  | 36,733  |          | 333,754   |

TABLE 2. CARAVAN PARKS

|                        | New South Wales(a)                              |           |        | Victoria   |           |        | Queensland |           |        | South Australia |           |        |
|------------------------|---|-----------|--------|------------|-----------|--------|------------|-----------|--------|-----------------|-----------|--------|
|                        | Short term                                      | Long term | Total  | Short term | Long term | Total  | Short term | Long term | Total  | Short term      | Long term | Total  |
|                        | ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY (number)            |           |        |            |           |        |            |           |        |                 |           |        |
| December quarter 1985— |   |           |        |            |           |        |            |           |        |                 |           |        |
| Establishments         | 589   | n.a.      | n.a.   | 426        | n.a.      | n.a.   | 390        | n.a.      | n.a.   | 156             | n.a.      | n.a.   |
| Powered sites          | 52,190  | n.a.      | n.a.   | 37,773     | n.a.      | n.a.   | 20,767     | n.a.      | n.a.   | 12,782          | n.a.      | n.a.   |
| Unpowered sites        | 24,026  | n.a.      | n.a.   | 13,318     | n.a.      | n.a.   | 11,094     | n.a.      | n.a.   | 4,947           | n.a.      | n.a.   |
| Cabins, flats, etc.    | 1,184   | n.a.      | n.a.   | 1,039      | n.a.      | n.a.   | 823        | n.a.      | n.a.   | 545             | n.a.      | n.a.   |
| <i>Total capacity</i>  | 77,400  | n.a.      | n.a.   | 52,130     | n.a.      | n.a.   | 32,684     | n.a.      | n.a.   | 18,274          | n.a.      | n.a.   |
| December quarter 1986— |   |           |        |            |           |        |            |           |        |                 |           |        |
| Establishments         | 589   | 230       | 819    | 497        | 63        | 560    | 314        | 298       | 612    | 178             | 16        | 194    |
| Powered sites          | 52,563  | 17,793    | 70,356 | 42,428     | 4,759     | 47,187 | 16,470     | 20,668    | 37,138 | 13,920          | 1,117     | 15,037 |
| Unpowered sites        | 23,578  | 3,774     | 27,352 | 14,658     | 1,174     | 15,832 | 9,442      | 4,661     | 14,103 | 5,851           | 228       | 6,079  |
| Cabins, flats, etc.    | 1,404   | 252       | 1,656  | 1,279      | 45        | 1,324  | 821        | 619       | 1,440  | 695             | 61        | 756    |
| <i>Total capacity</i>  | 77,545  | 21,819    | 99,364 | 58,365     | 5,978     | 64,343 | 26,733     | 25,948    | 52,681 | 20,466          | 1,406     | 21,872 |
|                        | SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)                 |           |        |            |           |        |            |           |        |                 |           |        |
