



**Overseas travel**

**Former Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation –  
1 July 2011 to 28 April 2012 and Department of State Development, Infrastructure and  
Planning 1 May 2012 to 30 June 2012**

Overseas travel				
Name of officer/ member and position	Destination	Reason for travel	Agency cost	Contribution from other agencies or sources
Andrei Jaeggi, Senior Trade Officer - OMD AEEM	Botswana and Mozambique	To lead a trade mission in the mining equipment, technologies and services sector.	\$6,266.52	nil
Paul O'Hanlon, Principal Trade Officer - OMD AEEM	Botswana and Mozambique	To lead a trade mission in the mining equipment, technologies and services sector.	\$6,626	nil
Julia Zhang, Senior Marketing Officer, Guangzhou, China NDE	Australia	To support Redland City Council's presence at the Asia Pacific Cities Summit in Brisbane and undertake client and business development meetings for Redland City Council.	\$1,357.94	nil
SangMin Woo, Commissioner	Australia	To support the Korean delegation attending the Asia Pacific Cities Summit 2011 in Brisbane from 6- 8 July 2011 and discuss business opportunities in Korea with key Queensland industry stakeholders from a range of sectors.	\$3,816	nil
Mark Everson, Manager Business Development	China	To continue mine safety training for middle and senior mine managers. Safety in Mines Testing and Research Station (SIMTARS) has been appointed as the Project Manager of the Australia/China Coal Mine Safety Demonstration project.		\$7,450.72 (Department of Resources Energy and Tourism)
Merrill Ryan, Senior Plant Breeder	Taiwan	To meet with Dr Ramakrishnan Nair, Senior Pulse Breeder from the Asian Vegetable Research and Development Centre (AVRDC) to evaluate and assess key germplasm and traits in their collection that are of value to the Australian mungbean improvement program.		\$3,717.37 (Grains Research and Development Corporation)
William Martin, Principal Experimentalist	Taiwan	To meet with Dr Ramakrishnan Nair, Senior Pulse Breeder from the Asian Vegetable Research and Development Centre (AVRDC) to evaluate and assess key germplasm and traits in their collection that are of value to the Australian mungbean improvement program.		\$3,766.54 (Australian Mungbean Association)
Zijian Zhang, Trade and	Hong Kong	To participate in interviews for recruitment of the new Trade and	\$1,036.14	nil

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Investment Commissioner, China		Investment Commissioner Hong Kong, China.		
Peter Trevorrow, Senior Plant Pathologist	Philippines	To strengthen and develop professional linkages, develop research and diagnostic skills for better understanding and management of diseases and improve quarantine awareness to keep exotic pests and diseases at bay.		\$3,282.14 (Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research)
Dr Peter Hofman, Senior Principal Horticulturist	China	To conduct an outturn assessment of Pakistan mangoes airfreighted from Pakistan to China and hold discussions with the importer (Texancom Laiwu Foods Co., Ltd)		\$2,972 (Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research)
Nandita Pathania, Plant Pathologist	Philippines	To inspect research trials, aimed at improving the management for bacterial wilt in Australia and the Philippines and to discuss the possibility of aeroponic technology for clean potato seed production in the Philippines.		\$4,320.7 (Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research)
Duaine Priestley, Queensland Government Senior Advisor - Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG), Houston	Australia	To participate in an Induction visit to Queensland and site visits to Gladstone Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) projects.	\$7,119.90	nil
Troy Frederiks, Research Scientist (Plant Physiology)	Luxembourg	To attend the 9th International Plant Cold Hardiness Seminar to gather the latest information on frost research techniques and to meet leading researchers in this field.		\$5,115.21 (Grains Research and Development Corporation)
Michael Hughes, Extension Agronomist	Philippines	To initiate a scoping study for development of improved seed potato production systems in high disease environments and to identify new project partners and develop new professional linkages.		\$4,572 (Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research)
Noel Vock, Senior Principal Extension Horticulturist	Philippines	To facilitate enhancement of collaborative linkages between ACIAR Horticulture and Landcare projects and to provide specialist extension training and advice to the Horticulture project to improve outcomes and impacts at the farmer level.		\$2,972 (Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research)
Chrysantus Akem, Principal Plant Pathologist	Philippines	To conduct an annual review of the ACIAR-funded program including discussions for a follow-up program to provide further funding for mango		\$4,811 (Australian Centre for International

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		research work in DEEDI. To improve capacities in training and Biosecurity research against quarantine pests that could endanger the \$120 million a year Australian mango industry, if they ever reached Australia.		Agricultural Research)
David Astridge, Research Entomologist	Philippines	To review the ACIAR Southern Philippines fruit and vegetable program and develop strong collaborative links between government and commercial research institutions to improve nutrition and insect pest and disease management in papaya in the Philippines and Queensland.		\$3,342 (Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research)
Ian Newton, Senior Entomologist	Philippines	To attend the annual review of the Philippines ACIAR fruits and vegetable programs and lead an entomology workshop as part of the meeting. Visit project sites with collaborators to monitor and discuss issues in the field. Organise and participate in a workshop on thrips management in mangoes.		\$4,305.75 (Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research)
Lynton Vawdrey, Principal Plant Pathologist	Philippines	To review the ACIAR Southern Philippines fruit and vegetable program and develop strong collaborative linkages between government and commercial research institutions to improve nutrition and insect pest and disease management in papaya in the Philippines and Queensland.		\$3,342 (Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research)
Patrick O'Farrell, Senior Experimentalist	Philippines	To review the ACIAR Southern Philippines fruit and vegetable program and develop strong collaborative linkages between government and commercial research institutions to improve nutrition and insect pest and disease management in papaya in the Philippines and Queensland.		\$3,342 (Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research)
Irene Kernot, Science Leader	Philippines	To participate in the joint Philippines/Australia fruit and vegetables research program brought together by 80 scientists in Bohol to share research progress in tropical fruit and vegetables which will result in improvements to pest management, nutrition and postharvest management in mango and papaya, and improved tropical vegetable production systems to benefit growers in both countries.		\$2,849.29 (Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research)
Terrence Campbell,	Philippines	To participate in the joint Philippines/Australia fruit and		\$2,515.5 (Australian

