

Overseas Travel – October to December 2016

Public sector employees – Primary Industries and Regions SA

No of travellers	Destination	Reasons for Travel	Total Cost of Travel ¹
1	China; Hong Kong	Nominated by Primary Industries and Regions South Australia (PIRSA) for the inaugural Shandong Connect Program, an intensive program in which public sector leaders participated in a short term visit to China to build mutual understanding and stronger collaboration between the Shandong Provincial Government and the Government of South Australia.	5 041
1	China	Negotiated with Shandong Department of Agriculture and progressed discussions on the Yellow River Conservancy Project. Finalised action plan for 2017 between Shandong Livestock and Veterinary Bureau and Primary Industries and Regions South Australia to deliver on the core components of the Project.	2 837
1	China	Represented the South Australian Government as part of a contingent of 13 people on the inaugural exchange program. Built stronger connections between our Sister-States by deepening the understanding of each region's government structures, regulatory structures and frameworks and policy-making processes.	3 734
2	Fiji, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Vanuatu	Accompanied the Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR) Livestock Research leader and met with key pacific nations to scope a new project, and developed a project proposal for ACIAR.	Nil
1	Germany	Attended and presented a scientific paper at the International Symposium on "Sensing Plant Water Status - Methods and Applications in Horticultural Science".	1 332
1	Greece	Attended and presented papers at the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea Working Group on Atlantic Egg and Larval Surveys.	Nil

¹ Excludes salary costs.

4	Hong Kong	Supported the Chief Executive's programs and the South Australian wine mission delegates to expand market opportunities, built brand awareness and promoted South Australia's membership of the Great Wine Capitals network in first-ever launch in Hong Kong.	23 878
1	India	Attended the Inaugural Global Rajasthan Agricultural meeting and met with State Agriculture and Water Departments.	3 897
1	Japan; Korea; Taiwan	Participated in the Business mission to North Asia and supported the South Australian Wine and Food Delegates who showcased South Australian wine, strengthened and built on crucial government-to-government relationships the South Australian government has developed to deliver greater export opportunities for South Australian wineries and industry representation.	8 942
1	New Zealand	Visited Palmerston North Plant Breeding Group and gave a seminar on rhizobial ecology. Participated in a Program Stakeholder meeting Visited Palmerston North Plant Breeding Group and gave a seminar on rhizobial ecology.	Nil
1	New Zealand	Invited speaker at the New Zealand Grapevine Trunk Disease Workshop. Presented results from past South Australian Research and Development Institute led research in New Zealand and outlined plans for a new project due to commence in 2017.	Nil
1	New Zealand	Presented work conducted by the South Australian Research and Development Institute (SARDI) to develop a cost-effective method for seagrass rehabilitation at the biennial Society for Ecological Restoration (Australasia) conference.	732
2	New Zealand	Presented results and promoted the New Horizons project at the Australian and New Zealand Society of Soil Science Conference.	7 030 total
1	New Zealand	Discussed mollusc diseases and their management with ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries staff involved with control activities, diagnosis and research and coordination of projects on Bonamia, a parasite of native oysters in Australian and Bluff oysters in New Zealand.	Nil
2	Portugal	Convened the 4th International Ascochyta Workshop and attended the 2nd International Legume Society Conference which included co-chairing the session on	Nil

		Integrated Pest and Disease Management.	
1	Portugal	Attended the Second International Legume Society Conference and attended and chaired a session at the Fourth International Ascochyta Workshop. Discussed with collaborators research funded under a new grant from the Australia India Strategic Research Fund awarded to the South Australian Research and Development Institute to investigate salinity tolerance and disease resistance in chickpea.	Nil
1	Portugal	Attended the Great Wine Capitals Annual General Meeting as acting President of Adelaide, which included working with the other international wine capitals determining the Network strategy for the year ahead and voted on Network budgetary matters.	2 607
1	Spain	Attended the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES) Nephrops Benchmarking Workshop as an invited external reviewer. Reviewed and provided feedback on the current ICES Nephrops stock assessment report. Engaged in discussions relating to stock assessment challenges and processes.	Nil
1	United States of America	Attended the South Dakota State University and learned a catheter technique to advance our capability to conduct research into sow welfare and reproduction.	Nil
1	United States of America	Invited keynote speaker and presented the paper "Concepts for crop yield improvement" at the symposium "Crop Perception to Environmental Stress" held at the Crop Science Society of America 2016 Annual Meeting. Inspected state-of-the-art phenotyping facility of United States Department of Agriculture, Arizona.	Nil
1	United States of America	Part of coursework in the Transformation Leadership Program. An intensive week long session.	14 566
1	United States of America	Attended the Fusarium Head Blight Forum and discussed white grain disorder in bread wheat. Had the opportunity to identify new variety screen methods and discussed results from trials and expand international networks.	Nil

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