



Appendix E—Delegation program

United Arab Emirates

Sunday, 6 December 2015 – Dubai

Arrive Dubai

Emirates

Meeting with the Chairman and Chief Executive of Emirates, HH Sheikh Ahmed bin Saeed Al Maktoum at the Emirates headquarters, and tour of Emirates' Network Control Centre with the Vice President of Network Control, Mr Gareth Williams, at the Dubai International Airport.

Minister of State for Foreign Affairs

Meeting with the UAE's Minister of State for Foreign Affairs and Federal National Council, HE Dr Anwar Gargash, at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Dubai.

Food Sector Roundtable

Roundtable lunch hosted by Austrade's Gerard Seeber, who is Consul General and Senior Trade Commissioner in the UAE, and the representatives of food exporters and importers in the UAE, and trade commissioners from two states in Australia:

- Mr Gerard Seeber, Consul General & Senior Trade Commissioner, Austrade
- Ms Kim Debenham, Deputy Head of Mission, Australian Embassy
- Dr James Wallner, Department of Agriculture Consul (Middle East)
- Mr John Butler, Commissioner for Victoria to the Middle East, Africa and Turkey, Victorian Government Business Office

- Mr Pankaj Savara, Commissioner for Western Australia to the Middle East and Africa, Western Australia Trade Office
- Mr Kirti Meghnani, Group Import Manager, Choithrams
- Mr Khaldoun Hallak, General Manager – Middle East, SunRice
- Mr Moustafa Kamel, Managing Director, The Midfield Group
- Mr Kingston Date, Regional Manager, Murray Goulburn Cooperative
- Mr Marwan Bibi, CEO, Means Marketing
- Mr Baha Bibi, Managing Director, Means Marketing
- Mr Abdullah Abdullatif, Manager, Farm Fresh
- Mr Byron Radford, Group Director, Barakat
- Mr Nick Meara, Business Consultant, Meat & Livestock Australia

University of Wollongong Dubai

Meeting with the Director of Administration and Strategy at the University of Wollongong Dubai (UWD), Mr Brett Lovegrove, and other UWD staff followed by a tour of the campus in Dubai.

Australian Business Council Dubai

Attend Australian Business Council Dubai function at the Conrad Hotel and meet with members of the Australian business community in the UAE.

Monday, 7 December 2015 – Dubai and Abu Dhabi

DP World

A meeting with the Chairman of DP World, HE Sultan Ahmed Bin Sulayem, and Vice Chairman, Mr Jamal Majid Bin Thaniah, at the DP World headquarters, and inspection of the DP World's Jebel Ali Port facilities in Dubai.

Minister of Economy

Meeting with the UAE's Minister of Economy, HE Sultan bin Saeed Almansoori at the Ministry of Economy, in Dubai.

Federal National Council

Meeting with the First Deputy Speaker of the UAE's Federal National Council, HE Mr Marwan Ahmad bin Ghalita, and members of the parliamentary Committee of Defence.

Jones the Grocer

Lunch meeting with the Managing Director of the Jones the Grocer café stores in the UAE, Mr Yunib Siddiqui, in Dubai.

Australian Business Group and UAE Alumni Network

Attend Australian Business Group and UAE Alumni Network function at the residence of Australian Ambassador to UAE, Mr Pablo Kang, in Abu Dhabi and meet with members of the Australian business community in the UAE and also the alumni of Emirati graduates of Australian universities.

Tuesday, 8 December 2015 – Abu Dhabi

Aspen Medical and National Ambulance

Breakfast meeting with the Director of Business Development – Gulf and Africa Regions, Aspen Medical, Mr Roger Bryett, and Chief Executive Officer of National Ambulance, Mr Robert Ball, in Abu Dhabi, and inspection of a National Ambulance vehicle.

Etihad Airways

Meeting with the Senior Vice President of Etihad Airways' Corporate and International Affairs, Mr Hareb Mubarak Al Muhairy, and Vice President, International and Public Affairs, Mr Vijay Poonoosamy, and other senior management, followed by a tour of Etihad's Innovation Centre in Abu Dhabi.

