

Overseas Travel – October to December 2015

Chief Executive and public sector employees

No of travellers	Destination	Reasons for Travel	Total Cost of Travel ⁶
1	China	Facilitated a program of events designed to raise the profile and promote South Australia's premium food and wine products in Hong Kong and provide assistance to South Australian wine companies interested in increasing trade with Hong Kong and China.	\$5 598
1	China	Led the Seafood Industry and Aquaculture Mission to give industry overview on seafood value chain in China, cold chain, logistics, market access issues and assisted delegates with seafood industry connections in-market.	\$5 112
1	China	Invited representative of the South Australian Government and spoke at BIT's 4th Annual World Congress of Aquaculture and Fisheries.	\$7 453
1	China; Hong Kong	Spoke at the World Congress of Agriculture 2015 in regard to New Horizons. Seafood mission to explore industry and Agriculture and discussed where PIRSA can be involved.	\$7 395
1	China; Hong Kong	Led mission of South Australian seafood industry companies. Challenges unique to China were explored and facilitated through meetings with various Chinese Government departments and industry site visits to understand logistics and cold-chain capability.	\$5 587
1	China	Invited to visit the South China Sea Fisheries Research Institute and presented talks on finfish aquaculture in Australia.	\$64

⁶ Excludes salary costs

1	Finland	As part of the Functional and Luxury Food Project Primary Industries and Regions South Australia (PIRSA) worked extensively with VTT on various deliverables that make up part of the project outcomes	\$4 931
1	Germany	Attended the International Conference on Water Resources Assessment and Seasonal Prediction as the representative of the Goyder Institute for Water.	Nil cost to Agency
1	Greece	Attended the International Council for The Exploration of the Sea Symposium on "Targets and Limits for Long-term Fisheries Management".	Nil cost to Agency
1	Guatemala; Mexico	Attended the 3rd 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 cost to Agency
1	Guatemala; Mexico; United States of America	Visits to the largest sterile insect technology facilities in the world to assist with understanding systems, process and technical consideration in operating such a facility. South Australia is building a new sterile insect technology facility in Port Augusta.	7 475
1	Hong Kong	Lead and supported the South Australian Wine Mission to help drive South Australia's engagement with Hong Kong, whilst further strengthening the South Australian Government's relationship with Hong Kong and China.	\$7 870
1	Hong Kong; Macau	Wine industry trade promotion activities including key events at the Hong Kong Wine and Dine Festival, pop-up tasting event, wine tasting showcase events and a dinner.	\$4 626
2	Indonesia	Part of a South Australian delegation under the Memorandum of Understanding to facilitate the establishment of relationships between the governments, industry and broader communities of West Java and South Australia.	\$3 245
1	India	Attended the 23rd International Grassland Congress.	Nil cost to Agency
1	Japan	Accompanied the Minister to Tsukiji Wholesale Fish Market and met with Department of Agriculture Forestry and Fisheries, the President of the Kanematsu Corporation, the Director, Food and Grain Division and the General Manager, Agricultural Products and Oilseed Department.	\$5 354

2	New Zealand	Conducted field work as per contractual obligation for New Zealand Grapevine Trunk Disease project.	Nil cost to Agency
1	New Zealand	Attended and presented a paper "Fresh functional food development - a holistic approach" at the 9th International Commission of Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering Section VI International Technical Symposium 'Creating Value from Bioresources through Novel Technologies.	Nil cost to Agency
1	New Zealand	Attended Conference on Poultry covering food safety, poultry health and welfare, and anti-microbial resistance with international world renowned speakers.	\$1 783
1	New Zealand	Attended and participated in the "Stakeholder Review Meeting" of the MBIE funded AgResearch white clover rhizobia program at Lincoln University.	Nil cost to Agency
1	Norway	Attended the pre-Codex Committee of Fish and Fishery Product meeting. Participated in pre-meeting workshops and provided specialist technical expertise to the Australian delegation.	Nil cost to Agency
1	Philippines	Participated and lead in an inception workshop for a four-year Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research funded project "Action-ready climate knowledge to improve disaster risk management for smallholder farmers in the Philippines".	Nil cost to Agency
2	South Korea	Attended the 9th International Abalone Symposium. Both gave a presentation	Nil cost to Agency
1	Sweden	Invited by the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences to attend the Biological Soil Mapping Conference and gave a presentation on the use of soil-borne pathogen DNA testing to manage the risk of disease.	Nil cost to Agency
1	United States of America	Invited keynote speaker, presented paper on "Water and Nitrogen Synergies and Trade-offs in Annual Crops" at the American Society of Agronomy Symposium "Quantitative Assessment of Agronomic Management Impacts to Soil-Plant-Water Relations".	\$100
1	United States of America	Attended the 21st Biennial Conference on the Biology of Marine Mammals. Presented initial results on habitat modelling for marine predators (project 4.2 of the Great Australian Bight research program).	Nil cost to Agency

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