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Principal Horticulturalist		vegetables research program brought together by 80 scientists in Bohol to share research progress in tropical fruit and vegetables which will result in improvements to pest management, nutrition and postharvest management in mango and papaya, and improved tropical vegetable production systems to benefit growers in both countries.		Centre for International Agricultural Research)
Yashvir Chauhan, Senior Research Scientist	Kenya	To assist farmers and agribusiness adapt to climate change in eastern Africa and Queensland by contributing to aflatoxin project meetings (under active negotiation).		\$3,898 (Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO) and AusAID)
Dr Barbara George-Jaeggli, Research Scientist (Crop Physiology)	United States of America	To help progress genetic understanding of the 'stay green' drought resistance mechanism in sorghum and provide key expertise in plant physiology as part of this collaborative research project at the invitation of Texas A&M University. To conduct an on-site experiment which will allow specialty laboratory analyses. This is a high priority research area supported by DEEDI and Grains Research Development Corporation.		\$7,030.88 (Grains Research and Development Corporation)
Harry Fay, Principal Entomologist	Indonesia	To review fruit fly treatments and conduct training for local staff and farmers aimed at controlling fruit flies in an area-wide tropical region (Indonesia) to develop confidence in this concept as a market access approach for northern Australian production areas. The travel will be undertaken as part of the ACIAR project "Area-wide management of pest fruit flies in Indonesian mangoes".		\$3,266 (Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research)
Stefano De Faveri, Principal Experimentalist	Indonesia	To review fruit fly treatments and conduct training for local staff and farmers aimed at controlling fruit flies in an area-wide tropical region (Indonesia) to develop confidence in this concept as a market access approach for northern Australian production areas. The travel will be undertaken as part of the ACIAR project "Area-wide management of pest fruit flies in Indonesian mangoes".		\$3,676 (Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research)
Robert Nissen, Project Leader	Vietnam	To reduce the risk of pests and diseases in persimmons for export to		\$5,517.60 (Australian

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		Queensland and Australian Industries. To develop integrated pest and disease management systems to manage and control these pests and diseases and undertake rootstock selection research and evaluation for drought, salinity and waterlogging which has identified six elite types that will be imported and included into breeding programs being undertaken in Queensland for the Australian industry.		Centre for International Agricultural Research)
Andrew Martin, Principal HSE Scientist	New Zealand	To attend the 20th International Clean Air and Environmental Conference.	\$3,095	nil
Gayle O'Brien, Manager, Emerging Industries	New Zealand	To participate in the Australia-New Zealand Climate Change and Business Conference to identify potential export opportunities for Queensland.	\$3,362	nil
Scott Shanks, Fisheries Technician	Vietnam	To oversee current research operations in Vietnam and provide technical support to establish a tank based lobster research system.		\$7,596.65 (Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research)
Yan Diczbalis, Principal Horticulturalist	Fiji	To investigate the papaya supply chain monitoring activities relevant to Queensland and Fijian industries with particular reference to the effect of tree age on the susceptibility of fruit to postharvest disease.		\$2,852 (Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research)
Anthony Pattison, Principal Nematologist	Fiji and Kiribati	To conduct training and hold discussions on soil management to help the people of Kiribati improve soil management, vegetable production and increase food security. Information gained is directly applicable to Queensland horticulture to sustain profitable horticultural production with environmental protection.		\$2,969.05 (Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR) and Horticulture Australia Limited)
Darren Brady, Manager, OHECC, SIMTARS	New Zealand	To attend the Royal Commission for the Pike River Mine Disaster.		\$1,783.03 (New Zealand Royal Commission)
Kenneth Singer, Deputy Chief Inspector of Coal Mines, Safety and Health	New Zealand	To attend the Royal Commission for the Pike River Mine Disaster.		\$2,073 (Pike River (In Receivership))
Stewart Bell, Commissioner for Mine Safety	New Zealand	To actively participate in the response to the Pike River Mine Disaster.		\$1,603.76 (New Zealand Royal Commission)

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and Health				
Murray Sharman, Plant Pathologist	Thailand	To develop skills in field and laboratory diagnostics of cotton leaf roll virus. The virus poses a biosecurity threat to Queensland and Australian cotton industries. To validate assay for detection of cotton polerovirus being developed for related Cotton Development and Research Corporation (CDRC) projects. To discuss research and potential collaborations with cotton virus researchers in Thailand.		\$2,095 (Cotton Research and Development Corporation (CRDC) (Project DAQ1201T))
Darren Brady, Manager, OHECC, SIMTARS	New Zealand	To provide specialist expert advice in the area of mine safety and raising the profile of Simtars internationally.		\$1,731.05 (Solid Energy, Spring Creek Mine)
Lindy Johnson, Manager, Creative Industries	New Zealand	To deliver a key note lecture, participate in a workshop and undertake a series of meetings regarding DEEDI's successful business program - HEAT Architecture. Beneficiaries of the lecture, workshop and meetings include: Senior representatives from the New Zealand Government, Auckland Council, New Zealand Institute of Architects, business and design industry leaders. Learnings from the trip will be applied to improvements in DEEDI's Ulysses program.	\$655.12	\$1,215 (Auckland Council and the Design Institute of New Zealand)
Michael Day, Senior Entomologist	Papua New Guinea and China	To meet project participants in Papua New Guinea (PNG) to discuss the ACIAR-funded Biological Control of Mikania project; check on progress of various project activities; and discuss future work plans. Mikania micrantha is a Class 1 weed in Queensland and is the target of a national cost-share eradication program. Inspect cultures of the rust Puccinia spegazzinii at NARI Kerevat, East New Britain and to view previous release sites and experimental plots around the province; to hand-carry rust-infected mikania plants from PNG to researchers at the Chinese Academy of Sciences, Wuhan, China to establish a rust colony there and discuss the initiation of a mikania biocontrol project.		\$3,929.89 (Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR) and Chinese Academy of Science)
Kendrick Cox, Senior Scientist	Indonesia (West Timor and Flores)	To undertake a review of the avocado export, postharvest and storage project with ACIAR reviewers and the country manager. To participate in seminars, site visits and discussions		\$3,152.11 (Australian Centre for International Agricultural

