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MINUTES forming ENCLOSURE to

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**TO: THE PREMIER FOR CABINET SUB COMMITTEE**

**RE: OVERSEAS TRAVEL – DUBAI AND SINGAPORE**

## **1. PROPOSAL**

- 1.1 That the Minister for the River Murray, Minister for Water Security, Minister for Regional Development, Minister for Small Business, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Industry and Trade the Honourable Karlene Ann Maywald, MP, travel to Dubai - United Arab Emirates (UAE) and Singapore from 4<sup>th</sup> July to 11<sup>th</sup> July to inspect desalination plants, recycling of water (waste and sewerage) and trade opportunities for South Australia. On return to Australia to be on annual leave from 11<sup>th</sup> July to 22nd July 2007 inclusive.
- 1.2 Recommend that Her Excellency the Governor in Executive Council appoint the Honourable John David Hill MP, Minister for Health, Minister for the Southern Suburbs and Minister assisting the Premier in the Arts be also Acting Minister for the River Murray and Acting Minister for Water Security for the period 4<sup>th</sup> July to 22nd July 2007 inclusive, during the absence of the Honourable Karlene Ann Maywald, MP.
- 1.3 Recommend that Her Excellency the Governor in Executive Council appoint the Honourable Paul Holloway MLC, Minister for Police, Minister for Mineral Resources Development and Minister for Urban Development and Planning be also Acting Minister for Regional Development, Acting Minister for Small Business and Acting Minister Assisting the Minister for Industry and Trade for the period 4<sup>th</sup> July to 22nd July 2007 inclusive, during the absence of the Honourable Karlene Ann Maywald, MP.

## **2. BACKGROUND**

- 2.1 The Government conveys in its SA Strategic Plan - Objective 3: "Attaining Sustainability – the most critical environmental issue for South Australia is the River Murray and the State's water supply...". This travel is to inspect desalination plants, recycling of water (waste and sewerage) and host SA promotional dinners in Dubai and Singapore to build on trade opportunities for South Australia.

### **3. DISCUSSION**

- 3.1** It is proposed that the Minister for the River Murray travel to Singapore to have discussions with the Minister for Water and Environment and private sector representatives from Singapore's water industry, visit the desalination plant, meet with Mr Tay Joo Soon the SA Representative in Singapore and host a SA Promotional Dinner. Travel will continue to Dubai, (UAE) to meet with International Power and visit a hybrid desalination plant site at Fujairah and host a SA promotional dinner.
- 3.2** The Minister for the River Murray will be accompanied by a Ministerial Adviser and the Chair of the Desalination Working Group Mr. Ian Kowalick.
- 3.3** The approval of the Premier has been sought for the Minister of The River Murray to undertake this trip.

#### **3.3.1 Required resources**

The estimated cost of the trip is \$22,000

#### **3.3.2 South Australia's Strategic Plan**

The visits to several desalination plants in both Singapore and Dubai will provide first hand information to enable the Minister for Water Security and the Chair of the Desalination Working Group to make informed recommendations to the SA Government relating to the future of South Australia's water options that is consistent with Strategic Plan Target T3. – "Meet the challenges of water management...The State's water requirements have made us think hard about how best to manage this resource. Water Proofing Adelaide will be a key initiative in this regard...".

#### **3.3.3 Executive Council**


The approval of Her Excellency the Governor in Executive Council be required to appoint the Honourable John David Hill MP, Minister for Health, Minister for the Southern Suburbs and Minister Assisting the Premier in the Arts be also Acting Minister for the River Murray and Acting Minister for Water Security for the period 4<sup>th</sup> July to 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2007 inclusive.

The approval of Her Excellency the Governor in Executive Council be required to appoint the Honourable Paul Holloway MLC, Minister for Police, Minister for Mineral Resources Development and Minister for Urban Development and Planning be also Acting Minister for Regional Development, Acting Minister for Small Business and Acting Minister Assisting the Minister for Industry and Trade for the period 4<sup>th</sup> July to 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2007 inclusive.

