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CABINET COVER SHEET

1. **TITLE:** **OVERSEAS TRAVEL : AICHI WORLD EXPO – JAPAN, CHINA AND HONG KONG AND APPOINTMENT OF AN ACTING MINISTER**
2. **MINISTER:** Paul Holloway
Minister for Industry and Trade
Minister for Mineral Resources Development
Minister for Urban Development and Planning
3. **PURPOSE** To seek Cabinet approval for:

The Minister for Industry and Trade, Minister for Mineral Resources Development, and Minister for Urban Development and Planning, the Hon Paul Holloway MLC, to travel to Japan, China and Hong Kong from Friday 3 June to Thursday 16 June 2005 inclusive to market and promote South Australia at AICHI World Expo and various showcase events in Japan, provide support to participating SA businesses, and further strengthen economic ties with China and Hong Kong.

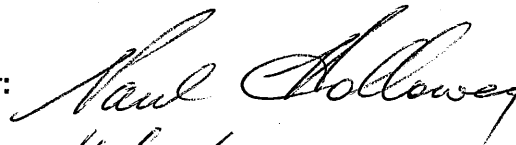
The appointment of the Hon Carmel Zollo MLC as Acting Minister for Industry and Trade, Minister for Mineral Resources Development, and Minister for Urban Development and Planning, during the period Friday 3 June to Thursday 16 June 2005 inclusive.
4. **IDENTIFY RELEVANT GOVERNMENT POLICY AND/OR STATE STRATEGIC PLAN TARGET** The visit supports the Government policy of enhancing economic growth in South Australia through an increased emphasis on trade development and is in line with government's commitment to tripling export revenue by 2013.
5. **RESOURCES REQUIRED FOR IMPLEMENTATION** Costs associated with the visit will be met from within the existing Department of Trade and Economic Development budget.
6. **COMMUNITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT** As the trip may result in increased opportunities for SA's food, wine, education, sports and services sectors, it would have a positive impact on South Australia's economy and the community as a whole.
7. **RISKS** N/A

8. **CONSULTATION** Australian Embassy in Japan, China and Australian Consulate-General in Hong Kong, Austrade Offices in Japan, and SA Representative Offices in Shanghai and Hong Kong.
9. **COMMUNICATION STRATEGY** N/A
10. **URGENCY** Companies need to be informed of the Minister's participation by April 2005.
11. **RECOMMENDATIONS** It is recommended that:
- 4.1 Cabinet endorse the Minister for Industry and Trade, Minister for Mineral Resources Development, and Minister for Urban Development and Planning, the Hon Paul Holloway MLC, to travel to Japan, China and Hong Kong from Friday 3 June to Thursday 16 June 2005 inclusive.
- 4.2 The Minister will be accompanied by members of his Ministerial staff and a DTED trade officer.
- That Cabinet and Her Excellency the Governor in Executive Council approve the appointment of the Hon Carmel Zollo MLC, Minister for Emergency Services, Minister Assisting in Mental Health, Minister Assisting the Minister for Industry and Trade as Acting Minister for Industry and Trade, Minister for Mineral Resources Development, and Minister for Urban Development and Planning during the period from Friday 3 June to Thursday 16 June 2005 inclusive.

I declare that I have no actual or potential conflict of interest in relation to the proposals contained in this submission.

PORTFOLIO: MINISTER FOR INDUSTRY AND TRADE

Signature of Minister:



Date:

16/4/05

TO: THE PREMIER FOR CABINET

RE: OVERSEAS TRAVEL

1. PROPOSAL

- 1.1 That the Minister for Industry and Trade, Minister for Mineral Resources Development, and Minister for Urban Development and Planning, the Hon Paul Holloway MLC, travel to Japan, China and Hong Kong from Friday 3 June to Thursday 16 June 2005 inclusive.
- 1.2 That the Hon Carmel Zollo MLC, be appointed as Acting Minister for Industry and Trade, Minister for Mineral Resources Development and Minister for Urban Development and Planning, during the period from Friday 3 June to Thursday 16 June 2005 inclusive.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The Government has an economic development policy committed to supporting further development of trade and investment opportunities in key international markets.
- 2.2 The proposed visit will support this policy of enhancing economic growth in South Australia through an increased emphasis on trade development and assist to achieve the government's commitment to tripling exports by 2013.

3. DISCUSSION

- 3.1 The principal objectives of the visit are:
 - 3.1.1 To promote South Australia's presence in the Australian Pavilion at AICHI World Expo, Japan.
 - 3.1.2 The Minister will be accompanied by a delegation from the food, beverage, wine and education sectors for the purpose of expanding exports into the Japan and to market and promote South Australia at various showcase events.
 - 3.1.3 Strengthen South Australia's position in the region ie in Japan, China and Hong Kong and explore other perspectives on trade and investment opportunities for South Australia.
 - 3.1.4 To meet SA's new Government representative in Hong Kong, now co-located with Austrade in HK, and to travel to Southern China with the new representative to review trade opportunities.
 - 3.1.5 Represent the SA Government at the inaugural V8 Supercar race to be held at the Shanghai International Circuit in China on 10 - 12 June 2005.

3.2 Economic, financial and budgetary implications

The visit is expected to bring positive benefits to the South Australian community flowing from increases in trade and investment from Japan, China and Hong Kong to South Australia.

3.3 Resources required for implementation

Costs associated with this visit will be met from within the existing budget of the Department of Trade and Economic Development.

3.4 Staffing implications

None. The Minister will be accompanied by members of his Ministerial staff and a senior DTED trade officer.

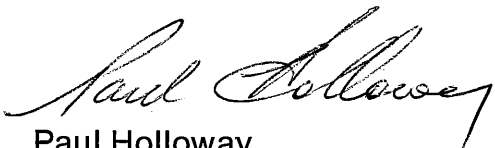
3.5 Regional impact

As the trip may result in increased trade opportunities, it may have a positive impact on regional South Australia.

4. RECOMMENDATIONS

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Paul Holloway
Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council
Minister for Industry and Trade
Minister for Mineral Resources Development
Minister for Urban Development and Planning

Date:

16/4/05