| 1985—                  |   |           |        |            |           |        |            |           |        |                 |           |        |
| October                | 20.4  | n.a.      | n.a.   | 12.0       | n.a.      | n.a.   | 31.3       | n.a.      | n.a.   | 17.8            | n.a.      | n.a.   |
| November               | 20.2  | n.a.      | n.a.   | 14.9       | n.a.      | n.a.   | 27.8       | n.a.      | n.a.   | 14.5            | n.a.      | n.a.   |
| December               | 36.0  | n.a.      | n.a.   | 27.8       | n.a.      | n.a.   | 36.3       | n.a.      | n.a.   | 20.7            | n.a.      | n.a.   |
| December quarter 1985  | 25.6  | n.a.      | n.a.   | 18.3       | n.a.      | n.a.   | 31.8       | n.a.      | n.a.   | 17.7            | n.a.      | n.a.   |
| 1986—                  |   |           |        |            |           |        |            |           |        |                 |           |        |
| October                | 21.9  | 48.1      | 27.6   | 13.9       | 45.0      | 16.9   | 30.9       | 51.9      | 41.3   | 18.5            | 53.4      | 20.7   |
| November               | 20.7  | 47.2      | 26.5   | 16.4       | 48.2      | 19.3   | 26.8       | 51.5      | 39.0   | 14.2            | 51.3      | 16.6   |
| December               | 36.2  | 51.7      | 39.6   | 26.3       | 47.4      | 28.2   | 38.1       | 51.4      | 44.7   | 20.2            | 53.1      | 22.3   |
| December quarter 1986  | 26.3  | 49.0      | 31.3   | 18.9       | 46.8      | 21.5   | 32.0       | 51.6      | 41.7   | 17.7            | 52.6      | 19.9   |
|                        | TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$' 000)            |           |        |            |           |        |            |           |        |                 |           |        |
| 1986—                  |   |           |        |            |           |        |            |           |        |                 |           |        |
| October                | 5,028   | 2,237     | 7,265  | 2,248      | 485       | 2,733  | 1,923      | 2,666     | 4,588  | 1,094           | 163       | 1,256  |
| November               | 4,472   | 2,201     | 6,673  | 2,791      | 514       | 3,305  | 1,607      | 2,504     | 4,111  | 816             | 151       | 967    |
| December               | 9,007   | 2,570     | 11,577 | 3,977      | 531       | 4,508  | 2,388      | 2,729     | 5,117  | 1,333           | 168       | 1,501  |
| December quarter 1986  | 18,507  | 7,008     | 25,515 | 9,016      | 1,530     | 10,546 | 5,918      | 7,898     | 13,816 | 3,242           | 482       | 3,724  |
|                        | NUMBER OF SITES OCCUPIED BY LONG TERM RESIDENTS |           |        |            |           |        |            |           |        |                 |           |        |
| At end of—             |   |           |        |            |           |        |            |           |        |                 |           |        |
| December quarter 1986  | 5,918   | 8,968     | 14,886 | 3,004      | 1,624     | 4,628  | 2,987      | 11,145    | 14,132 | 947             | 639       | 1,586  |

