Overseas Travel - April to June 2016

Public sector employees – Primary Industries and Regions SA

No of travellers	Destination	Reasons for Travel	Total Cost of Travel ¹
1	China	Supported the Agribusiness Food and Wine stream of the Premier's Mission to Shandong for the 30th South Australia-Shandong Sister State Relationship celebrations.	4 494
1	China	Participated in and delivered a technical training seminar to Shandong's Department of Agriculture in the areas of biosecurity and food safety, specifically on food safety with an emphasis on regulatory and policies governing food safety, and addressed how quality and safety measures for fruit and vegetables are implemented.	3 313
2	China	Undertook a high-level investigation and site visit program of agricultural production areas in the Yellow River Delta area that will be the focus of the proposed South Australia-Shandong Agricultural Collaboration Project currently under discussion between Primary Industries and Regions South Australia and Shandong Department of Agriculture.	8 044
2	China	Developed collaborations with Chinese researchers, regulators, and other officials and industry to set-up seafood food safety networks and research collaborations. Assisted in initiating a risk-based consumption survey for southern rock lobsters and abalone.	Nil
1	China; Kazakhstan	Led a project funded by the Global Crop Development Trust which has the broad aim of "Adapting Agriculture to Climate Change". Provided training to scientists and visited alfalfa nurseries planted 2016, discussed project activities and gained a better understanding of the environment and the impact of climate change in these countries.	Nil

¹ Excludes salary costs.

1	China; Singapore	Supported the Agribusiness Food and Wine stream of the Premier's Mission to Shandong for the 30th South Australia-Shandong Sister State Relationship celebrations. Preparation and research for the planned South Australian Government trade mission to South East Asia in July 2016.	10 293
2	France	Attended the 18th International Congress on Animal Reproduction and presented an abstract titled "Effect of hyaluronic acid on in vitro development of ovine oocytes". Second presentation on research findings from a project co-funded by Australian Pork Limited and Pork South Australia	2 183
1	France	Represented Australia at the official request of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and Australian Government and presented research findings at the 8th OECD Food Chain Analysis Network Meeting on Food Waste in Retail and Processing.	Nil
1	France; Germany	Attended meeting of the Great Wine Capitals Global Network, where Adelaide, South Australia was officially welcomed to the Network. Presented to the members about our destination and premium food and wine assets.	8 831
1	Germany	Attended and presented research outcomes at the 18th Reinhardsbrunn Symposium on Modern Fungicides and Antifungal Compounds and visited Bayer's resistance testing laboratory.	Nil
3	Korea	Attended the 7th World Fisheries Congress under the theme "Challenge to Sustainable Fisheries and Safe Seafoods" and promoted the 8th World Fisheries Congress in Adelaide 2020.	Nil
2	Singapore; Vietnam	Facilitated the Premier's attendance at a joint venture signing between South Australian company 4 Ways Fresh and Vietnamese company Kon Plong Agri-tourism.	8 829
1	Spain	Participated on the evaluation committee for the "Ramon y Cajal" Fellowships (Ministerio de Economia y Competitivadad, Spain). Visited Universidad de Cordoba to update research network and worked on project "Wheat Nitrogen Nutrition" at the Universidad de Lleida.	500

1	Vietnam	As part of Minister Hamilton-Smith's Trade Mission, Primary Industries and Regions South Australia led the Food and Wine Business Stream in Vietnam. Attended meetings on market access and the Adelaide Hills Pest Free Area, a food and wine dinner hosted by the Premier and Governor of South Australia and attended by key Vietnamese representatives.	2 803
1	United Kingdom	Invited as a keynote speaker at the International Cool Climate Wine Symposium 2016. Led a session on emerging grapevine diseases, with particular reference to grapevine trunk diseases in cool climate regions.	Nil
1	United States of America	Undertook biosecurity research work at Cornell University New York Agricultural Experiment Station for the project "Developing a threat-specific contingency plan for the exotic disease angular leaf scorch". Had a research program and planning meeting with project team and project co-supervisor. Conducted and monitored greenhouse and field experiments.	Nil
1	United States of America	Attended the 12th International Barley Genetics Symposium and presented a paper on "minor gene resistance to net blotch in barley". Included a meeting of the International Organising Committee for the Workshop on barley leaf diseases.	Nil
1	United States of America	Attended and presented results of work done on the Federal Government Rural Research and Development for Profit Program: Growing a profitable, innovative, collaborative Australian Yellowtail Kingfish aquaculture industry, bringing 'white' fish to the market Kingfish for Profit project, at the International Symposium on Fish Nutrition and Feeding.	Nil

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