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		with adoption agencies and farmers in relation to using inter-crop forage legumes to improve maize/rice water-use and yields and provide dry-season fodder for livestock in Indonesia. Queensland benefits through enhanced knowledge of water-efficient inter-crop and beef-fodder systems in the seasonally dry tropics.		Research)
Maxine Lyndal-Murphy, Senior Research Scientist	Argentina	To attend the World Association for the Advancement of Veterinary Parasitology to present significant findings on parasite treatment resistance for global ruminant livestock industries as this parasite's range is likely to increase with climate change. To participate in harmonisation discussions to determine international standard testing technologies.		\$4,185.20 (Pfizer Australia)
Sharon De Wet, Senior Bacteriologist	Canada and United States of America	To visit the Veterinary Laboratory at the University of California-Davis with the aim of developing collaborative projects relevant to Biosecurity Queensland's core business of livestock health. To present two conference posters at the 16th International Workshop on Campylobacter, Helicobacter and related organisms.	\$1,093.45	\$3,341.87 (Australian Research Council)
Nalini Chinivasagam, Senior Research Scientist	Canada and New Zealand	To attend a leading scientific meeting on Campylobacter to gain the latest knowledge available on this major food-borne pathogen and ensure that the new industry funded project on this organism has every possibility of success.		\$4,548.75 (Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation)
John Dimes, Principal Scientist	Malawi and Mozambique	To participate in the annual review and planning meeting for Objective 2 in Malawi and Mozambique. To provide modelling support to and develop modelling workplans with trainees in countries who attended the Agricultural Production Systems Simulator (APSIM) training course in March 2011.		\$8,299.24 (Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research)
Jillian Templeton, Senior Research Scientist	Canada	To present world leading research in molecular genotyping of Campylobacter at the international conference for Campylobacter, Helicobacter and Related Organisms. To assist in the submission of an application to industry for a three year project on Campylobacter in meat chickens.		\$4,937.09 (Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation)

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John Bagshaw, Senior Extension Horticulturist	Fiji and Kiribati	To conduct research in Fiji into yield decline problems with export taro and work with growers to develop solutions. To conduct a survey of vegetable growers in Kiribati to enable adoption of compost use.		\$4,672 (Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research)
Dr John Wilkie, Horticulturalist	New Zealand	To actively participate in the international avocado brain storming workshop; discuss the latest trends in avocado research, develop international linkages and potential projects and contribute to Queensland's avocado priorities. Drs John Wilkie and Danielle Le Lagadec were invited to collaborate with Israeli and United States researchers on an international biennial bearing project.		\$1,672 (Avocados Australia (AA) and Horticulture Australia Limited (HAL))
Dr Marie Danielle Le Lagadec, Principal Horticulturalist	New Zealand	To actively participate in the international avocado brain storming workshop; discuss the latest trends in avocado research, develop international linkages and potential projects and contribute to Queensland's avocado priorities. Drs John Wilkie and Danielle Le Lagadec were invited to collaborate with Israeli and United States researchers on an international biennial bearing project.		\$2,226.94 (Avocados Australia (AA) and Horticulture Australia Limited (HAL))
Dr Peter Hofman, Senior Principal Horticulturist	New Zealand	To actively participate in the international avocado brainstorming workshop, develop international linkages to contribute to Queensland avocado priorities, and meet with colleagues at Crop and Food.		\$1,372 (Horticulture Australia Limited (HAL) and conference organisers)
Bradford John, Director, Exploration Attraction	Singapore	To ensure adequate Queensland representation at the Team Australia Stall at the 'Mining-Exploration Convention and Trade Show' and to maximise opportunities to build relationships and promote Queensland as an exploration and investment location.	\$4,201.23	
Lee Reiken, Senior Project Officer	Singapore	To ensure adequate Queensland representation at the Team Australia Stall at the 'Mining-Exploration Convention and Trade Show' and to maximise opportunities to build relationships and promote Queensland as an exploration and investment location.	\$4,698.23	
Anthony Pattison, Principal Nematologist	Portugal, Spain and Germany	To participate at the 43rd Organisations of Nematologist's Tropical America conference in Portugal and review soil health trials in Spain and Germany.		\$5,881.65 (Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research)



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				(ACIAR) and Horticulture Australia Limited (HAL))
Lloyd Taylor, Director	Japan	To attend and present a paper on Carbon Capture and Storage activities in Queensland at the Japan Clean Coal International Conference.	\$7,533.29	
Geoff Goh, Business Manager, East Asia	Mongolia and China	To manage Trade and Investment Queensland's trade mission to Mongolia and undertake business meetings in China.	\$6,260.86	
Stephen Bredhauer, Special Representative	Mongolia and China	To lead Trade and Investment Queensland's trade mission to Mongolia and undertake business meetings in China.	\$11,762.47	
Gregory McLean, Senior Research Scientist	France	To enhance DEEDI's collaboration with the University of Queensland, the Queensland Alliance for Agriculture and Food Innovation and pioneer scientists to enhance the Agricultural Production Systems Simulator (APSIM) cereal template's ability to simulate drought related traits. Scientific advances will increase DEEDI's proficiency in plant breeding for Queensland's highly variable environment. Participate in the European Union funded Drought-Tolerant Yielding Plants (DROPS) project to enhance DEEDI's reputation for leading edge climate change science.	\$72	\$5,446.58 (Pioneer HiBred / ARC Linkage Project)
Hume Field, Principal Scientist QCEID	Korea	To participate in the World Organisation for Animal Health's (OIE) Global Conference on Rabies Control. Animal health and public health officers, government and non-government representatives, scientists and others will review the global rabies situation and control programs. Dr Field will Chair the session 'Rabies Control in the Animal Reservoir'.	\$72	\$3,600 (World Animal Health Organisation (OIE))
Zijian Zhang, Trade and Investment Commissioner, China	Mongolia	To manage Trade and Investment Queensland's trade mission to Mongolia.	\$1,301.35	
Anthony Callaghan, General Manager, Policy and Planning	New Zealand	To participate in an in-residence Intensive Leadership Program offered by the Institute for Strategic Leadership for mid-career Managers.	\$11,541.37	