AUSTAL

Lunch meeting with the Vice President Middle East of AUSTAL ship-builders, Mr Michael McCourt, in Abu Dhabi.

Austrade

Briefing from Austrade Senior Trade Commissioner, Mr Gerard Seeber, on latest developments in Australia's trade and investment relationships with the UAE, Iran and the MENA overall in Abu Dhabi.

Shiekh Zayed Grand Mosque

Tour of the Shiekh Zayed Grand Mosque in Abu Dhabi.

Depart Dubai for Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Wednesday, 9 December 2015 – Riyadh

Ministry of Education

Meeting with Saudi Arabia's Deputy Minister for Higher Education, HE Dr Mohammad A. Al-Ohali, and the Deputy Minister for Scholarship Affairs, HE Dr Nasser M. Al Farzan, at the Ministry of Education, Riyadh.

Shura Council

Meeting with the Vice Speaker of the Shura Council, HE Dr Mohammed Amin Jefri, followed by a roundtable with the Chairman of the Saudi-Australia Friendship Committee, HE Dr Abdul-Rahman bin Ahmad Hejian, and other members of the committee at the Shura Council. The committee hosted the delegation for lunch afterwards.

National Industrial Clusters Development Program

Meeting with the President of the National Industrial Clusters Development Program in Saudi Arabia, HE Dr Khalid Mohammed Al Salem and the program's Vice Presidents.

- Dr Khalid Mohammed Al Salem, President
- Eng. Abdulmajeed Abdullah Al-Maymoon, Vice President – Clusters Enabling
- Mr Abdallah S. Alhazani, Vice President – Automotive Cluster
- Mr Turki A. Al-Babtain, Vice President – Minerals & Metals Processing Cluster
- Mr Mohammed I. Al-Faris, Vice President – Business Analysis
- Dr Tariq Mohammed Al-Salloum, Senior Consultant

Reception at Australian Ambassador's official residence

Attend reception at the Australian Embassy official residence hosted by the Ambassador to Saudi Arabia, Dr Ralph King, along with Australian and Saudi business representatives in Riyadh.

Thursday, 10 December 2015 – Riyadh

Ministry of Commerce and Industry

Meeting with the Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs, Dr Abdullah Al-Obaid, and the General Manager for Foreign Trade, Eng. Taha A. Alshareef, at the Ministry of Commerce and Industry in Riyadh.

Saudi Australia Business Council

Roundtable meeting with the Assistant Secretary General for Foreign Affairs, Council of Saudi Chambers Mr Waleed H. Alorainan, and the Director-General for Business Councils, Mr Abdul-Karim Yaquob, along with other members at the Council of Saudi Chambers (CSC) in Riyadh:

- Mr Waleed H. Alorainan, Assistant Secretary General for Foreign Affairs, CSC
- Mr Abdul-Karim Yaquob, Director-General for Business Councils, CSC
- Mr Samir Kabbani, Irrigation and Energy Solutions Co. (Agri-Business)
- Eng. Usama Al-Kurdi, Alagat (Public Relations)
- Dr Saud A. Al-Mishari, Director of Legal Affairs, CSC
- Mr Suliman Al-Othaim, Suliman Al-Othaim Gold & Jewellery Co. (Mining)
- Dr Abdullah Al-Mojel, Global Dimension for Education and Training (Education)
- Ms Khloud Al-Tamimi, Head of Women’s Investments Unit, CSC
- Dr Abdel-Hameed Nawar, Director for Research and Information Centre, CSC
- Mr Abdullah Al Saadoun, Executive Director of Authorities, Unions, Regional & International Organizations, CSC

Princess Nora University and Saudi Arabian Railways station

Tour of the Princess Nora University campus for more than 50,000 women, and inspection of one of the Saudi Arabian Railways’ new Northern Sector stations nearing completion with Senior Technical Manager, Mr Kent Donaldson, and SAR Business Development Manager, Eng. Hani A. Daghistani, near Riyadh.

