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Topic: **Participation in multilateral and bilateral forums**

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Senator Ronaldson asked:

Can the Department please list all multilateral and bilateral forums it has participated in to influence beneficial outcomes for the Australian tourism industry?

Answer:

Please refer to the attached response to Parliamentary Question 1455 (published in the House of Representatives Hansard on 14 May 2013).

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Mr Baldwin asked the Minister for Tourism, in writing, on 20 March 2013:

During 2012-13 (to date), has his department participated in multilateral and bilateral forums to influence beneficial outcomes for the Australian tourism industry; if so which ones.

Mr Gray: The answer to the honourable Member's question is as follows:

In the period 1 July 2012 to 20 March 2013, the department has participated in the following multilateral and bilateral forums to influence beneficial outcomes for the Australian tourism industry:

5-8 July 2012 – Australia-China Tourism Dialogue in Hefei, China, attended by officials from the Department of Resources, Energy and Tourism (RET), the Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC), Tourism Australia (TA) and Tourism Research Australia (TRA), who met with officials from the China National Tourism Administration (CNTA).

21-22 July 2012 - 41st APEC Tourism Working Group Meeting in Khabarovsk, Russia, attended by a RET official from Tourism Division.

24 July 2012 - 7th APEC Tourism Ministers Meeting, attended by Head of Tourism Division.

24-25 September 2012 - 90th Session of the OECD Tourism Committee in Muju, Republic of Korea attended by a RET official from Tourism Division.

25 September 2012 - OECD-APEC Joint Forum on Tourism in Muju, Republic of Korea attended by a RET official from Tourism Division.

27-28 September 2012 - Air Services Negotiations with Papua New Guinea in Canberra, attended by a RET official from Tourism Division.

4-5 October 2012 - Air Services Negotiations with Thailand in Canberra, attended by a RET official from Tourism Division.

12 December 2012 - China Tourism Industry Forum: Tourism in the Asian Century in Canberra, attended by RET officials from Tourism Division.

21 January 2013 - Air Services Negotiations with the Republic of Korea, attended by a RET official from Tourism Division.