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Darren Brady, Manager, OHECC, SIMTARS	New Zealand	To participate as an on-going witness for the Royal Commission into the Pike River Mine disaster.		\$2,458.22 (New Zealand Royal Commission)
Michael Day, Senior Entomologist	United States of America	To attend the 13th International Symposium on the Biological Control of Weeds and deliver a paper on the biocontrol of mikania, a Class 1 weed in Queensland. Following the conference, visit several field sites looking at biocontrol agents for lantana, a Class 3 weed in Queensland.		\$5,439.1 (Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research)
William Palmer, Principal Entomologist	United States of America	To attend the International Symposium for the Biological Control of Weeds and deliver a paper on Australia's protocols for releasing biocontrol agents and a poster on the new state-of-the-art quarantine facility recently constructed at the Ecosciences Precinct. To engage with others involved with national and international protocols and legislation for the release of biocontrol agents.	\$72	\$4,806.42 (NSW Department of Primary Industries)
Aloysius Ume, Senior Project Officer	Papua New Guinea	To progress the AusAID Public Sector Linkages Program project and initiate the extension of the current Memorandum of Understanding signed in 2008.		\$3,822 (AusAID)
Greg Mason, Senior Business Development Officer	Papua New Guinea	To progress the AusAID Public Sector Linkages Program project and initiate the extension of the current Memorandum of Understanding signed in 2008.		\$2,723.7 (AusAID)
Scott Shanks, Fisheries Technician	Papua New Guinea	To install lobster puerulus sampling devices and make an assessment of puerulus availability in Kavieng. To build capacity in lobster R&D in Papua New Guinea while maintaining research capacity for DEEDI.		\$4,957.58 (Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research)
Susan Porchun, Project Manager	Papua New Guinea	To progress the AusAID Public Sector Linkages Program project and initiate the extension of the current Memorandum of Understanding signed in 2008.		\$3,822 (AusAID)
Timothy McGrath, Senior Industry Development Officer	Papua New Guinea	To progress the AusAID Public Sector Linkages Program project and initiate the extension of the current Memorandum of Understanding signed in 2008.		\$3,524.28 (AusAID)
John Ellis, Assessing Officer	New Zealand	To undertake testing of equipment on a fee-for-service basis at the PEC manufacturing facility as part of the		\$2,328.62 (PEC Fuel Pumps Limited)

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		compliance certification process.		
Susan Thompson, Senior Experimentalist	United States of America	To participate in a two-way exchange of information and hands-on activities with leading United States sunflower researchers by invitation of the North Dakota Sunflower Research Unit.		\$8,072 (Australian Oilseeds Federation)
Mark Everson, Manager Business Development	China	To conduct an evaluation of the Australia/China Coal Mine Safety Demonstration project which SIMTARS is project managing.		\$7,034.07 (Department of Resources, Energy and Tourism)
Robert Gavin Taylor, Chief Inspector of Coal Mines	China	To conduct an evaluation of the Australia/China Coal Mine Safety Demonstration project which SIMTARS is project managing.		\$5,555.22 (Department of Resources, Energy and Tourism)
Roger Shivas, Principal Plant Pathologist	China	To further develop a research link between the Queensland Government and China's highest academic institution, the Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS), through the award of a Visiting Professorship. Both the Queensland Government and CAS have recently reaffirmed research ties through a new science and technology partnership agreement focussing on using innovative molecular techniques to develop effective diagnostics for several genera of plant pathogenic fungi that have Biosecurity importance.	\$203.66	\$4,000 (Chinese Academy of Sciences)
Kunjithapatham Dhileepan, Principal Entomologist	India	To review the ongoing Meat and Livestock Australia funded prickly acacia biocontrol research in India; conduct surveys for potential biological control agents for prickly acacia in India; and collect the prickly acacia scale insect for host specificity tests.		\$3,028.46 (Meat and Livestock Australia ( MLA) and Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation)
Amy Anstis, Research and Extension Officer	United States of America	To lead a group of five dairy farmers and three industry advisors on a tour of freestall barn feeding systems in hot environments in the United States to ascertain their effectiveness and the feasibility for use in the Queensland dairy industry, where high temperatures and humidity during summer are one of the main constraints to increased productivity and profitability within the Queensland dairy industry.		\$6,269.63 (Dairy Australia)
Daniel Holmes, Dairy Farmer	United States of America	To attend as part of a group of 5 dairy farmers and 3 industry advisors on a tour of freestall barn feeding systems		\$4,095.48 (Dairy Australia (Airfare),

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		in hot environments in the USA to ascertain their effectiveness and the feasibility for use in the Queensland dairy industry, where high temperatures and humidity during summer are one of the main constraints to increased productivity and profitability within the Queensland dairy industry.		Accom, insurance and meals self funded)
David Barber, Principal Extension Officer	United States of America	To lead a group of five dairy farmers and three industry advisors on a tour of freestall barn feeding systems in hot environments in the United States to ascertain their effectiveness and the feasibility for use in the Queensland dairy industry, where high temperatures and humidity during summer are one of the main constraints to increased productivity and profitability within the Queensland dairy industry.		\$7,814.69 (Dairy Australia)
David Kucks, Dairy Farmer	United States of America	To lead a group of five dairy farmers and three industry advisors on a tour of freestall barn feeding systems in hot environments in the United States to ascertain their effectiveness and the feasibility for use in the Queensland dairy industry, where high temperatures and humidity during summer are one of the main constraints to increased productivity and profitability within the Queensland dairy industry.		\$4,095.48 (Dairy Australia (Airfare), Accom, insurance and meals self funded)
Iain Hannah, Farm Services Officer, Parmalat, NDE	United States of America	To lead a group of five dairy farmers and three industry advisors on a tour of freestall barn feeding systems in hot environments in the United States to ascertain their effectiveness and the feasibility for use in the Queensland dairy industry, where high temperatures and humidity during summer are one of the main constraints to increased productivity and profitability within the Queensland dairy industry.		\$6,135 (Paid directly by Parmalat)
Paul Bourke, Dairy Farmer	United States of America	To lead a group of five dairy farmers and three industry advisors on a tour of freestall barn feeding systems in hot environments in the United States to ascertain their effectiveness and the feasibility for use in the Queensland dairy industry, where high temperatures and humidity during summer are one of the main constraints to increased productivity and profitability within the Queensland dairy industry.		\$4,095.48 (Dairy Australia (Airfare), Accom, insurance and meals self funded)

