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TOPIC: Mr Snabel's international travel

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Senator BUSHBY: Okay, thank you for clarifying that. You have mentioned Mr Richard Snabel. In the answer to questions on notice that you provided, you advised us that he had attended OECD meetings and events in Europe on occasions during the period that we asked about. How many times has he travelled to Europe on official business in the months since the answer to that question on notice was written? Are you aware?

Ms Kelly: I would need to take that on notice, sorry.

Senator BUSHBY: Okay. Are there other international meetings and events which he attends outside of Australia-other than OECD related ones? If so, what do they relate to?

Ms Kelly: Again, I would need to take that on notice.

Senator BUSHBY: So you are not sure whether he attends other international meetings, off the top of your head?

Ms Kelly: I am not, but one of my colleagues may be. I am advised that Mr Snabel has not, since that question was asked, attended any other than OECD meetings-two in Paris and one in Korea.

Senator BUSHBY: Okay, since that question was asked. But does he have any other international obligations that take him to other places?

Ms Kelly: Not that I am aware of, Senator.

ANSWER

Mr Snabel has travelled internationally on the following two occasions for activities not related to the OECD since 1 June 2011.

Meeting	Purpose	Location	Dates
Oxford Strategic Leadership Programme	For learning and development purposes through a competitive Departmental SES scholarship program.	Oxford, United Kingdom	11–23 May 2012

International Council for Small Business World Conference 2012	To attend and speak at a panel session. The Conference was aimed at promoting the growth and development of small businesses.	Wellington, New Zealand	10–13 June 2012
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