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Approval for Overseas Travel
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CABINET COVER SHEET

1. **TITLE** Approval for Overseas Travel
2. **MINISTER** Hon Carmel Zollo MLC
Minister for Emergency Services
Minister for Correctional Services
Minister for Road Safety
Minister Assisting the Minister for
Multicultural Affairs
3. **PURPOSE** To seek Cabinet approval for overseas
travel for the Hon Carmel Zollo MLC from
2 July 2006 to 18 July 2006 inclusive.
To Appoint an Acting Minister from
2 July 2006 to 18 July 2006 inclusive.
4. **IDENTIFY THE RELEVANT
GOVERNMENT POLICY
AND/OR SA's STRATEGIC
PLAN TARGET** Not applicable
5. **RESOURCES REQUIRED
FOR IMPLEMENTATION** Costs for travel will be met by Minister
Zollo's office budget.
6. **COMMUNITY AND
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT** Nil
7. **RISKS** Nil
8. **CONSULTATION** Verbal approval has been obtained from
the Premier's office.
9. **COMMUNICATION
STRATEGY** Not applicable
10. **URGENCY** 10 day rule

11. RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that Cabinet:

- 4.1 Approve the overseas travel for the Hon Carmel Zollo MLC from 2 July 2006 to the 18 July 2006 inclusive.
- 4.2 Recommends Her Excellency the Governor in Executive Council appoint:
 - 4.2.1 Hon Paul Holloway MLC, Minister for Police, Minister for Mineral Resources Development and Minister for Urban Development and Planning, to also be Acting Minister for Emergency Services, Acting Minister for Correctional Services and Acting Minister for Road Safety from 2 July 2006 to 18 July 2006 inclusive during the absence of the Hon Carmel Zollo MLC.

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



Hon Carmel Zollo MLC
Minister for Emergency Services
Minister for Correctional Services
Minister for Road Safety
Minister Assisting the Minister in Multicultural Affairs

J June 2006

TO: THE PREMIER AND CABINET

RE: APPROVAL FOR OVERSEAS TRAVEL

1. PROPOSAL

That Cabinet:

- 1.1 Approve overseas travel for the Hon Carmel Zollo MLC from 2 July 2006 to 18 July 2006 inclusive.
- 1.2 Recommends that Her Excellency the Governor in Executive Council appoints the following during the absence of the Hon Carmel Zollo MLC:
 - 1.2.1 Hon Paul Holloway MLC, Minister for Police, Minister for Mineral Resources Development and Minister for Urban Development and Planning, to also be Acting Minister for Emergency Services, Acting Minister for Correctional Services and Acting Minister for Road Safety from 2 July 2006 to 18 July 2006 inclusive.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 On the 11 May 2006 the Hon Carmel Zollo MLC wrote a minute to the Premier requesting he approve her overseas travel.
- 2.2 Verbal confirmation was received on the 6 June 2006, from the Office of the Premier for the Minister to travel on the above dates.
- 2.1 The Hon Carmel Zollo MLC has not travelled overseas since her election to the Ministry.

3. DISCUSSION

- 3.1 From 2 July 2006 to the 18 July 2006 inclusive the Hon Carmel Zollo MLC will travel to the United Kingdom, Sweden and Italy.
- 3.2 The Minister will be accompanied by her Chief of Staff, Mr Justin Jarvis and also her partner, Mr Lou Zollo.
- 3.3 The purpose for the travel is to examine policy options and programs across the three portfolio areas.
- 3.4 Particular attention during this visit will be paid to road safety strategies in Europe, where a great deal of effort is being made to improve driver behaviour and enhance children's road safety.
- 3.5 From the 5 July to the 7 July 2006 London is hosting the national Institute of Road Safety Officers (IRSO) Road Safety Conference. The Minister has been invited to address the IRSO Conference on Friday July 7. She will outline South Australia's approach to road safety and curriculum development. There are numerous sections of this conference that are of interest to the Minister. A number of significant

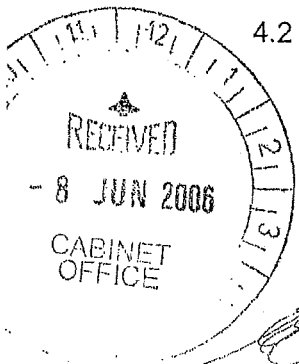
speakers from across the UK will address the conference including Prince Michael of Kent who is the President of the IRSO.