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Scott Menkins, Dairy Farmer	United States of America	To lead a group of five dairy farmers and three industry advisors on a tour of freestall barn feeding systems in hot environments in the United States to ascertain their effectiveness and the feasibility for use in the Queensland dairy industry, where high temperatures and humidity during summer are one of the main constraints to increased productivity and profitability within the Queensland dairy industry.		\$4,095.48 (Dairy Australia (Airfare), Accom, insurance and meals self funded)
Peter Graham, Fisheries Technician	Papua New Guinea	To undertake research and development of sustainable tropical aquaculture to increase productivity, by improving skills development and knowledge in Australia and Papua New Guinea.		\$5,718 (Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research)
Scott Shanks, Fisheries Technician	Indonesia	To develop and initiate a series of lobster experiments to enhance our understanding of the culture requirements of tropical spiny rock lobsters. These experiments are being supported by 13 university students which will build capacity in lobster R&D in Indonesia while maintaining research capacity for DEEDI.		\$7,572 (Australian Centre for International Agriculture Research)
Clive Jones, Senior Principal Scientist	China, Indonesia and Vietnam	To facilitate project coordination meetings and field visits relating to the ACIAR Project SMAR 2008/021 Spiny lobster aquaculture development in Indonesia, Vietnam and Australia. To conduct an assessment of venues and event coordinators for an international lobster aquaculture symposium that DEEDI will host in 2013.		\$11,001 (Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research)
Mike Smith, Senior Principal Scientist	Brazil and Honduras	To attend the International Banana Symposium, Salvador, Brazil and develop international collaborative research efforts. To visit, inspect progress and finalise collaborative agreements with Honduran banana breeding program.		\$7,886.62 (Horticulture Australia Ltd)

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Jeff Daniells, Principal Horticulturist	Brazil, Honduras and Ecuador	To attend and present a paper at the International Banana Symposium, Salvador, Brazil and develop international collaborative research efforts. To visit, inspect progress and finalise collaborative agreements with Honduran banana breeding program. To present keynote address at Banana World Summit in Guayaquil, Ecuador and inspect banana production systems.		\$13,072 (Horticulture Australia Limited (HAL) and Associations Zamoranos, AEARTH and Expoplaza)
Mark Everson, Manager Business Development	Indonesia	To provide mine safety and health services on a fee-for-service basis as part of the SIMTARS charter. SIMTARS has been awarded a contract to provide mine safety training in Jakarta to the Indonesian Mines Inspectorate.		\$5,273.68 (Queensland Institute of Technology)
Bipin Parmar, A/Manager, Engineering Testing and Certification Centre	Indonesia	To provide mine safety and health services on a fee-for-service basis as part of the SIMTARS charter. SIMTARS has been awarded a contract to provide mine safety training in Jakarta to the Indonesian Mines Inspectorate.		\$5,322.31 (Queensland Institute of Technology)
Richard (Andrew) Hayes, Senior Scientist	China	To present a paper entitled 'Chemical ecology future: Green chemoecology in the 21st century' at the Asia Pacific Association of Chemical Ecologists (APACE) meeting.		\$2,891.12 (Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research)
Stewart Bell, Commissioner for Mine Safety and Health	New Zealand	To participate in the Royal Commission for the Pike River Mine Disaster.		\$2,513.25 (New Zealand Royal Commission)
Russell McCrystal, Research Horticulturist	United States of America	To explore latest developments in sweetpotato production, research and market trends within the United States sweetpotato industry and return the information beneficial to the businesses of Queensland sweetpotato growers. To build on networks and relationships with Louisiana State University, University of Mississippi and University of North Carolina. To progress partnerships for collaborative research opportunities.		\$4,085.44 (Australian Sweetpotato Growers Association)
Nikolas Sachlikidis, Senior Fisheries Biologist	Indonesia	To carry out and train staff in a series of experiments on lobster cultivation as part of the ACIAR lobster aquaculture project.		\$3,711.52 (Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research)
Henri Bailleres,	United	To attend a Scientific Conference on		\$5,381.06

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Team Leader	States of America	hardwood processing (11th edition).		(Forest and Wood Products Australia)
Chris Rodwell, Trade and Investment Commissioner, Americas	Australia	To attend Export Week 2011, including a two-day regional program, to promote the export culture in Queensland by delivering a range of market seminars and forums and undertake export and investment- focused client meetings and sites visits.	\$7,048.58	
Ken Smith, Trade and Investment Commissioner, Europe	Australia	To attend Export Week 2011, including a two-day regional program, to promote the export culture in Queensland by delivering a range of market seminars and forums and undertake export and investment- focused client meetings and sites visits.	\$8,002.12	
Susan Rae, Trade and Investment Commissioner, United Arab Emirates	Australia	To attend Export Week 2011, including a two-day regional program, to promote the export culture in Queensland by delivering a range of market seminars and forums and undertake export and investment- focused client meetings and sites visits.	\$5,589.96	
Quentin Bai, Trade and Investment Commissioner, Taiwan	Australia	To attend Export Week 2011, including a two-day regional program, to promote the export culture in Queensland by delivering a range of market seminars and forums and undertake export and investment- focused client meetings and sites visits.	\$6,308.82	
Rod Solomons, Trade and Investment Commissioner, India	Australia	To attend Export Week 2011, including a two-day regional program, to promote the export culture in Queensland by delivering a range of market seminars and forums and undertake export and investment- focused client meetings and sites visits.	\$7,616	
SangMin Woo, Trade and Investment Commissioner, Korea	Australia	To attend Export Week 2011, including a two-day regional program, to promote the export culture in Queensland by delivering a range of market seminars and forums and undertake export and investment- focused client meetings and sites visits.	\$9,621	
Tak Adachi , Trade and Investment	Australia	To attend Export Week 2011, including a two-day regional program, to promote the export culture in	\$8,238.62	

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Commissioner, Japan		Queensland by delivering a range of market seminars and forums and undertake export and investment-focused client meetings and sites visits.		
Angela To, Trade and Investment Commissioner, Hong Kong and Macau	Australia	To attend Export Week 2011, including a two-day regional program, to promote the export culture in Queensland by delivering a range of market seminars and forums and undertake export and investment-focused client meetings and sites visits.	\$9,193.15	
Hassan Miski, Trade and Investment Commissioner, Saudi Arabia	Australia	To attend Export Week 2011, including a two-day regional program, to promote the export culture in Queensland by delivering a range of market seminars and forums and undertake export and investment-focused client meetings and sites visits.	\$7,590.52	
Zijian Zhang, Trade and Investment Commissioner, China	Australia	To attend Export Week 2011, including a two-day regional program, to promote the export culture in Queensland by delivering a range of market seminars and forums and undertake export and investment-focused client meetings and sites visits	\$4,593.92	
William Johnston, Principal Agricultural Economist	Fiji	To build economic models for pearl culture development in Fiji which will be undertaken to feed into industry development plans. To conduct workshops to equip fisheries extension officers with skills to support pearl farmers. The project will apply the Economic Decision making tool, developed by Bill Johnston of DEEDI, in assessing potential profitability of and risks associated with pearl farming.		\$3,423 (Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR) and Pacific Agribusiness Research for Development Initiative)
Rachael Cronin, Executive Director, Service Delivery	Singapore	To attend an executive development program on leading successful transformational change programs.	\$8,757.62	
Ian Jacobsen, Fisheries Management Officer	Papua New Guinea	To attend the Australian / Papua New Guinea Bilateral annual meeting to discuss a number of issues relating to fisheries in the Torres Strait Protected Zone. Discussions held at this meeting include the status of commercial fisheries, catch sharing arrangements between Australia and PNG and compliance related issues. The location of the meeting is alternated between Australia and PNG.	\$2,557.55	