Aviation Australia Riyadh College

Presentation by the Dean and Chief Executive Officer of the Aviation Australia Riyadh College, Mr Colin Jameson, and a tour of the College campus at the King Khalid International Airport.

- Mr Turki Bin Abdulaziz Bin M. Al-Saud, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Aviation Australia Riyadh College
- Mr Mojeeb Haobani, Member of the Board of Directors, Aviation Australia Riyadh College
- Mr Colin Jameson, Dean and CEO of Aviation Australia Riyadh College

Dinner with HE Dr Sultan bin Hasan Al-Sultan

Informal dinner at the home of a Member of the Saudi Arabian Shura Council's Saudi Australia Friendship Committee, HE Dr Sultan bin Hasan Al-Sultan.

Friday, 11 December 2015 – Riyadh, Al-Kharj and Jeddah

Almarai dairy farm

Tours of the Almarai Company dairy farm for 48,000 cows near Al-Kharj (120km from Riyadh) and nearby dairy processing plant. A presentation on Almarai and Saudi Arabia's dairy industry by the Divisional Manufacturing Manager of Almarai's processing plant, Mr Alan Bennett, and General Manager Sales at Almarai, Mr Mark Bacon, and lunch afterwards.

Depart Riyadh for Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

Saturday, 12 December 2015 – Jeddah

Al Sayeda Khadijah Bint Khowailid Center for Businesswomen

Meeting with the Chief Executive Officer of the Al Sayeda Khadijah Bint Khowailid Center for Businesswomen, Dr Bashmah M. Omair, and a woman candidate in Jeddah's municipal election on 12 December 2015, Dr Lama A. Al Sulaiman:

- Dr Bashmah M. Omair, CEO of the Al Sayeda Khadijah Bint Khowailid Center for Businesswomen
- Dr Elham Mahjoub Ahmed Hassanain, Member of the Saudi Arabian Shura Council
- Dr Thoraya Ahmed Obaid, Member of the Saudi Arabian Shura Council
- Dr Lama A. Al Sulaiman, candidate in Jeddah's municipal election

Jeddah Islamic Port

Meeting with Director of Operations for the Jeddah Islamic Port, Captain Nabeel M. Fateni, and tour of the port facilities, and lunch afterwards.

Nassif House Museum

Tour of Old Jeddah's historic centre and visit to the Nassif House Museum.

State of Kuwait

Sunday, 13 December 2015 – Jeddah and Kuwait City

Depart Jeddah, Saudi Arabia for Kuwait City, Kuwait

Briefing on Kuwait and dinner at Australian Ambassador's official residence

Briefing on Kuwait by the Ambassador, Mr Warren Hauck, and Austrade's Counsellor Commercial, Mr Jack Hajjar, followed by a dinner at the Australian Ambassador's official residence with Australian and Kuwaiti businesspeople.

- Mr Warren Hauck, Australian Ambassador to Kuwait
- Mr Jack Hajjar, Counsellor Commercial, Austrade
- Mr Ubed Arain, CEO and Managing Director, Gulf Consult
- Eng. Naser Adel Khraibut, Planning Director, Public Authority for Housing Welfare
- Ms Dena Alnashie, Planning and Control Director, Al Nasser & Al Nashie Utd Co.
- Mr Colum Cantillon, Principal Projects Director, WorleyParsons
- Mr Ibrahim Al-Hamad, Regional Manager Middle East (North) SMEC, and President of the Australian Business Group Kuwait
- Mr Yasir Nasif, General Manager, Aconex

Monday, 14 December 2015 – Kuwait City

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Meeting at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs with Assistant Foreign Minister for Americas, Reem M. Al-Khaled.

- Ms Reem M. Al-Khaled, Assistant Foreign Minister for Americas
- Counsellor Fadel Al Hasan, Deputy Assistant Minister for Americas
- Mr Khalid F. Al-Azmi, Second Secretary, Americas Department

Speaker of the National Assembly of Kuwait

Meeting with the Speaker of the Kuwait National Assembly, HE Mr Marzouq Ali Al-Ghanim, at the Kuwait National Assembly.