#### 4. RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that Cabinet:

- 4.1 Endorse that the Minister for the River Murray, Minister for Water Security, Minister for Regional Development, Minister for Small Business, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Industry and Trade travel to Singapore, Dubai - United Arab Emirates (UAE) from 4<sup>th</sup> July to 11<sup>th</sup> July to inspect desalination plants, recycling of water (waste and sewerage) and trade opportunities for South Australia. On return to Australia I will be on annual leave from 11<sup>th</sup> July to 22nd July 2007 inclusive.
- 4.2 Note the Minister for the River Murray will be accompanied by her Ministerial Adviser and Chair of the Desalination Working Group Mr Ian Kowalick.
- 4.3 Recommend that Her Excellency the Governor in Executive Council appoint the Honourable John David Hill MP, Minister for Health, Minister for the Southern Suburbs and Minister Assisting the Premier in the Arts be also Acting Minister for the River Murray and Acting Minister for Water Security for the period 4<sup>th</sup> July to 22nd July 2007 inclusive, during the absence of the Honourable Karlene Ann Maywald, MP.
- 4.4 Recommend that Her Excellency the Governor in Executive Council appoint the Honourable Paul Holloway MLC, Minister for Police, Minister for Mineral Resources Development and Minister for Urban Development and Planning be also Acting Minister for Regional Development, Acting Minister for Small Business and Acting Minister Assisting the Minister for Industry and Trade for the period 4<sup>th</sup> July to 22nd July 2007 inclusive, during the absence of the Honourable Karlene Ann Maywald, MP.



*Karlene Maywald*

Karlene Maywald MP  
**MINISTER FOR THE RIVER MURRAY**  
**MINISTER FOR WATER SECURITY**  
**MINISTER FOR REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT**  
**MINISTER FOR SMALL BUSINESS**  
**MINISTER ASSISTING THE MINISTER FOR INDUSTRY AND TRADE**

<b>Cabinet In Sub-Committee</b>	
25 JUN 2007	
APPROVED	<i>[Signature]</i> For PREMIER

20 June 2007

MINUTE forming ENCLOSURE to

TO: PREMIER

SUBJECT: APPROVAL FOR OVERSEAS TRAVEL

DATE: 4 June 2007

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THROUGH: Nick Alexandrides, Chief of Staff to the Premier

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Further to my previous request for Overseas travel, (approved 17/5/07) by the Acting Premier from 6<sup>th</sup> July to 22<sup>nd</sup> July inclusive (travelling to Singapore, Auckland, Hong Kong and Perth), I am now seeking approval to a revised itinerary for my overseas travel to Dubai, (Bahrain, Abu Dhabi United Arab Emirates), and Singapore, leaving Adelaide on Wednesday afternoon, 4<sup>th</sup> July and returning to Australia, Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2007 inclusive. I will be travelling in my capacity as Minister for Water Security and Minister Assisting the Minister for Industry and Trade to look at Desalination plants, recycling of water (waste and sewerage) and trade opportunities for South Australia. A staff member from my office and the Chair of the Desalination Working Group, Ian Kowalick will also accompany me.

On my return to Australia I seek approval for annual leave from 12/7/07 to 22/7/07 inclusive.

When I have received your approval I will prepare a Cabinet Submission to advise Cabinet Sub-Committee of the Ministers who may be covering my portfolio areas whilst I am away. The Minister's I will approach to act on my behalf will be:

Hon Minister Hill MP

A/ Minister for the River Murray  
A/ Minister for Water Security

Hon Minister Holloway MLC

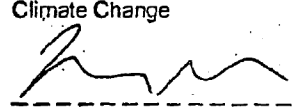
A/ Minister for Regional Development  
A/ Minister Small Business  
A/ Minister Assisting the Minister for Industry and Trade

#### RECOMMENDATION

That you approve my revised overseas travel to Dubai, (Bahrain, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates) and Singapore from 4/7/07 to 11/7/07 and annual leave from 12/7/07 to 22/7/07 inclusive.



Kariene Maywald  
MINISTER FOR THE RIVER MURRAY  
MINISTER FOR WATER SECURITY  
MINISTER FOR REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
MINISTER FOR SMALL BUSINESS  
MINISTER ASSISTING THE MINISTER FOR INDUSTRY AND TRADE

<b>APPROVED</b> / <b>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
 11/6/07

Date: 14 June 2007

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