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		As the last meeting held in Cairns on 8 October 2010, the 2011 meeting was scheduled for PNG.		
Whanaukino White, non employee	Australia	To travel to Mackay and Brisbane from New Zealand to participate in an interview process for a position at the SIMTARS Mackay office.	\$2,228	
Stefano De Faveri, Principal Experimentalist	Indonesia	To demonstrate whether area-wide management of endemic fruit flies is possible in tropical areas and whether it can be adopted in northern Australian horticultural regions for increased returns and maintenance of market access. To enhance knowledge of exotic fruit flies and add to preparedness for possible incursion.		\$3,505.55 (Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research)
Elizabeth Woods, Chief Scientific Officer	Italy	To attend the 3rd World Bank Agricultural Pull Mechanism Initiative Expert Advisory Group meeting (an initiative from the G20 meeting in Canada) as a member of the group. It concerns a proposal to consider incentive for private sector engagement in innovation as an alternative or adjunct to funding R&D activities.	\$275	\$8,384 (World Bank)
Neil White, Principal Scientist	Japan	To present a keynote seminar on climate change risk and opportunities in horticulture.		\$2,578.28 (Food and Fertilizer Technology Centre for the Asian and Pacific Region)
Brenda Parker, Executive Director	New Zealand	To attend a Master Class-Strategy Change and Organisational Transformation, which sets the context and provides the strategic framework for organisational transformation. It serves as a conduit to the Institute's residential programmes, which deliver the leadership and management competencies required to reinvent, renew and transform organisations.	\$4,021.70	
Catherine Callaghan, Group Executive	New Zealand	To attend a Master Class-Strategy Change and Organisational Transformation, which sets the context and provides the strategic framework for organisational transformation. It serves as a conduit to the Institute's residential programmes, which deliver the leadership and management competencies required to reinvent, renew and transform organisations.	\$4,215.20	

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Gary Hopewell, Senior Technician	Indonesia	To undertake training and implement 'lean manufacturing' protocols by visiting five sawmills in Jepara and participate in the annual workshop and Project Steering Committee meeting on behalf of DEEDI.		\$3,395 (University of Melbourne (ex-Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR) FST/2006/117))
Roger Chong, Principal Veterinary Officer	United States of America	To undertake training to achieve the American Fisheries Society - Fish Health Section's (AFS-FHS) Fish Pathologist Certification by examination at the University of Georgia (UGA). Training visit at the Columbia Environmental Research Centre -CERC (USGS Government) and conference at the Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry (SETAC). Visit North Carolina State University (NCSU) - School of Veterinary Medicine.		\$8,795.82 (Fisheries Research and Development Corporation (FRDC))
Maria Silva, Senior Trade Officer, Santiago	Chile	To progress the re-signing of the Chile-Queensland Memorandum of Understanding for education and training, which has been attracting growing demand and interest from Chile over the past four years and assist with finalising the mining skills roundtable to showcase the breadth of the state's expertise in this sector as well as education and training which is in high demand in Chile.	\$6,152.39	
Peter Graham, Fisheries Technician	Papua New Guinea	To build on R&D of sustainable tropical aquaculture to increase productivity by improving skills development and knowledge in both countries.		\$4,080.49 (Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research)
Bradford John, Director, Exploration Attraction	China, Korea and Japan	To promote exploration and investment in Queensland's mining and petroleum industries through Team Australia promotional activities at resource seminars in Beijing (China), Seoul (Korea), and Tokyo (Japan), and the China Mining 2011 Congress Expo.	\$10,448	
Ian Withnall, Geoscience Manager	China, Korea and Japan	To promote exploration and investment in Queensland's mining and petroleum industries through Team Australia promotional activities at resource seminars in Beijing (China), Seoul (Korea), and Tokyo (Japan), and the China Mining 2011 Congress Expo.	\$9,777	

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Robert Gavin Taylor, Chief Inspector of Coal Mines	China	To attend the final steering committee meeting of the The Xuandong Mine safety Project in Beijing.		\$9,425.18 (Australia/China Coal Mine Safety Demonstration Project)
Stewart Bell, Deputy Director-General	China	To participate in the final Xuandong Mine Safety Project steering committee meeting on 7 November 2011 in Beijing.		\$9,495.3 (Australia/China Coal Mine Safety Demonstration Project)
Simon Lawson, Team Leader	Argentina and Uruguay	To attend and present a paper at the International Union of Forest Research Organisation (IUFRO) Forest Health Joint Meeting "Pathogens, insects and their associations affecting forestry worldwide". To work with ACIAR project participants on developing large-scale collaborative project.		\$6,482 (Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research)
Michael Rasheed, Principal Scientist	United States of America	To participate in the Coastal and Estuarine Research Federation Conference 2011 (CERF2011) which will consider issues that are relevant to the Business Group's Legislative and advisory responsibilities.		\$7,968.64 (Vision Environmental Queensland)
Susan Middleditch, Chief Finance Officer	New Zealand	To attend the Strategic Leadership Program, designed to help identify leadership strengths and further develop these leadership capabilities. The program invites senior officers to reflect on their current leadership style relative to the organisation's direction. It also encourages them to explore strategic processes and successful implementation of strategy in a context that will engage the entire organisation.	\$18,910.70	
Mark Everson, Manager Business Development	China	To attend the Steering Committee meeting in Beijing; inspect outcomes and oversee the installation of the gas system at Xuandong Coal Mine in Xuanhau. SIMTARS has been appointed as the Project Manager of the Australia/China Coal Mine Safety Demonstration project.		\$9,958.13 (Department of Resources, Energy and Tourism)
Mark Panitz, General Manager, Plant Biosecurity and Product Integrity	New Zealand	To attend the national Plant Health Committee meeting held on rotational basis with all states and New Zealand.	\$1,760	
Mark Bermingham, Associate	China	To help inform improvements to Queensland's manufacturing sector, QMI (Queensland Manufacturing	\$11,651.32	nil