The Sultan Center

A tour of the Sultan Center supermarket with the Group International Director, Mr Makram Malaeb, and Senior Category Manager, Supermarket Division, Mr Ibrahim Issa.

Tarek Rajab Museum

Tour of the Tarek Rajab Museum with the daughter-in-law of the founder, Leila F. Rajab.

Reception at Australian Ambassador's official residence

Attend reception at the Australian Embassy's official residence hosted by the Ambassador to Kuwait, Mr Warren Hauck, with the alumni of Kuwaiti graduates of Australian universities along with Australian and Kuwaiti business people in Kuwait.

Tuesday, 15 December 2015 – Kuwait City

Kuwait Livestock Transport & Trading Company

Meeting at the Kuwait Livestock Transport & Trading Company (KLTT) headquarters with KLTT's Chief Executive Officer, Mr Osmana Khaled Boodai.

- Mr Osmana Khaled Boodai, Chief Executive Officer
- Mr Ahmad Ayoub Al-Majed, Manager International Trading
- Mr Jaya Kumar Iyer, Assistant Managing Director, Marine Fleet & International Trading Sector

Kuwait Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Meeting at the Kuwait Chamber of Commerce & Industry with board members including Mr Diraar Y. Al-Ghanim, the Chamber's Assistant Director of Foreign Relations Department, Mr Mohammed Bin Yousef, and Mr Waddah Al-Mousa.

Australian College of Kuwait

Meeting at the Australian College of Kuwait (ACK) and tour of the campus with the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the ACK, Mr Abdullah A. O. Al-Sharhan.

- Mr Abdullah A. O. Al-Sharhan, Chairman of the ACK Board of Trustees
- Professor Mohamad J. Terro, President of the ACK
- Dr Usameh F. Jamali, Advisor to the ACK Chairman

Two Members of the Delegation, Hon Ms Teresa Gambaro MP, and Hon Dr Sharman Stone MP, depart Kuwait City for Doha, Qatar.

State of Qatar

Wednesday, 16 December 2015 – Doha

Briefing on Qatar

Breakfast briefing on Qatar by the Australian Ambassador, Mr Pablo Kang, and Austrade's Counsellor Commercial, Ms Said Metwalli, during breakfast at hotel in Doha.

Education Above All

Meeting with representatives of Education Above All, a global education initiative founded in Qatar in 2012 by Her Highness Sheikha Moza bint Nasser to foster development by the provision of a quality education.

Hassad Food Company

Meeting with the Chairman of the Hassad Food Company, HE Mr Nasser Mohamed Al Hajri.

Central Municipal Council

Meeting with women members of the Central Municipal Council.

Advisory Council

Meeting with the Deputy Speaker of the Advisory Council, HE Issa bin Rabia Al-Kuwari.

Qatar Investment Authority

Meeting with the Chief Executive Officer of the Qatar Investment Authority, HE Sheikj Abdullah bin Mohammed Al Thani.

Supreme Education Council

Meeting with representatives of the Supreme Education Council.

Australian Business Roundtable

Roundtable meeting with representatives of Australian business in Qatar.

- Ms Rachel Morris, Chair of the Qatar, Australia, New Zealand Business Association
- Mr Andrew Taylor, Head of Service Delivery, Qatar Rail
- Ms Ruth Muschinski, Special Projects, Supreme Committee for Delivery & Legacy
- Ms Fabienne Hajjar, Senior Manager, ServCorp

Thursday, 17 December 2015 – Doha

Public holiday in Qatar

No meetings due to unofficial public holiday before National Day.

Friday, 18 December 2015 – Doha

National Day celebrations in Qatar

Delegation members to attend National Day celebrations with seats in the Main Stand on the Corniche at 6:45am.

Saturday, 19 December 2015 – Doha

Two Members of the Delegation, Hon Ms Teresa Gambaro and Hon Dr Sharman Stone, depart Doha for Australia.

Sunday, 20 December 2015 – Brisbane

Arrive Australia.