



Appendix A – Delegation program

Sunday 21 July	
0800	Depart RAAF Base Pearce (Perth) in IL-76 charter for Kuwait (via Jakarta, Male (the Maldives), Al Fujayrah (United Arab Emirates))
0200 local	Arrive Kuwait
overnight	Kuwait

Monday 22 July	
0930	Briefing from His Excellency Mr Robert Tyson (Ambassador to Saudi Arabia)
1000	Senator Ferguson, Mr Brereton. HE Mr R Tyson and Brigadier Gary Bornholt (Commander of the Australian National Contingent) met with General Ali Mohammed Al-Mu'min, Chief of Staff Kuwait Armed Forces
1100	Meeting with His Excellency Mr Jassem Al-Medej, Speaker of the Kuwaiti Parliament
1200	Meeting with His Excellency Mr Mohamed Al Sabar, Minister for Foreign Affairs of State
overnight	Kuwait

Tuesday 23 July	
0730	Depart hotel & transfer to Camp Doha
0810	Briefing on Operation Slipper from Brigadier Bornholt
0845	Arrive at Flight Line for AH-64 (Apache) briefing and inspection
0915	Terrain flight in two US Army SH-60 Blackhawk helicopters
1100	Meeting with Australian personnel deployed to Kuwait.
1900	BBQ at Camp Doha hosted by Australian soldiers, sailors and airmen
overnight	Kuwait

Wednesday 24 July	
0830	Depart hotel & transfer to Kuwait Navy Base
0930	Embark in US Navy Mk V Special Forces, high speed boat and transit to USS <i>Hopper</i>
1215	Embark in USS <i>Hopper</i>
1230	Briefings from Captain Peter Sinclair (Commander of the Maritime Interception Force Task Group), Commander Peter Stafford (Chief of Staff to MIF Commander), Captain Ken Auten, (Captain of USS <i>Hopper</i>) and Lieutenant Rich Butler (Combat Systems Office USS <i>Hopper</i>)
1400	Tour of USS <i>Hopper</i>
1500	RAN Seahawk helicopter transfers to HMAS <i>Melbourne</i> and HMAS <i>Arunta</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senator Ferguson, Senator Payne, Mr Jull, Mr Prosser and Brigadier Bornholt to the <i>Melbourne</i> • Mr Brereton, Mr Edwards, Mr Beazley, Mr Snowdon and Mr Scott to the <i>Arunta</i>
1600	Tour respective ships and meet with sailors onboard
overnight	at Sea in the North Persian Gulf

Thursday 25 July	
0400	Wakey Wakey (for delegation members on the <i>Melbourne</i>)
0430	Transfer by rigid hulled inflatable boat (RHIB) for delegation members on <i>Melbourne</i> to <i>Arunta</i>
0830	Transfer from <i>Arunta</i> to Kuwait Navy Base by RHIB and RAN Seaking helicopter
1245	Depart Kuwait in RAAF C-130 for Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan
overnight	onboard RAAF C-130

Friday 26 July	
0030	Arrive in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan
1000	Depart hotel for Ganci Air Base at Manas International Airport
1100	Briefing on RAAF 84 Wing detachment from Group Captain David Richards (Coalition Air Operations Officer) & Wing Commander Trent Breeze
1200	Meeting with General George Patrick, US Air Force (Coalition Commander at Ganci Air Base)
1330	Tour of accommodation, airfield, facilities and aircraft.
1515	Meeting with members of RAAF 84 Wing Detachment
1600	Senator Ferguson, Mr Brereton and His Excellency Les Rowe met with the Kyrgyz Deputy Minister for Defence, Major General Asilbek Ormokoyev
1700	Senator Ferguson, Mr Brereton and His Excellency Les Rowe met with senior officials from Kyrgyz Ministry for Foreign Affairs
overnight	Bishkek

Saturday 27 July	
0645	Depart hotel and transfer to Ganci Air Base
0800	Depart Ganci in RAAF C-130
0930	Arrive at Bagram military base, Afghanistan
0930	Tour of Bagram
1000	Special Air Services Regiment Brief
1030	Tour Secure Compartmented Information Facility

1040	Tour Head Quarters Special Forces Signals Detachment
1050	Tour the Australian Satellite Terminal Assembly
1100	SAS Squadron Brief & tour SAS compound
1315	Visit Combined Joint Task Force 180 (CJTF-180) Operations Centre
1400	Visit Lieutenant General Dan McNeill, US Army (Commander CJTF-180)
1500	Depart Bagram in RAAF C-130
2000	Arrive Dubai International Airport
overnight	Dubai

Sunday 28 July	
0900	Briefing by Embassy Officials
1115	Meeting with His Excellency Mr Sultan Bin Sulayem (Chairman and Managing Director, Dubai Port Authority) followed by a tour of Jebel Ali Free Zone
1400	Tour Palm Island Developments
1930	Attend reception with members of the Australian Business in the Gulf (ABIG) Group
overnight	Dubai

Monday 29 July	
0945	Meeting with Mr John Boardman, CEO Dubai Aluminum followed by a tour of facilities
1400	Meeting with His Excellency Mr Ahmed Bin Byat, CEO Dubai Internet City followed by a tour of the Internet City and Media City
1800	Tour of the Burj Al Arab Hotel
overnight	Dubai

Tuesday 30 July	
1900	Dinner with Mr Ian Wing, AUSTRADE Executive General Manager, Middle East and India Region
overnight	Dubai

Wednesday 31 July & Thursday 1 August	
0645	Depart Hotel and transfer to Al Fujayrah airport
1030	Depart Al Fujayrah in IL-76 charter for Perth (via Male)
overnight	onboard IL-76 charter
0930 (Thursday)	Arrive RAAF Base Pearce, Perth