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Director-General		Institute) and government will examine emerging activities and recent innovative economic development accomplishments, programs and incentives in the Chinese manufacturing sector.		
Fiona Antonucci, Business Manager South- East Asia	Vietnam	To participate in a trade mission focussing on opportunities in the rail, education and training and niche architectural services sectors.	\$5,013.57	
Stephen Bredhauer, Special Representative	Vietnam	To participate in a trade mission focussing on opportunities in the rail, education and training and niche architectural services sectors.	\$7,896.08	
Emma Mace, Principal Research Scientist	China	To attend the 6th International Conference on Genomics and to participate in the cutting-edge bioinformatics workshop, in addition to meeting with collaborators at the Beijing Genomics Institute (BGI) to discuss data analysis for an on-going collaboration to sequence the whole genomes of 44 sorghum genotypes.		\$6,091.44 (Grains Research and Development Corporation)
Stewart Bell, Commissioner for Mine Safety and Health	New Zealand	To participate in the Royal Commission for the Pike River Mine Disaster.		\$1,805.49 (New Zealand Royal Commission)
Anthony Pattison, Principal Nematologist	Indonesia	To undertake research relating to ACIAR Hort/2008/040 with Indonesian partners to develop a greater understanding of how to manage fusarium wilt in integrated production systems, using cultivar selection, interplant vegetation, clean planting material and early eradication of diseased banana plants. Fusarium wilt, tropical race 4, remains a constant threat to the \$350 million Queensland banana industry.		\$3,371.73 (Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research)
Stewart Lindsay, Senior Development Horticulturist	Indonesia	To undertake research relating to ACIAR Hort/2008/040 with Indonesian partners to develop a greater understanding of how to manage fusarium wilt in integrated production systems, using cultivar selection, interplant vegetation, clean planting material and early eradication of diseased banana plants. Fusarium wilt, tropical race 4, remains a constant threat to the \$350 million Queensland banana industry.		\$1,938.39 (Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research)
Wayne O'Neill, Plant Pathologist	Indonesia	To undertake a mid-project review of activities for ACIAR project Hort/2008/040 'Integrated crop production of bananas for		\$2,511.45 (Australian Centre for International

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		management of wilt diseases in Indonesia and Australia'. Results of DEEDI experiments and surveys in Queensland for management of Fusarium wilt of bananas will be reviewed and compared with findings of Indonesian partners working with more virulent diseases.		Agricultural Research)
Dianna Liu, Research Scientist	Taiwan	To present two papers at the International Conference on Food Factors 2011 (ICoFF 2011): Food for Wellbeing- from Function to Processing and meet with collaborators to develop international research projects.	\$2,828.34	\$398.54 (Contract Research (HAL Mushroom))
Michael Hughes, Extension Agronomist	Vietnam and Philippines	To inspect and understand aeroponic seed potato production processes currently in use in Vietnam with Philippine project partners. To identify and design aeroponic seed potato production systems for on-farm production in soil-borne disease prone production areas.		\$8,550 (Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research)
Peter Trevorrow , Senior Plant Pathologist	Vietnam and Philippines	To inspect and understand aeroponic seed potato production processes currently in use in Vietnam with Philippine project partners. To identify and design aeroponic seed potato production systems for on-farm production in soil-borne disease prone production areas.		\$3,956.53 (Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research)
Elio Jovicich, Horticulturist	Fiji	To participate in a scoping study contracted project visit for ACIAR Project PC/2008/044 'Pacific Agribusiness Research for Development Initiative (PARDI)' which will increase knowledge on value chains, vegetable production systems and sustainable farming systems in Fiji and the Pacific Islands. The study will also look at opportunities for using protected cropping systems in tropical regions. Information from farm visits and meetings with local stakeholders and project collaborators will be used for the development of a project proposal component in ACIAR Project PC/2008/044.		\$3,116.08 (Pacific Agribusiness Research for Development Initiative (PARDI) and Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research)
Shane Dullahide, Senior Pathologist	Fiji	To participate in a scoping study contracted project visit for ACIAR Project PC/2008/044 'Pacific Agribusiness Research for Development Initiative (PARDI)' which will increase knowledge on value chains, vegetable production systems and sustainable farming		\$2,296.95 (Pacific Agribusiness Research for Development Initiative (PARDI) and Australian

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		systems in Fiji and the Pacific Islands. The study will also look at opportunities for using protected cropping systems in tropical regions. Information from farm visits and meetings with local stakeholders and project collaborators will be used for the development of a project proposal component in ACIAR Project PC/2008/044.		Centre for International Agricultural Research)
Larry Ryan, Senior Computer Systems Engineer	New Zealand	To provide Safegas software training for coal mine site.		\$955.95 (Solid Energy, Spring Creek Mine)
Aloysius Ume, Senior Project Officer	Papua New Guinea	To progress the AusAID Public Sector Linkages Program project and initiate a skills audit for Papua New Guinea Department of Agriculture and Livestock.		\$3,822 (AusAID)
Chin Cheng Yang, Assistant Professor	Australia	To participate as a panel member of the Scientific Advisory Panel on Molecular Genetics of Fire Ants. The panel will critique the National Red Imported Fire Ant Eradication Program's approach and interpretation of data and identify any additional promising avenues of applied research that may be of benefit to the program.	\$4,491.09	
Richard Knuckey, Principal Scientist	Philippines and Vietnam	To participate in a project scoping trip to develop a collaborative ACIAR project between DEEDI, University of the Sunshine Coast, SEAFDEC (Philippines) and the Research Institute for Aquaculture #1 (RIA1) (Vietnam). The project will develop Queensland proper aquaculture technology by developing techniques to control and manipulate spawning and undertake larval rearing.		\$4,383.71 (Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research)
DeWayne Shoemaker, Research Entomologist	Australia	To participate as a panel member of the Scientific Advisory Panel on Molecular Genetics of Fire Ants. The panel will critique the National Red Imported Fire Ant Eradication Program's approach and interpretation of data and identify any additional promising avenues of applied research that may be of benefit to the program.	\$4,439.64	
Brendan Goulding, Senior Trade and Investment Officer	China	To participate in the food and agribusiness investment mission to undertake and attract investment partners from China into Queensland's food and agribusiness supply chain. These partners are	\$3,197.11	

