

Overseas Travel – October to December 2017

Public sector employees – Primary Industries and Regions SA

No of travellers	Destination	Reasons for Travel	Total Cost of Travel ¹
1	Chile	Undertook an agreed work program as part of contractual agreement for the Crop Trust funded project "The potential of wild crop germplasm to improve drought tolerance in alfalfa to increase food production for a growing population with less water".	Nil
2	Chile	Participated in the Great Wine Capitals Annual General Meeting, technical tours and conference. Understood how the event is run for design and delivery of the Adelaide 2018 Great Wine Capitals event.	8,614
1	China	Invited by the Yunnan Academy of Agricultural Sciences to a workshop and field trips which focused on diseases of field peas, faba beans, lentils and chickpeas. Met with Chinese faba bean breeder and his colleagues involved in plant breeding and plant pathology. Visit provided information on improvements in breeding for resistance to diseases and optimal management strategies.	Nil
1	China	Part of the Shandong Connect program to increase cultural awareness and understanding as a foundation for building cultural and business benefits. Obtained a greater understanding and awareness of fishery and aquaculture industries including the management of high value species consumed/used eg abalone, sea cucumbers, sea urchins and seaweed.	3,248
2	Hong Kong	Led the South Australian Business Delegation to the 2017 Hong Kong Wine and Dine Festival. Developed further commercial opportunities for South Australian agriculture exports.	16,811
1	Japan; South	Supported development of trade outcomes for South Australian agrifood and wine	

¹ Excludes salary costs.

	Korea; Taiwan	exporters to the South Australian Government business mission.	13,187 total
1	Mexico	Software training workshop for further development features of GRIN-Global (GG) software. GG is the information management system that is being adopted by Australian Pastures Genebank to support the management of collection and distribution of pasture germplasm and related data.	Nil
2	Nepal	Attended the European Union Foot and Mouth Disease (EU FMD) training program. This program consisted of an online pre-course induction, 5 days in Nepal and online post-course refresher training. Provided experience in detecting and aging FMD lesions in naturally infected livestock in an endemic country.	3,848
1	New Zealand	Participated in the Stakeholders Review Meeting reviewing progress and planned future activities for the AgResearch white clover rhizobla program.	Nil
1	New Zealand	South Australian representative on the National Forestry and Forest Products Committee which met in November 2017. Members attended a field trip to forestry areas on the first day and the 31st meeting of the Forestry and Forest Products Committee on the second day.	1,894
1	Philippines	Held contracted in-country meetings 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
2	United States of America	Met with wine importers and distributors; Austin City, Wholefoods, Austin Food and Wine Alliance. Attended trade and consumer promotion events. Visited and met with California Wine Industry and Napa Valley wine tourism winners.	13,158
1	United States of America	Attended the Center for the Advancement of Population Assessment Methodology Workshop on "Recruitment theory, estimation, and application in fisheries stock assessment models". Presented a talk "Modelling gradual recruitment to legal size by dynamically accounting for both age and length: slice partition".	Nil

1	United States of America	Provided technical support to the Australian delegation during the Codex Committee for Food Hygiene Meeting. Specific focus on revision of the Recommended Code of Practice for General Principles of Food Hygiene, and established guidance for histamine control in fish to be incorporated into the Code of Practice for Fish and Fishery Products.	Nil
1	United States of America	Participated in a one week intensive training program - Senior Government, Transformative Leadership Program – a joint University of Adelaide and University of Texas partnership.	2,091
Total \$			62,851

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