

8 Sub-Committee

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Overseas Travel to Canada  
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**TO: THE PREMIER FOR CABINET SUB-COMMITTEE**

**RE: OVERSEAS TRAVEL TO CANADA**

**1. PROPOSAL**

- 1.1 The Minister for Agriculture, Food and Fisheries and Minister for Forests, the Hon Rory John McEwen MP, to travel to Canada from Saturday, 24 March to Sunday, 1 April 2007 inclusive.
- 1.2 The Minister will be accompanied by Ms Kris Roberts, Director, Grape and Wine Group, Department of Primary Industries and Resources SA.
- 1.3 Recommend that Her Excellency the Governor in Executive Council appoint the Hon Paul Holloway MLC, Minister for Police, Minister for Mineral Resources Development and Minister for Urban Development and Planning to be also Acting Minister for Agriculture, Food and Fisheries and Acting Minister for Forests for the period Saturday, 24 March to Sunday, 1 April 2007 inclusive during the absence of the Hon Rory John 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. Canada is a key market for South Australian wine and a possible emerging market for high value food products from South Australia.
- 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 A copy of the Premier's approval (dated 28 February 2007) and draft itinerary is attached.

**3. DISCUSSION**

- 3.1 The principal objectives of the visit are to:
  - 3.1.1 Further develop relationships with key Manitoba government ministers and officials.
  - 3.1.2 Promote exports of South Australian wine and food to Canada, with an emphasis on Manitoba and British Columbia.
  - 3.1.3 Support the work of Austrade, Wine Australia and the Australian High Commissioner in Canada in promoting South Australia and its quality wine and food at 5 key events – Winnipeg Masterclass and Wine Dinner, Australia Day Dinner hosted by the High Commissioner, The Vancouver Playhouse Gala Dinner and The Vancouver Playhouse Fusion Luncheon.

3.2 The Minister will be accompanied by Ms Kris Roberts, Director, Grape and Wine Group, Department of Primary Industries and Resources SA.

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 Canada.

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 \$40,000, including airfares, accommodation and Austrade's facilitation costs.

3.5 **Staffing implications**

None.

3.6 **Regional impact**

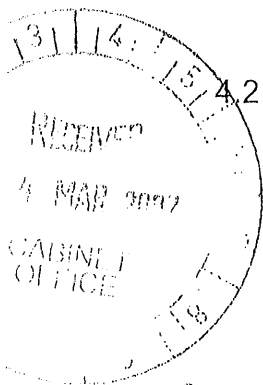
As the trip may result in increased trade opportunities, it is likely to have a positive impact on regional South Australia.

4. **RECOMMENDATIONS**

It is recommended that Cabinet:

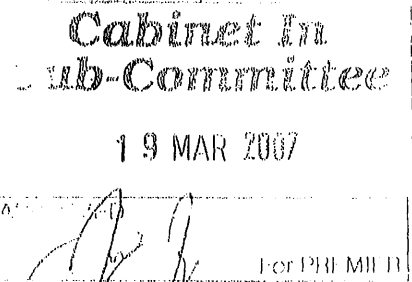
4.1 Approve the Minister for Agriculture, Food and Fisheries, and Minister for Forests, the Hon Rory John McEwen MP travel to Canada from Saturday, 24 March to Sunday, 1 April 2007 inclusive.

4.2 Recommend that Her Excellency the Governor in Executive Council appoint the Hon Paul Holloway MLC, Minister for Police, Minister for Mineral Resources Development and Minister for Urban Development and Planning to be also Acting Minister for Agriculture, Food and Fisheries and Acting Minister for Forests for the period Saturday, 24 March to Sunday, 1 April 2007 inclusive during the absence of the Hon Rory John McEwen MP.



**Hon Rory McEwen MP**  
MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND FISHERIES  
MINISTER FOR FORESTS

Date: 14 MAR 2007



MINUTES forming ENCLOSURE to:

TO: THE PREMIER  
RE: APPROVAL TO TRAVEL TO CANADA  
THROUGH: Nick Alexandrides, Chief of Staff to the Premier

Date	23 / 2 / 07
Ref	Prem 07 Do 16 95
Ref	Prem 07 / 0203
Action Officer	N. Alexandrides
Start Date	9 / 3 / 07
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CABOF

I am seeking your approval to travel to Canada from Saturday, 24 March 2007 to Sunday, 1 April 2007 inclusive to promote South Australian and Australian Wine. I have attached a list of Wineries which will be showcased at a Wine Masterclass and Dinner in Winnipeg and at the Play House Wine event in Vancouver. I will also visit Bayer Crop Science to discuss GM Crop issues. I therefore, seek your approval to appoint the Hon Paul Holloway MLC as Acting Minister for Agriculture, Food & Fisheries and Minister for Forests.