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

TABLE 2. CARAVAN PARKS—continued

|   | Western Australia |           |        | Tasmania   |           |       | Northern Territory |           |       | Australia  |           |         |
|---|-------------------|-----------|--------|------------|-----------|-------|--------------------|-----------|-------|------------|-----------|---------|
|   | Short term        | Long term | Total  | Short term | Long term | Total | Short term         | Long term | Total | Short term | Long term | Total   |
| ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY (number)            |                   |           |        |            |           |       |                    |           |       |            |           |         |
| December quarter 1985—                          |                   |           |        |            |           |       |                    |           |       |            |           |         |
| Establishments                                  | 241               | n.a.      | n.a.   | 63         | n.a.      | n.a.  | 23                 | n.a.      | n.a.  | 1,888      | n.a.      | n.a.    |
| Powered sites                                   | 15,131            | n.a.      | n.a.   | 3,133      | n.a.      | n.a.  | 1,389              | n.a.      | n.a.  | 143,165    | n.a.      | n.a.    |
| Unpowered sites                                 | 4,060             | n.a.      | n.a.   | 2,164      | n.a.      | n.a.  | 2,695              | n.a.      | n.a.  | 62,304     | n.a.      | n.a.    |
| Cabins, flats, etc.                             | 531               | n.a.      | n.a.   | 70         | n.a.      | n.a.  | 151                | n.a.      | n.a.  | 4,343      | n.a.      | n.a.    |
| <i>Total capacity</i>                           | 19,722            | n.a.      | n.a.   | 5,367      | n.a.      | n.a.  | 4,235              | n.a.      | n.a.  | 209,812    | n.a.      | n.a.    |
| December quarter 1986—                          |                   |           |        |            |           |       |                    |           |       |            |           |         |
| Establishments                                  | 235               | 44        | 279    | 70         | —         | 70    | 32                 | 24        | 56    | 1,915      | 675       | 2,590   |
| Powered sites                                   | 14,613            | 3,165     | 17,778 | 3,484      | ..        | 3,484 | 1,228              | 1,971     | 3,199 | 144,706    | 49,473    | 194,179 |
| Unpowered sites                                 | 3,837             | 542       | 4,379  | 2,282      | ..        | 2,282 | 3,356              | 597       | 3,953 | 63,004     | 10,976    | 73,980  |
| Cabins, flats, etc.                             | 536               | 58        | 594    | 126        | ..        | 126   | 273                | 54        | 327   | 5,134      | 1,089     | 6,223   |
| <i>Total capacity</i>                           | 18,986            | 3,765     | 22,751 | 5,892      | ..        | 5,892 | 4,857              | 2,622     | 7,479 | 212,844    | 61,538    | 274,382 |
| SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)                 |                   |           |        |            |           |       |                    |           |       |            |           |         |
| 1985—   |                   |           |        |            |           |       |                    |           |       |            |           |         |
| October   | 28.5              | n.a.      | n.a.   | 16.7       | n.a.      | n.a.  | 17.5               | n.a.      | n.a.  | 20.4       | n.a.      | n.a.    |
| November  | 26.2              | n.a.      | n.a.   | 18.9       | n.a.      | n.a.  | 16.5               | n.a.      | n.a.  | 20.0       | n.a.      | n.a.    |
| December  | 31.4              | n.a.      | n.a.   | 24.1       | n.a.      | n.a.  | 12.3               | n.a.      | n.a.  | 31.4       | n.a.      | n.a.    |
| December quarter 1985                           | 28.7              | n.a.      | n.a.   | 19.9       | n.a.      | n.a.  | 15.4               | n.a.      | n.a.  | 24.0       | n.a.      | n.a.    |
| 1986—   |                   |           |        |            |           |       |                    |           |       |            |           |         |
| October   | 26.9              | 60.9      | 32.6   | 16.8       | ..        | 16.8  | 13.6               | 50.8      | 26.7  | 20.7       | 50.4      | 27.4    |
| November  | 25.0              | 60.7      | 30.9   | 18.4       | ..        | 18.4  | 10.2               | 46.0      | 22.7  | 19.7       | 50.0      | 26.6    |
| December  | 30.8              | 61.8      | 36.0   | 24.8       | ..        | 24.8  | 8.1                | 42.9      | 20.5  | 30.8       | 51.4      | 35.4    |
| December quarter 1986                           | 27.6              | 61.1      | 33.2   | 20.0       | ..        | 20.0  | 10.6               | 46.6      | 23.3  | 23.8       | 50.6      | 29.8    |
| TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)             |                   |           |        |            |           |       |                    |           |       |            |           |         |
| 1986—   |                   |           |        |            |           |       |                    |           |       |            |           |         |
| October   | 1,253             | 506       | 1,759  | 237        | ..        | 237   | 183                | 314       | 497   | 11,965     | 6,371     | 18,336  |
| November  | 1,092             | 509       | 1,601  | 252        | ..        | 252   | 135                | 285       | 420   | 11,165     | 6,164     | 17,329  |
| December  | 1,562             | 533       | 2,095  | 363        | ..        | 363   | 113                | 285       | 398   | 18,743     | 6,816     | 25,559  |
| December quarter 1986                           | 3,907             | 1,548     | 5,455  | 852        | ..        | 852   | 431                | 884       | 1,315 | 41,873     | 19,350    | 61,223  |
| NUMBER OF SITES OCCUPIED BY LONG TERM RESIDENTS |                   |           |        |            |           |       |                    |           |       |            |           |         |
| At end of—                                      |                   |           |        |            |           |       |                    |           |       |            |           |         |
| December quarter 1986                           | 2,325             | 1,745     | 4,070  | 338        | ..        | 338   | 165                | 1,087     | 1,252 | 15,684     | 25,208    | 40,892  |