### Senate Committee on Finance and Public Administration Estimates

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## VISIT SUMMARY – AFRICA 16 March – 3 April 2009

Country  Category of Event	Mauritius	Namibia	Zambia	Botswana	South Africa	Mozambique	Ethiopia	Kenya	Tanzania	Seychelles	Total (by Categor <b>y</b> )
Ceremonial Arrival (or Official Arrival Ceremony)	1	1	1	1	1.5	1	1	1	1	1	9
Caller / Meeting (Other than Head of State or Government)	2	1	2	2	1	5	1	-	2	-	9
Received by Head of State	1	1	1	1	1.50	1	1	1	1	1	9
Received Head of Government	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	5
Dinner	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	120	2	-	3
Luncheon	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	-	7
Reception	2	-	34	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	6
Other Event (including community visits)	-	1	6	2	-	5	1	3	2	1	21
Ceremonial Event	1	-	#	+		1	-		1	-	3
Ceremonial Departure (or Official Departure Ceremony)	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	9
Total (by Country)	10	7	12	8	1	12	8	10	7	6	81

#### MAURITIUS (Monday 16 - Thursday 19 March)

- Official Arrival Ceremony
- Attended a reception with Australian High Commission staff and representatives of the Australian community in Mauritius
- Attended a tree-planting and wreath laying ceremony at Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam Botanical Garden
- Received the Prime Minister of Mauritius
- Received by the President of Mauritius
- Attended an Official Luncheon hosted by the President
- Attended an afternoon tea with prominent Mauritian women
- Received the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade
- Received the Leader of the Opposition
- Official Departure Ceremony

#### NAMIBIA (Thursday 19 – Friday 20 March)

- Official Arrival Ceremony
- Received by the President of Namibia
- Officially opened the Bicycling Empowerment Network (BEN's Bikes) 'King's Daughters' workshop
- · Received the Prime Minister of Namibia
- Received the Founding President of Namibia
- Attended a State Dinner hosted by the President
- Official Departure Ceremony

#### ZAMBIA (Friday 20 - Monday 23 March)

- Ceremonial Arrival
- Attended a State Luncheon hosted by the President
- Received by the President of Zambia
- Attended a round-table discussion with Cabinet Ministers
- Received the Founding President of Zambia
- Visited the University Teaching Hospital
- Visited the HIV Technical Support Foundation project at Kazimva Community
- Visited the Shishemo Foundation
- Received the Senior Female Minister
- Attended a church service with the President of Zambia
- Visited the ChildFund Australia project in Chongwe District
- Ceremonial Departure

### BOTSWANA (Monday 23 - Tuesday 24 March)

- Ceremonial Arrival
- Received by the President of Botswana
- Attended a State Luncheon hosted by the President
- Received a Judge of the High Court of Botswana
- Received the Senior Female Minister
- Visited the Botswana National Assembly
- Visited SOS Children's Village
- Ceremonial Departure

### SOUTH AFRICA (Tuesday 24 March)

Received by Former President Mr Nelson Mandela

### MOZAMBIQUE (Tuesday 24 - Thursday 26 March)

- Ceremonial Arrival
- · Received by the President of Mozambique
- Attended a State Dinner hosted by the President
- Attended a wreath laying ceremony at the Monument of Heroes
- Attended the opening session of the World Bank Conference on Corporate Social Responsibility
- Visited BHP-Billiton Mozal Aluminium Smelting Plant
- Visited the Nelson Mandela Secondary College
- Visited Guebuza Technical College
- Attended a lunch with Mozambican business leaders
- Received the Prime Minister of Mozambique
- Visited the Maputo Central Hospital
- Ceremonial Departure

#### ETHIOPIA (Thursday 26 - Saturday 28 March)

- Ceremonial Arrival
- Hosted a dinner for Dr Catherine Hamlin AC
- Visited the Addis Ababa Fistula Hospital
- Received by the President of Ethiopia
- Attended a State Luncheon hosted by the President
- Received the Prime Minister of Ethiopia
- Received the Chairperson of the African Union Commission
- Ceremonial Departure

## KENYA (Saturday 28 - Monday 30 March)

- Ceremonial Arrival
- Visited the Girl Child Network project at Kawangware School
- Attended a reception with Australian High Commission staff and representatives of the Australian community in Kenya
- Visited Muusini Primary School
- Attended a morning tea with prominent Kenyan women hosted by the Vice-Chancellor of Kenyatta University
- Visited the Australian Studies Institute
- Received by the President of Kenya
- Received the Prime Minister of Kenya
- Attended a State Luncheon hosted by the President
- Ceremonial Departure

# TANZANIA (Monday 30 March – Wednesday 1 April)

- Ceremonial Arrival
- Visited PLAN Tanzania's Kisarawe Project at Kibasila Primary School
- Received by the President of Tanzania
- Attended a State Luncheon hosted by the President
- Visited CARE Tanzania Headquarters
- Attended a wreath laying ceremony at Dar es Salaam Commonwealth War Cemetery
- Ceremonial Departure

# SEYCHELLES (Wednesday 1 – Thursday 2 April)

- Ceremonial Arrival
- Received by the President of the Seychelles
- Attended a State Reception hosted by the President
- Visited Roche Caiman Bridge project
- Attended a morning tea hosted by the Seychelles Association of Professional Women
- Ceremonial Departure