- 3.6 The Merseyside Fire Service in Liverpool have recently undertaken work on it's structural reform to improve cost effectiveness of operations and to expand the range of services that it delivers to the community. The Minister will be hosted for a day by this organisation.
- 3.7 The South Australian Government has allocated funding for a trial of GPS Offender Tracking for 2007 and we are currently investigating policies, systems and processes in jurisdictions where this technology is already in use. The UK commenced three pilot schemes in Greater Manchester, Hampshire and West Midlands in September 2004 and they are due to finish at the end of June. The Minister will therefore be meeting with various stakeholders to discuss the outcomes.
- 3.8 Minister Zollo is keen to develop new policy in relation to driver education and training. The Minister is aware of initiatives in the UK which could easily be adapted to the needs of South Australia.
- 3.9 In addition to the above, Minister Zollo has also been asked to attend events associated with the Giffoni Film Festival in Salerno.
- 3.10 Cost of travel for the Minister will be met by the office of the Minister for Emergency Services, Correctional Services and Road Safety.
- 3.11 Cost of travel for the Chief of Staff will be met by the office of the Minister for Emergency Services, Correctional Services and Road Safety.
- 3.12 Cost of travel for Mr Lou Zollo will be met by a combination of Parliamentary allowances and the office budget.

4. RECOMMENDATION

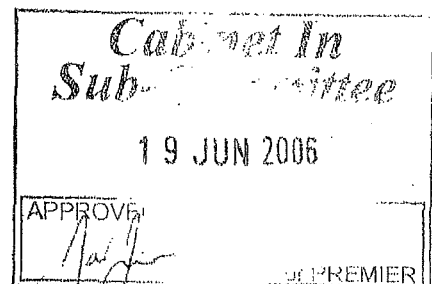
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Hon Carmel Zollo MLC
 Minister for Emergency Services
 Minister for Correctional Services
 Minister for Road Safety
 Minister Assisting the Minister for Multicultural Affairs

8 June 2006



Hon Carmel Zollo MLC



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of South Australia

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To THE PREMIER

Minister for
Emergency Services

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APPROVAL FOR OVERSEAS TRAVEL - UPDATED

Further to my minute of 19 May 2006, I am seeking your approval for my revised travel plans from Sunday 2 July 2006 to Tuesday July 18 2006 inclusive for the purposes detailed below.

I will be accompanied by my Chief of Staff, Mr Justin Jarvis and my partner Mr Lou Zollo.

Costs for travel for myself and my Chief of Staff will be met by my office. Costs for my partner will be met from a combination of Parliamentary allowances and the office budget.

This is my first overseas visit since being elected to the Ministry. The purpose of the travel to the United Kingdom, Sweden and Italy is to examine policy options and programs across my three portfolio areas.

The itinerary as it currently stands is attached.

Particular attention will be paid to road safety strategies in Europe, where a great deal of effort is being made to improve driver behaviour and enhance children's road safety programs. I have been invited to address the Institute of Road Safety Officers conference in London on July 7, and will be attending part of this conference.

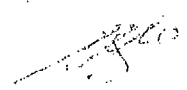
I am keen to develop new policy in relation to driver education and training. I am aware of initiatives in the UK which could easily be adapted to our needs, in relation to this. I am also aware of a number of changes that have occurred in fire services in the UK which seek to increase the profile of emergency services workers in urban communities. I have a strong interest in meeting with these organisations.

I will also meet with officials and interested parties in Norwich regarding the GPS electronic monitoring system that has been trialled in the UK. The election commitment regarding GPS trials in SA sits within my Correctional Services portfolio.

I have also been asked to attend events associated with the Giffoni Film Festival in Salerno.

I also seek your approval for the Hon. Paul Holloway MLC to fulfil the roles of Acting Minister for Emergency Services, Acting Minister for Correctional Services and Acting Minister for Road Safety for the period of 30 June 2006 to 24 July 2006 inclusive.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.


Hon Carmel Zollo MLC
Minister for Emergency Services
Minister for Correctional Services
Minister for Road Safety
Minister Assisting the Minister for Multicultural Affairs

8 June 2006

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HON MIKE RANN MP
Premier
Minister for Economic Development
Minister for the Arts
Minister for Volunteers

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