



Appendix A: Program

Sunday, 15 July 2007

Depart Australia

Arrive Auckland International Airport

8.00pm Informal delegation dinner at Orbit Restaurant, Sky Tower, with Dr Wayne Mapp, MP for North Shore

Monday, 16 July 2007

9.30am Delegation meeting

10.00am Meeting with the Hon Jim McLay ONZM, QSO, Executive Chairman of Macquarie Bank NZ, member of the Australia – New Zealand Leadership Forum, former Deputy Prime Minister and Cabinet Minister

11.20am Visit to Kelly Tarlton's Antarctic Encounter

Arrive Wellington

4.15pm Meeting with Mr David Skilling, Chief Executive, The New Zealand Institute – presentation on the trans-Tasman relationship

7.30pm Attend dinner at the residence of the Australian High Commissioner to New Zealand, His Excellency Mr John Dauth, with embassy staff, guests of Mr Dauth and New Zealand parliamentarians

Tuesday, 17 July 2007

- 9.00am Meetings with the Reserve Bank of New Zealand:
- Mr Grant Spencer, Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank and Head of Financial Stability Department
- Mr James Twaddle, Manager, Financial Systems Policy
- Mr Michael Reddell, Special Advisor, Economics Department
- 10.45am Meeting with Mr Mark Weldon, Chief Executive Officer, New Zealand Stock Exchange
- 11.45am Combined meeting with the Inland Revenue Department, Ministry of Social Development and the Ministry of Economic Development on 'KiwiSaver'
- Meet with:
- Mr Michael Nutsford, Policy Manager, Inland Revenue Department
- Mr Geoff Rashbrooke, Principal Analyst, Ministry of Social Development
- Mr Jivan Grewal, Ministry of Economic Development
- Mr Laurence Tyler, Ministry of Economic Development
- Mr Peter Martin, Director, The Treasury
- Ms Siân Roguski, Senior Analyst, The Treasury
- 12.30pm Attend informal buffet luncheon as guests of honour of the New Zealand Australian Parliamentary Friendship Group, hosted by Dr the Hon Lockwood Smith MP
- 2.00pm Delegation is introduced to the House of Representatives and observe Question Time.
- 2.50pm Meeting with Dr Brent Layton, Director, New Zealand Institute of Economic Research
- 4.00pm Meeting with NZ Post Group Limited:
- Mr John Allen, Chief Executive, NZ Post Group
- Rt Hon Jim Bolger, ONZ, Chair, Kiwi Bank
- Mr Paul Brock, Acting Chief Executive Officer, Kiwi Bank

Wednesday, 18 July 2007

- 9.15am Call on the Honourable Margaret Wilson MP, Speaker of the House of Representatives of New Zealand
- 10.00am Meet with and observe Finance and Expenditure Committee (FEC)
Chair: Mr Shane Jones, MP
- 11.30am Tour of Te Papa Tongarewa, Museum of New Zealand, with members of the FEC, hosted by Dr Seddon Bennington, Chief Executive
- 12.30pm Luncheon at Te Papa Museum
- 2.00pm Combined meeting with Ministry of Economic Development and New Zealand Trade and Enterprise to discuss 'Manufacturing Plus' Strategy
Meet with:
Ms Kathe Huse, Senior Analyst, Ministry of Economic Development
Ms Phillipa Sanderson, Sector Manager, New Zealand Trade and Enterprise
- 3.30pm Call on Mr Phil Heatley MP, Opposition Spokesperson on Housing
- 4.30pm Call on the Honourable Mr Bill English MP, Deputy Leader of the Opposition and Opposition Spokesperson on Finance
- 7.00pm Attend dinner at the New Zealand parliament as Guests of Honour of the Honourable Margaret Wilson MP, Speaker of the House of Representatives

Thursday, 19 July 2007

- 9.30am Attend briefing on e-Committee with Ms Catherine Parkin, Senior Parliamentary Officer
- 10.00am Attend and observe Commerce Select Committee
Chair: Mr Gerry Brownlee MP
- 1.30pm Depart Wellington