I have consulted with Minister Holloway and he has indicated he is happy for this to occur.

I await your approval prior to submitting a formal approval request to Cabinet Subcommittee.

Hon Rory McEwen MP  
MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND FISHERIES  
MINISTER FOR FORESTS

Date: 21 FEB 2007

→ Premier  
Recommended for  
approval.  
N. Alexandrides  
27.2.2007

<b>APPROVED/NOT APPROVED</b>
HON MIKE RANN MP Premier Minister for Economic Development Minister for Social Inclusion Minister for the Arts Minister for Sustainability & Climate Change
28/2/07

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## MARKET VISIT PROGRAM

# Government of South Australia

Visit by:

**Hon. Rory McEwen MP**, Minister for  
Agriculture, Food, Fisheries & Forests,  
**Ms. Kristina Roberts**, Executive Director,  
Grape and Wine, Department of Primary  
Industries & Resources SA

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Canada

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24 March – 1 April 2007

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## Key Contacts

### AUSTRADE

Key contact at Austrade Toronto:	Sally Ann Watts
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Fax:	416-323-3910
Email:	sally-ann.watts@austrade.gov.au
Street Address:	175 Bloor Street East, Ste 1100, South Tower, Toronto, ON M4W 3R8

### OTHER KEY CONTACTS

Australian Embassy/Consulate-General Telephone:	416-323-1155
Emergency Police:	911
Emergency Ambulance:	911
Emergency Fire:	911

## Transport

A car with driver will be arranged (Annabel/Lauren to co-ordinate) during your visit to Canada. Details of the Pick Up, Drop Off and Confirmation numbers will be included in this program.

### HIRE CAR SERVICE

Company Name:	Global Alliance Worldwide Chauffeured Services
Telephone:	800-267-0122
Website:	<a href="http://www.global-alliance.ca">www.global-alliance.ca</a>
Email:	<a href="mailto:reserve@global-alliance.ca">reserve@global-alliance.ca</a>
Fees/ charges:	Per hour based on vehicle type

Friday 23 March 2007

TIME	CONTACT, LOCATION, COMMENTS
17:45	Depart Adelaide Qantas Airways Flight QF766 Class: <i>Business</i> , Flight time:
20:10	Arrive Sydney
	<b>**overnight accommodation TBC**</b> Suggest airport hotel would be most suitable

## Saturday 24 March 2007

TIME	CONTACT, LOCATION, COMMENTS
08:30	Depart Sydney Air Canada Flight AC34 Class: Business, Flight time:
07:30	Arrive Vancouver
<b>**Transfers TBA**</b>	
	<p><b>Terminal City Club</b>                      837 West Hastings Street                      Vancouver, British Columbia V6C 1B6                      Tel: 604-681-4121, Fax: 604-488-8617                      The Hon Rory McEwen, Confirmation # TCH3952091                      Harbourview Suite, CAD\$295 plus 16%                      Arrival: 24 March 2007                      Departure: 25 March 2007</p> <p>Ms. Kristina Roberts, Confirmation # TCH3952111                      King Deluxe Room, CAD\$155 plus 16%                      Arrival: 24 March 2007                      Departure: 25 March 2007</p>

Sunday 25 March 2007

TIME	CONTACT, LOCATION, COMMENTS
14:15	Depart Vancouver Air Canada Flight AC296 <i>Class: Business, Flight Time:</i>
18:55	Arrive Winnipeg
	<b>Transfers to be organised through Dwight Macaulay and Manitoba Protocol Office – person and pick up point to be confirmed with DM</b>
	<p><b>Fairmont Hotel **yet to be booked by Lauren**</b>                      2 Lombard Place                      Winnipeg, Manitoba R3B 0Y3                      Tel: 204-957-1350, Fax: 204-956-1791                      The Hon Rory McEwen, Confirmation #                          Gold Suite, CAD\$119 plus 13%                          Arrival:           25 March 2007                          Departure:       27 March 2007</p> <p>Ms. Kristina Roberts, Confirmation #                          King Room, CAD\$119 plus 13%                          Arrival:           25 March 2007                          Departure:       27 March 2007</p>
Evening	Supper "The Velvet Glove" Fairmont Hotel – booked by Dwight Macaulay. DM organising 2-3 key guests to attend – possibly Manitoba Vice Premier and MLCC exec. DM to confirm.

