

Overseas Travel (1 August – 31 August 2023)

Chief Executive

No of travelers	Destination	Reasons for Travel	Outcomes of Travel	Total Cost of Travel *
1	London <i>(5 August 2023 – 18 August 2023)</i>	<p>To support the Minister for Small and Family Business and Minister for Arts with attendance at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe and conduct meetings and engagements with leaders of arts and cultural organisations and leaders in business and government in London.</p> <p>The purpose of the program was to engage with key organisations, government, industry and business to showcase South Australia’s capabilities, explore opportunities to establish new partnerships and seek potential agreements/agreements in principle on Screen and Film Festival Exchange and promotion of South Australia and South Australian screen opportunities, cultural and creative industries exchanges between the UK and South Australia, Manufacturing and Defence, Cyber Security for Small Business and to meet with South Australian Businesses with a presence in the UK to understand challenges and opportunities in the UK market</p>	See Report attached	<p>Airfare and Transport - \$13,779</p> <p>Accommodations and meals - \$5,458</p> <p>Incidentals - \$36</p>

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Note: These details are correct as at the date approved for publication. Figures may be rounded and have not been audited. Figures GST exclusive.

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*Excludes salary costs.

TRAVEL PURPOSE / OUTCOMES

Meetings with High Value Manufacturing Catapult and site visit to Sheffield Advanced Manufacturing Research Centre to better understand the successful UK model and its relevance to South Australia, especially the Flinders University Factory of the Future. It also provided the opportunity to identify opportunities for South Australian manufacturers to connect to the UK capability in specific technology domains and collaborative research projects.

Site visit to Babcock's Rosyth shipyard and separate meetings with its UK workforce development leads to learn about best practice approaches to advanced manufacturing in the shipyard and shipbuilding workforce development, skills and training. Relationship established that will benefit future skills and workforce development in South Australia.

Attended the Edinburgh Festival and Edinburgh Festival Fringe, met with Edinburgh Festival leaders, members of Parliament and Council and established relationships and partnerships that will deliver mutual benefits. An MOU between the Edinburgh Fringe and Adelaide Fringe that formalises the agreement to promote each festival, and collaborate to grow audience, artists and skills.

The small business and government visits and meetings strengthened existing and emerging relationships with U.K. business leaders and government representatives and identified opportunities to share knowledge as well as business opportunities between UK and South Australia under the A-UK FTA.

- Festivals, Arts and Culture
 - 26 Engagements with organisations, venues, government, council and artists, including:
 - Edinburgh International Festival, Festivals Edinburgh, Edinburgh Festival Forum
 - Cabinet Secretary for Constitution, External Affairs and Culture
 - Visit Scotland
 - Summerhall, Udderbelly, House of Oz
 - Edinburgh Festival Fringe
 - City of Edinburgh
 - Creative Scotland, including Screen Scotland
 - Royal Albert Hall, National Portrait Gallery, Tate Modern, National Maritime Museum
 - British Film Institute
- Small Business, Manufacturing and Cyber Security
 - 12 engagements with business, government and business associations including:
 - High Value Manufacturing Catapult, Sheffield AMGC
 - Babcock
 - MARL international
 - UK Department for Business and Trade
 - FiveCast
 - Bickfords
 - UK based Service providers (legal, tax, HR, banking, global trade)
 - ADS & UK Defence Solutions Centre
 - Deputy Lord Mayor, Business
 - London & Partners
 - National Cyber Security Centre
 - The Minister hosted a small business market support event which provided insight into how small businesses establishing in the UK can be better supported both in Australia and in the UK
 - The delegates attended an Australian High Commission business networking event.