

Overseas Travel – January to March 2017

Public sector employees – Primary Industries and Regions SA

No of travellers	Destination	Reasons for Travel	Total Cost of Travel ¹
1	Belgium	Participated at the European Funded ECsafeSeafood Final Conference and exchanged knowledge on emerging seafood safety issues and build opportunities for future collaborations with European food safety experts.	Nil
1	Hawaii	Met with staff responsible for managing the Honolulu Sterile Insect Technology (SIT) facility. Worked at the facility and learnt how operations are undertaken and determined which systems and equipment should be best transferred into the new Port Augusta SIT Facility. Discussed the ways of increasing efficiencies and reducing costs by simple adjustments in the conditions within the Facility and obtaining plant and equipment that is light and easy to operate.	6 487
1	India	Undertook project meetings with research partners at the International Centre for Research in the Semi-Arid Tropics for project AISRF48538 Improving Chickpea Adaptation to Environmental Challenges in Australia and India.	Nil
2	India	Invited as a keynote speaker at the InterDrought-V Conference, presented a paper and an oral presentation based on the South Australian Research and Development Institute's research into drought adaptation.	Nil
1	Iran; Qatar	Invited to participate in the 2017 MENA Business Mission, Trade, Investment and Market Awareness, supporting Minister Hamilton-Smith and promoting Primary Industries and Regions South Australia's expertise in agriculture, food and fisheries at meetings with the Chambers of Commerce, Business Councils and the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries, Trade and Commerce.	5 723

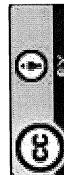
¹ Excludes salary costs.

1	Philippines	Held in-country meetings with project partners to manage the four-year Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research funded project "Action-ready climate knowledge to improve disaster risk management for smallholder farmers in the Philippines".	Nil
1	New Zealand	Met with the National Institute of Water and Atmospheric Research which conducts research across the horticultural, arable, seafood and food and beverage industries, with a goal to underpin the growth of plant and marine-based industry through the successful application and commercialisation of research-based innovation.	2 289
1	New Zealand	Participated and chaired a session in the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission Shark Post-Release Mortality Tagging Workshop on Conducting tagging-based research to improve the sustainability of long-line and net fisheries.	Nil
1	New Zealand	Participated in a review of the food safety research program as part of a panel of food safety specialists that reviewed the strategic context, capabilities, current projects and opportunities for future research of their Food Safety research program.	Nil
1	United States of America	Attended the 43rd Annual Conference of the International Embryo Transfer Society and the pre-conference workshop "Domestic animal biomedical embryology". A livestock producer forum where challenges for integrating new assisted reproduction technology with animal production were addressed.	Nil

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