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TO: THE PREMIER FOR CABINET SUB-COMMITTEE

RE: OVERSEAS TRAVEL TO CHINA, CANADA AND THE USA

1. PROPOSAL

- 1.1 The Minister for Agriculture, Food and Fisheries, and Minister for Forests, the Hon Rory McEwen MP, to travel to China, Canada and the USA from Tuesday 18 July to Sunday 6 August 2006 inclusive. The proposed dates are: China 19 July-22 July 2006; Canada 22 July-30 July 2006; and USA 30 July-5 August 2006.
- 1.2 The Minister will be accompanied by Mr Roger Hartley, Executive Director, Industry Development and Ministerial Liaison. Grant King, Chief Executive Officer, Limestone Coast Regional Development Board will also accompany the delegation at his own expense.
- 1.3 Recommend that Her Excellency in Executive Council appoint the Hon Karlene Maywald, MP, Minister for the River Murray, Minister for Regional Development, Minister for Small Business, Minister for Science and Information Economy and Minister Assisting the Minister for Industry and Trade to be also Acting Minister for Agriculture, Food and Fisheries and Acting Minister for Forests for the period 18 July 2006 to 6 August 2006 inclusive during the absence of the Hon Rory McEwen, MP.

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 mission 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.
- 2.3 The proposed mission will also investigate an operational pulp mill in China identical to the proposed Penola Pulp Mill and will advance discussions in Canada and the USA concerning fisheries management, primary industries R&D and the Manitoba MOU.
- 2.4 A copy of the Premier's approval (dated 7 June 2006) and a draft itinerary is attached.

3. DISCUSSION

3.1 The principal objectives of the visit are to:

- 3.1.1 Investigate an operational pulp mill in Puyang, Henan Province, China that is identical to the proposed Penola Pulp Mill.
- 3.1.2 Promote exports of South Australian food to China;
- 3.1.3 Promote exports of South Australian wine to Canada and the USA;
- 3.1.4 Advance discussions on fisheries management in Canada and the USA;
- 3.1.5 Investigate developments in primary industries R&D in Canada and the USA;
- 3.1.6 Progress discussions with government and private sector representatives regarding the management of genetically modified organisms in agriculture in Canada and the USA;
- 3.1.7 Further progress the MOU with Manitoba, Canada, with respect to the issues raised above.

3.2 The Minister will be accompanied by Mr Roger Hartley, Executive Director Industry Development and Ministerial Liaison. Grant King, Chief Executive Officer, Limestone Coast Regional Development Board will also accompany the delegation at his own expense.

3.3 **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 China, Canada and the USA.

3.4 **Resources required for implementation**

Costs associated with this visit will be contributed by the existing budget of the Department of Primary Industries and Resources SA. These costs are estimated to be \$60,000, including airfares, accommodation and Austrade's facilitation costs.

3.5 **Staffing implications**

None.

3.6 **Regional impact**

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

4. RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that Cabinet:

- 4.1 Approve the Minister for Agriculture, Food and Fisheries, and Minister for Forests, the Hon Rory McEwen MP travel to China, Canada and the USA from Tuesday 18 July to Sunday 6 August 2006 inclusive.
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Hon Rory McEwen MP
MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND FISHERIES
MINISTER FOR FORESTS

Date: 29 JUN 2006

The Hon Rory McEwen MP



Government of South Australia

Date: 05 JUN 2006

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Dear Mike

During the parliamentary winter break I wish to visit an operational pulp mill identical to the proposed Penola Pulp Mill. The mill is located in Zhengzhou, China.

Whilst overseas I also wish to make use of the opportunity to visit North America to progress discussions on wine export, fisheries management, Caulerpa taxifolia eradication and control programs, research and development, and the MOU with Manitoba. This visit also provides a timely follow up to your visit to the Chicago Wine and Food Festival.

The proposed dates are:
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Your approval is urgently sought, as the timeframes for organising visas are limited.

Yours sincerely

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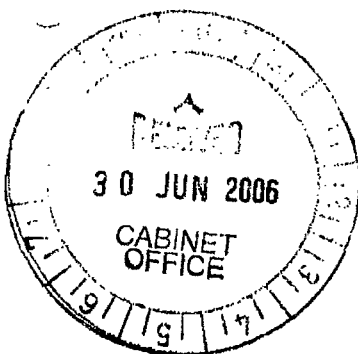
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The Hon Rory McEwen MP



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