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Answer:

a) From 5 September 2008 to 31 January 2010, the Governor-General travelled to the states and the Northern Territory on the following occasions:

New South Wales

3 October 2008; 5-8 October 2008; 19-22 October 2008; 23-27 October 2008; 28-29 October 2008; 23 November 2008; 1-3 December 2008; 5-7 December 2008; 10 December 2008; 1-11 January 2009; 23-24 January 2009; 9 February 2009; 23 February 2009; 1-5 March 2009; 11 March 2009; 13-14 March 2009; 16-20 April 2009; 29 April 2009; 30 April 2009; 11-12 May 2009; 14-16 May 2009; 23 May 2009; 1-2 June 2009; 9-14 June 2009; 18-19 June 2009; 27-29 June 2009; 2-3 July 2009; 6-8 July 2009; 29-31 July 2009; 18-22 August 2009; 22-26 August 2009; 31 August - 4 September 2009; 4 September 2009; 22 September 2009; 1 October 2009; 3 October 2009; 10 October 2009; 13-16 October 2009; 23-25 October 2009; 26-28 October 2009; 17-20 November 2009; 26 November - 2 December 2009; 11-13 December 2009; 16-21 January 2010; 27-31 January 2010.

Victoria

27 September 2008; 8-10 October 2008; 16 October 2008; 22-23 October 2008; 27-28 October 2008; 4 November 2008; 12 February 2009; 14-15 February 2009; 20-22 February 2009; 21-22 April 2009; 30 April 2009; 12 May 2009; 26-27 June 2009; 1-2 July 2009; 23-28 July 2009; 13 August 2009; 16 September 2009; 26-28 September 2009; 13 October 2009; 25-26 October 2009; 3 November 2009; 12-13 November 2009; 20-21 November 2009; 11 December 2009.

Queensland

20-21 December 2008; 6-9 February 2009; 12-14 February 2009; 9-16 April 2009; 4 June 2009; 19-22 June 2009; 3-4 July 2009; 10-11 July 2009; 5-9 August 2009; 11-16 September 2009; 3-5 October 2009; 16-17 October 2009; 7 November 2009; 16-18 December 2009.

South Australia

10-11 October 2008; 5-6 March 2009; 18-21 May 2009; 2 August 2009; 22 August 2009; 3 September 2009; 25 September 2009; 13 December 2009.

Western Australia

19-20 November 2008; 6-10 March 2009; 30 October - 2 November 2009.

Tasmania

2-4 February 2009; 21 October 2009.

Northern Territory

11-17 July 2009.

b) From 5 September 2008 to 31 January 2010, the Governor-General travelled to state capitals and Darwin on the following occasions:

Sydney

3 October 2008; 19 October 2008; 24-27 October 2008; 28-29 October 2008; 23 November 2008; 1-3 December 2008; 5-7 December 2008; 10 December 2008; 1-11 January 2009; 23-24 January 2009; 9 February 2009; 23 February 2009; 1-5 March 2009; 11 March 2009; 13-14 March 2009; 16-20 April 2009; 29 April 2009; 30 April 2009; 11-12 May 2009; 14-16 May 2009; 1-2 June 2009; 9 June 2009; 11-14 June 2009 ; 18-19 June 2009; 27-29 June 2009; 2-3 July 2009; 6-8 July 2009; 29-31 July 2009; 18-22 August 2009; 22-26 August 2009; 31 August - 4 September 2009; 22 September 2009; 1 October 2009; 13-16 October 2009; 23-25 October 2009; 26-28 October 2009; 17-20 November 2009; 26 November - 2 December 2009; 11-13 December 2009; 16-19 January 2010; 27-31 January 2010.

Melbourne

27 September 2008; 16 October 2008; 27-28 October 2008; 4 November 2008; 12 February 2009; 14 February 2009; 20-22 February 2009; 21-22 April 2009; 30 April 2009; 12 May 2009; 26-27 June 2009; 23-24 July 2009; 26-28 July 2009; 13 August 2009; 16 September 2009; 26-28 September 2009; 13 October 2009; 25-26 October 2009; 3 November 2009; 12-13 November 2009; 20-21 November 2009.

Brisbane

6-9 February 2009; 9-16 April 2009; 19-22 June 2009; 3-4 July 2009; 10-11 July 2009; 5-9 August 2009; 14-16 September 2009; 3-5 October 2009; 16-17 October 2009; 16-18 December 2009.

Adelaide

10 October 2008; 5-6 March 2009; 18-20 May 2009; 2 August 2009; 25 September 2009; 13 December 2009.

Perth

6-10 March 2009; 30 October - 2 November 2009.

Hobart

2-4 February 2009; 21 October 2009.

Darwin

11-16 July 2009.