

Overseas Travel – July to September 2017

Public sector employees – Primary Industries and Regions SA

No of travellers	Destination	Reasons for Travel	Total Cost of Travel ¹
1	Argentina; Chile	Worked with colleagues in two projects: remote sensing for yield prediction, and plant-plant interactions in crop populations at the Universidad de Buenos Aires. In Chile worked in three projects: critical period of yield in pulses; yield potential of wheat; and effects of warming on grain weight.	Nil
1	Canada	Attended the 8th World Recreational Fishing Conference (WRFC) under the theme "Balancing Values - the future of recreational fishing around the world" and delivered an oral presentation. Networked with eminent experts in recreational fisheries science and management.	Nil
1	Estonia	Attended the 68th Annual Meeting of the European Federation of Animal Production Science. A focus on precision livestock farming, which relates directly to a potential research project being developed in the South Australian Research and Development Institute's Pigs and Poultry science program.	Nil
1	France; Netherlands; United Kingdom	Attended the 20th World Veterinary Poultry Association Congress and the 19th Campylobacter, Helicobacter and Other Related Organisms Conference. Visited poultry farms in England and The Netherlands.	7 964
1	France; Spain	Attended the 10th international Workshop on Grapevine Trunk Disease. Held collaborative discussions with French National Institute for Agricultural Research and Spanish Institute of Grapevine and Wine Sciences. Presented research on "Practical management of grapevine trunk diseases".	Nil

¹ Excludes salary costs.

1	France; Spain	<p>Attended the 10th International Workshop on Grapevine Trunk Diseases. Presented research from the South Australian Research and Development Institute project "Practical management of grapevine trunk diseases". Visited laboratories in France and Spain and learnt the latest technical knowledge and experimental protocols being utilised in grapevine trunk disease research.</p>	Nil
1	Malaysia; Philippines	<p>Participated in a Genebank Operations Advanced Learning Masterclass 2017. Visited the International Rice Research Institute Genebank and conducted a study tour of advanced genebank research and operational activities.</p>	Nil
1	New Zealand	<p>Attended the 10th Meeting of the Implementation Sub-Committee for Food Regulation. The Committee's role is to develop a consistent approach across jurisdictions to implementation and enforcement of food regulations and standards, regardless of whether food is sourced from domestic producers, export-registered establishments or from imports.</p>	1 502
1	New Zealand	<p>Established field trials as part of contracted research for New Zealand Winegrowers project NZW 16-102 "Optimising management of grapevine trunk diseases for vineyard longevity". Met with research team members and technical staff at the Marlborough Research Centre, prepared and undertook activities establishing pruning wound protection and wound susceptibility experiments in a Marlborough vineyard.</p>	Nil
1	New Zealand	<p>Attended the 2017 Paua Conference and preceding Science day at which two presentations were given. The first on "assessing stock status in abalone fisheries" and the second on "a South Australian abalone research and development update".</p>	740
1	Singapore	<p>Supported collaboration with Singapore Government and industry, specifically SPRING Singapore as part of the Premier of South Australia and Singapore Trade Minister's agreement to collaborate on the South Australian Food Innovation Centre to understand the Singaporean capabilities in food innovation, new equipment technologies and packaging technologies to identify opportunities for future innovation collaboration with the South Australian food and beverage industry.</p>	2 653

1	Singapore	Supported collaboration with Singapore Government and industry, specifically SPRING Singapore as part of the Premier of South Australia and Singapore Trade Minister's agreement to collaborate on the Northern Adelaide Food Park.	2 146
1	Singapore	Supported the Minister for Investment and Trade Mission to South East Asia. PIRSA signed a Memorandum of Understanding with SPRING on food innovation collaboration. Promoted South Australia's Food Innovation Centre and member's capabilities. Gained an understanding of current Singapore capabilities and gaps in food innovation and marketing.	3 554
1	Thailand	Represented Primary Industries and Regions South Australia at the Thailand Australia Free Trade Agreement Meetings. The Expert Group in Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures and Food Standards met with field trip the following day. The group deals with the technical issues of trade between Australia and Thailand in animal, food and plant products.	2 326
1	United Kingdom	Continuation of a research collaboration, building on work conducted in 2014, 2015 and 2016. Evaluated new spore trapping prototypes developed for in-field surveillance of plant pathogens.	Nil
1	United States of America	Attended and delivered a presentation at the 8th International Workshop on Grapevine Downy and Powdery Mildew. Presented research results from the Wine Australia funded project "Understanding fungicide resistance in Australian viticulture" led by the South Australian Research and Development Institute.	Nil

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