

Overseas Travel – April to June 2017

Public sector employees – Primary Industries and Regions SA

No of travellers	Destination	Reasons for Travel	Total Cost of Travel ¹
1	Austria	Attended the 4th Cooperative Research Project meeting on "Use of symbiotic bacteria to reduce mass-rearing costs and increase mating success in selected fruit pests in support of Sterile Insect Technology application".	Nil
1	China	Met with the Chinese National Health and Family Planning Commission, China Aquatic Products Processing and Marketing Alliance, Australian Embassy and three potential partners regarding market access requirements for canned abalone.	Nil
1	China	Attended the annual Shandong Trade and Investment mission led by Minister of Trade and Investment. Showcased wine and attended investment seminars.	3 725
1	China	Supported the Premier's mission to Shandong and built on the South Australian Government's engagement with China.	7 646
1	China	Progressed Primary Industries and Regions South Australia and Shandong Department of Agriculture's Yellow River Conservancy Project. Supported market access for Riverland PFA recognition in China with the cherry industry. Supported trade outcomes for South Australian agrifood and wine exporters.	4 645
1	China	Supported trade outcomes for South Australian agrifood and wine exporters.	4 920

¹ Excludes salary costs.

1	China	Supported the promotion of the official launch of the Great Wine Capitals Network membership at wine showcase events run as part of a Wine Australia China roadshow in Chongqing and Zhengzhou. Facilitated the significant launch event in Beijing.	2 589
1	China	Attended the 3rd International Conference on Water Resource and Environment (WRE 2017). Presented the Goyder research paper "Ecological responses to flooding in the lower River Murray following an extended drought".	698
1	Fiji; Tonga	Lead a review of project "Understanding the responsiveness of taro and cassava to climate change".	Nil
1	France	Attended the Great Wine Capital Global Network mid-term meeting and participated at Vinexpo with technical visits to wine regions in Bordeaux. Re-established a connection with Cite du Vin and toured the KEDGE Business School.	6 806
1	Germany	Represented Australia at the official request of the Germany G20 Workshop Organisers and the Australian Government. Updated G20 members on Food Loss and Waste activities in Australia since 2015 as well as seeking international participants for the Fight Food Waste and Fraud Cooperative Research Centre bid that Primary Industries and Regions South Australia is leading.	Nil
1	Guatemala; Mexico; United States of America	Received training in the operation/function of renown international sterile insect technology facilities and equipment manufacturers. Worked with staff responsible for managing the McAllen, Mission Dallas and Guatemala Sterile Insect Technology (SIT) facilities operated by the United States Department of Agriculture.	Nil
1	Ireland	Attended the International Conference on Molluscan Shellfish Safety (ICMSS) which is held every two years and provided a scientific forum for shellfish experts and program leaders/managers that discussed and reviewed developments and progressed issues in molluscan shellfish safety.	5 610

1	Ireland	Attended the international Conference of Molluscan Shellfish Safety and associated one day workshop. Focusing on international risk assessment and management practices in bivalve molluscs, innovative technologies, novel pathogens and international regulations.	4 599
1	Ireland	Presented Great Australian Bight Research Project sponge biodiversity results (poster and talk) at the 10th World Sponge Conference.	Nil
1	Kazakhstan; Russia	Undertook an agreed work program as part of the contractual agreement for the GS15014 Global Drop Diversity Trust Fund Project.	Nil
1	Morocco	Attended an International Workshop on Barley Leaf Diseases and presented a paper on pathogen diversity in net form net blotch and the identification of durable resistance to this disease.	Nil
1	New Zealand	Prepared and deployed Bunkard spore traps as part of contracted research for New Zealand Winegrowers project NZW 16-102 "Optimising management of grapevine trunk diseases for vineyards longevity".	Nil
1	New Zealand	Invited to participate in a technical advisory group by the New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries to review current management settings in relation to interactions between New Zealand sea lions and the New Zealand southern squid trawl fishery, and to identify information gaps and/or research needs to better inform setting of management interaction rates.	Nil
1	Norway	Invited to participate in The Foundation for Scientific and Industrial Research (SINTEF) funded project "Sustainable pre-infection solutions for mitigating parasitic infections in finfish aquaculture" which ran for a period of 3 weeks.	Nil
1	South Africa	Attended the World Aquaculture Conference 2017. Presented results of "Growing a profitable, innovative, collaborative Australian Yellowtail Kingfish aquaculture industry; bringing 'white' fish to the market Kingfish for Profit project."	Nil

1	United Kingdom	Attended the Professional Certificate in Strategic Disaster Risk Reduction training program. The program provides for those involved in disaster response and recovery with a clear understanding of the challenging dynamics of designing policies, mobilising resources and leveraging technology to reduce the risks and effects of disasters.	11 950
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