

CABINET - SUBJECTS FOR CONSIDERATION, 28 MARCH 2006 10:30 AM

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**Overseas Travel - United States of America and
Canada - Appointment of Acting Ministers
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CABINET COVER SHEET

1. **TITLE:** **OVERSEAS TRAVEL: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA & CANADA
APPOINTMENT OF ACTING MINISTERS**
2. **MINISTER:** **Hon Mike Rann MP
Premier of South Australia**
3. **PURPOSE:** For Cabinet to approve the Premier's travel to the United States of America and Canada, in order to pursue new and emerging business and economic development opportunities.
4. **RESOURCES REQUIRED FOR IMPLEMENTATION:** Costs associated with the trip will be met from within existing budget allocations. Funds are available within the existing budget.
5. **IDENTIFY THE RELEVANT GOVERNMENT POLICY AND/OR STATE STRATEGIC PLAN TARGET:** The trip supports the government's policy of enhancing trade relationships in the United States of America and Canada through increased emphasis on business and trade opportunities. It will also support the Government's policies towards further development and promotion of Bio Innovation, Education, and Defence Industries.
6. **CONSULTATION:** Consultation has occurred with representatives from the following agencies – Office of Bio Innovation SA, Department of Trade and Economic Development and the Department of the Premier and Cabinet.
7. **FAMILY IMPACT STATEMENT:** N/A
8. **URGENCY:** Urgent for Cabinet on 28 March 2006

9. RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Approve the Premier's visit to the United States of America and Canada to promote business, investment, tourism and trade opportunities.
2. That Cabinet recommend that Her Excellency the Governor in Executive Council appoint the Hon Kevin Foley MP, Deputy Premier, Treasurer, Minister for Industry and Trade and Minister for Federal/State Relations to be also Acting Premier, Acting Minister for Economic Development, Acting Minister for Social Inclusion and Acting Minister for Sustainability and Climate Change for the period 6 April 2006 to 15 April 2006 inclusive.
3. That Cabinet recommend that Her Excellency the Governor in Executive Council appoint the Hon Jane Lomax-Smith MP, Minister for Education and Children's Services, Minister for Tourism and Minister for the City of Adelaide to be also Acting Minister for the Arts for the period 6 April 2006 to 15 April 2006 inclusive.



HON MIKE RANN MP
Premier

24/3/2006



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TO: CABINET

**OVERSEAS TRAVEL – UNITED STATES OF AMERICA & CANADA
APPOINTMENT OF ACTING MINISTERS**

1. Proposal

1.1 That the Hon Mike Rann MP, Premier, Minister for Economic Development, Minister for Social Inclusion, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Sustainability and Climate Change travel to the United States of America and Canada from 6 April 2006 to 15 April 2006 inclusive, with the Hon Kevin Foley MP, Deputy Premier, Treasurer, Minister for Industry and Trade, Minister for Federal/State Relations to be appointed as Acting Premier, Acting Minister for Economic Development, Acting Minister for Social Inclusion, Acting Minister for Sustainability and Climate Change, and with the Hon Jane Lomax-Smith MP, Minister for Education and Children's Services, Minister for Tourism, Minister for the City of Adelaide to be appointed as Acting Minister for the Arts for this period.

2. Background

2.1 The trip supports the State's Strategic Policies of *Growing Prosperity, Expanding Opportunity* and *Attaining Sustainability* by promoting investment in education and skills; increased population, increased exports; partnership between government business and community, a business climate that encourages investment; raising our environmental profile globally; and by reinforcing our 'clean and green' image. The Government is committed to maximising the advantage to South Australia of the market of the United States of America and supporting further development of business, trade and investment opportunities.

2.2 The Government also has a commitment to promote Bio Innovation SA, Education, and the Defence-Industry sector

2.3 The trip will also enhance the relationship developing with Canada in areas of mutual interest such as biotechnology, renewable energy and global warming, education and economic development.

3. Discussion

3.1 The purpose of the travel is to announce and develop new and emerging business and trade opportunities in the United States of America and Canada to promote business, trade and investment opportunities particularly in Bio Innovation SA, Education and Defence Industry sectors.

3 Discussion - Continued

3.2 The Premier will visit Montreal to sign a Memorandum of Understanding with the Canadian province of Manitoba, which will recognise the need to promote and strengthen the friendly relations existing between the two Governments and encourage interactions and collaboration between their representatives to promote co-operation on the basis of reciprocity and mutual benefit for both Governments.

3.3 Dr Adam Graycar, Head of Cabinet Office and two staff members will accompany the Premier.

3.4 Costs associated with the trip will be met from within existing budget allocations. Funds are available within the existing budget.

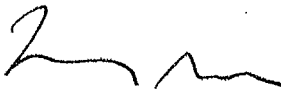
4. Recommendations

4.1 That Cabinet approve the Hon Mike Rann MP, Premier visiting the United States of America and Canada to promote business, trade and investment opportunities for the period 6 April 2006 to 15 April 2006.

4.2 That Cabinet recommend Her Excellency the Governor in Executive Council appoints:

The Hon Kevin Foley MP, Deputy Premier, Treasurer, Minister for Industry and Trade and Minister for Federal/State Relations to be also Acting Premier, Acting Minister for Economic Development, Acting Minister for Social Inclusion and Acting Minister for Sustainability and Climate Change for the period 6 April 2006 to 15 April 2006 inclusive, during the absence of the Hon Mike Rann MP;

The Hon Jane Lomax-Smith MP, Minister for Education and Children's Services, Minister for Tourism, Minister for the City of Adelaide to be also Acting Minister for the Arts for the period 6 April 2006 to 15 April 2006 inclusive, during the absence of the Hon Mike Rann MP.



Mike Rann
Premier

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In Cabinet

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