**Monday 26 March 2007**

TIME	CONTACT, LOCATION, COMMENTS
Morning	<p><b>Minister: Dwight Macaulay setting up meetings for minister at Parliament House. DM to confirm with whom and at what time (possibly trade and tourism).</b>  <b>KR: Setting up for Masterclass</b></p>
Afternoon/Evening	<p>Wine Masterclass &amp; Dinner                      Private Dining Room                      Fairmont Hotel</p>
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Tuesday 27 March 2007

TIME	CONTACT, LOCATION, COMMENTS
AM	Transfers to be organised through Dwight Macaulay and Manitoba Protocol Office – person and pick up point to be confirmed with DM
09:00	Depart Winnipeg Air Canada Flight AC295 Class: Business, Flight time:
10:13	Arrive Vancouver
AM	**transfers TBA**
Afternoon	Currently free but available to meet and visit
Dinner	Australia Day function in Vancouver Hosted by High Commissioner Minister McEwen to be keynote speaker – TBC
	<p><b>Terminal City Club</b> 837 West Hastings Street Vancouver, British Columbia V6C 1B6 Tel: 604-681-4121, Fax: 604-488-8617 The Hon Rory McEwen, Confirmation # TCH3952094 Harbourview Suite, CAD\$301 plus 16% Arrival: 27 March 2007 Departure: 30 March 2007</p> <p>Ms. Kristina Roberts, Confirmation # TCH3952112 King Deluxe Room, CAD\$168 plus 16% Arrival: 27 March 2007 Departure: 30 March 2007</p>

Wednesday 28 March 2007

TIME	CONTACT, LOCATION, COMMENTS
Day	Currently free but available to meet and visit
Evening	Vancouver Playhouse Gala Dinner
	<p><b>Terminal City Club</b>                      837 West Hastings Street                      Vancouver, British Columbia V6C 1B6                      Tel: 604-681-4121, Fax: 604-488-8617                      The Hon Rory McEwen, Confirmation # TCH3952094                      Harbourview Suite, CAD\$301 plus 16%                      Arrival: 27 March 2007                      Departure: 30 March 2007</p> <p>Ms. Kristina Roberts, Confirmation # TCH3952112                      King Deluxe Room, CAD\$168 plus 16%                      Arrival: 27 March 2007                      Departure: 30 March 2007</p>

Thursday 29 March 2007

TIME	CONTACT, LOCATION, COMMENTS
	<b>**Lauren to arrange seaplane**</b>
	Day Trip to Victoria Island – Canola Workshop with Bayer
Evening 6pm-8pm	<b>Boutique Australia – Vancouver Playhouse event</b> <b>Minister and KR will be sent invitations</b>
Dinner	<b>Dinner – TBC possibly with various wine buyers</b>
	<p><b>Terminal City Club</b>                      837 West Hastings Street                      Vancouver, British Columbia V6C 1B6                      Tel: 604-681-4121, Fax: 604-488-8617                      The Hon Rory McEwen, Confirmation # TCH3952094                      Harbourview Suite, CAD\$301 plus 16%                      Arrival: 27 March 2007                      Departure: 30 March 2007                      Ms. Kristina Roberts, Confirmation # TCH3952112                      King Deluxe Room, CAD\$168 plus 16%                      Arrival: 27 March 2007                      Departure: 30 March 2007</p>

### Friday 30 March 2007

TIME	CONTACT, LOCATION, COMMENTS
Lunch	Fusion Trade Luncheon
	<b>**Transfers TBA**</b>
19:00	Depart Vancouver Air Canada Flight AC33 <i>Class: Business, Flight time:</i>

### Sunday 1 April 2007

TIME	CONTACT, LOCATION, COMMENTS
0:620	Arrive Sydney
Stopover 2 hours 10 mins	Chaiman's Lounge <i>Enter via escalators opposite Gates 4 and 5</i>
08:40	Depart Sydney Qantas Airways flight QF739 <i>Class: Business, Flight time:</i>
10:20	Arrive Adelaide

End of Program