

Overseas Travel – April to June 2018

Public sector employees – Primary Industries and Regions SA

No of travellers	Destination	Reasons for Travel	Total Cost of Travel ¹
1	Hawaii	Met with staff responsible for managing the Honolulu Sterile Insect Technology (SIT) facility. Worked in the facility, learnt how operations are undertaken and determining which systems and equipment methodology can be transferred into the new Port Augusta SIT Facility. Received training in SIT facility processes and plant operation.	Nil
1	Italy	Attended the mid-term meeting of the Great Wine Capitals Global Network, which included Executive Committee meetings and workshops, as well as meetings with senior representatives of their industry and wine region. It is an opportunity to meet with the Network secretariat to confirm details for the Annual General Meeting which Adelaide is hosting in November 2018.	6 592
1	Mexico; Panama	Attended and made an oral presentation to the 10th International Symposium of Fruit Fly of Economic Importance. Had discussion with Murbaqui who will be supplying equipment for Sterile Insect rear-out facilities in South Australia, Victoria and New South Wales.	Nil
1	Nepal	Attended 8th International Commission of Irrigation and Drainage - Asian Regional Conference and delivered a presentation.	1 219
1	New Zealand	Attended and participated in the program meeting to review progress and plan future activities for the AgResearch white clover rhizobia program, at Lincoln University. Held specific technical discussions with program leaders, project investigators and PhD students.	Nil

¹ Excludes salary costs.

1	Philippines	Held contracted in-country meeting with project partners to manage the \$1,85M, four-year Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR) funded project "Action-ready climate knowledge to improve disaster risk management for smallholder farmers in the Philippines".	Nil
1	Portugal	Undertook training for the application and development of GRIN-Global (GG) system. GG is the information management system that is being adopted by Australian Pastures Genebank (APG) to support the management of collection and distribution of pasture germplasm and related data.	Nil
1	Singapore	Presented work conducted by the South Australian Research and Development Institute (SARDI) to develop a cost-effective method for seagrass rehabilitation at the biennial World Seagrass Conference and International Seagrass Biology Workshop.	Nil
1	Singapore	Progressed collaborative and partnership arrangement in the areas of food manufacturing, functional food development and food waste valorisation associated with the Food Waste and Fraud Prevention Cooperative Research Centre.	3 875
2	United States of America	Visited the General Mills farms and field operations centre and met with staff and discussed the potential for the commercialisation, in Andalusian oat and assisted in the planning of a commercialisation strategy with the owners. Attended the American Oat Workers Conference and presented an update on the 2020 International Oat Conference to be held in Australia.	Nil Nil
1	United States of America	Attended the 6th International Symposium on Animal Mortality Management. Included an agricultural tour, an emergency exercise and various presentations relating to the management and disposal of animal carcasses particularly following emergency events such as animal disease outbreaks.	84

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