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		specifically targeted for joint ventures with Queensland companies to provide capital, expertise, technologies or markets to enable Queensland companies to expand and enhance their capabilities to service markets.		
Jennifer Cobon, Senior Experimentalist	Fiji	To harvest field sites where various cropping systems aimed at improving soil health and fertility are being trialled. Methods developed by DEEDI, for measuring physical, chemical and biological properties of the soil used to assess soil health and together with crop yield will provide information of best management strategies.		\$3,772 (Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research)
Mike Smith, Senior Principal Scientist	Fiji and Kiribati	To investigate various horticultural cropping systems aimed at improving soil health and restoring fertility of soils. Methods for measuring physical, chemical and biological properties of the soil will provide information for best management strategies for more profitable and sustainable production.		\$3,627.2 (Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research)
Robert Bell, Project Officer	United States of America	To undertake testing of remote sensing cameras for the detection of red imported fire ants.	\$684.73	\$6,599.61 (National cost shared eradication program - all state and federal government)
Noel Tomnay, Head of Global Gas, Wood Mackenzie	Australia	To be a key speaker at the International Gas Symposium by invitation of the Premier.	\$9,057	
Darren Brady, Director, Mine Safety Technology, SIMTARS	New Zealand	To achieve a true customer focussed service delivery capability by providing specialist expert advice in the area of mine safety and raising the profile of SIMTARS internationally.		\$3,342 (Solid Energy, Spring Creek Mine)
Peter DeVoil, Research Scientist	Philippines	To build a software 'wrapper' which allows simulation components to be shared between the International Rice Research Institute (IRRI, Philippines), the Decision Support Software for Agrotechnology Transfer group (DSSAT, Florida, USA), and the Agricultural Production Systems Simulator (APSIM). Operational linkages with the DSSAT software team and the IRRI modelling group will be established, testing		\$3,966.92 (Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation)

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		procedures implemented, and protocols for further development agreed.		
Ian Cronshaw, International Energy Agency	Australia	To be a key speaker at the International Gas Symposium by invitation of the Premier.	\$5,528.67	
Robert Nissen, Project Leader	Vietnam	To conduct scheduled review of ACIAR Project AGB 2006/066 'Improving Productivity and Fruit Quality of Sweet Persimmon in Vietnam and Australia' to increase knowledge on Asian supply chains, fruit production systems and sustainable farming systems under tropical and microclimatic regions in Vietnam.		\$4,899.24 (Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research)
Duaine Priestley, Queensland Government Senior LNG Advisor - Houston	Australia	To participate in the Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Conference and related meetings in Brisbane and Gladstone.	\$4,175	
Stewart Bell, Commissioner for Mine Safety and Health	New Zealand	To participate in the Royal Commission for the Pike River Mine Disaster.		\$1,563.40 (New Zealand Royal Commission)
Yan Diczbalis, Principal Horticulturist	China	To represent the Department at the 1st International Conference on Efficient Tropical and Sub-Tropical Agriculture as an invited speaker.		\$2,464 (Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR) and China Agricultural University)
Jeremy Lovatt, Senior Information Extension Horticulturist	Papua New Guinea	To undertake a participant review of the pathogen tested sweetpotato project and on-farm implementation of pathogen tested materials and screenhouses and development and planning of new sweetpotato weevil, pest and disease control.		\$6,315 (Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research)
Michael Hughes , Extension Agronomist	Papua New Guinea	To undertake a participant review of the pathogen tested sweetpotato project and on-farm implementation of pathogen tested materials and screenhouses and development and planning of new sweetpotato weevil, pest and disease control.		\$9,093 (Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research)
John Veil, President, Veil Environmental	Australia	To be a key speaker at the International Gas Symposium by invitation of the Premier.	\$12,510.44	



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Raymond Matta, Business Manager Middle East & Africa	Papua New Guinea	To participate in a trade mission involving 14 delegates from 12 companies (including regional areas of Mackay and Cairns) travelling to Papua New Guinea (PNG) to capitalise on opportunities in liquefied natural gas (LNG) mining, infrastructure, building and construction, training and sports sectors. The delegation will receive briefings in Port Moresby and Lae on major projects being developed, advice on doing business in PNG, participate in one-on-one meetings and attending network events.	\$3,785.5	
Stephen Biggs, Director - Overseas Market Development Europe, Americas, Middle East and Emerging Markets	Papua New Guinea	To participate in a trade mission involving 14 delegates from 12 companies (including regional areas of Mackay and Cairns) travelling to Papua New Guinea (PNG) to capitalise on opportunities in liquefied natural gas (LNG) mining, infrastructure, building and construction, training and sports sectors. The delegation will receive briefings in Port Moresby and Lae on major projects being developed, advice on doing business in PNG, participate in one-on-one meetings and attending network events.	\$3663.10	
Tak Adachi , Trade and Investment Commissioner- Japan	Australia	Recalled to duty to provide on the ground support to an inbound delegation of energy & resource companies from Japan to participate in the Queensland International Gas symposium; to participate in the Memorandum of Understanding signing between Queensland and the Japan Bank for International Cooperation; to participate in the Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry Brisbane roundtable with Queensland; and to meet with key exporters and stakeholders in regional areas.	\$3,514.71	
Darren Brady, Director, Mine Safety Technology, SIMTARS	India	To attend the 34th Safety in Mines Research Institutes conference and deliver a keynote presentation.	\$11,640	
Solomon Fekybelu, Senior Plant Breeder	Kenya	To present and discuss the maize germplasm development component of the SIMLESA project with partners. SIMLESA is a project funded by the Australian government aimed at enhancing food security in Eastern and Southern African countries. Researchers from participating		\$4,056.02 (SIMLESA project- Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research)

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		countries are required to present and discuss project progress twice a year.		
Ian Fletcher, Director-General	New Zealand	To accompany the Deputy Premier and others on official engagements.	\$72.00	\$1,060 (New Zealand Government)
Jerome Franckowiak, Senior Plant Breeder	Austria	To participate in a consultants meeting at the invitation of the International Atomic Energy Agency, Vienna as an expert on barley breeding using induced mutants. Barley is potentially an important fodder crop for livestock (sheep, goats, cows, pigs) production systems in tropical and subtropical countries.	\$72	\$4,609.88 (International Atomic Energy Agency)
Terrence Campbell, Principal Extension Horticulturist	Philippines and Thailand	To undertake a planned activity as part of an ACIAR project to improve the competitiveness of Australian and Philippine supply chains in selected tropical fruits. To meet with the project team of researchers, economists and social researchers to review progress and to prepare for an external review. To meet with the project team to plan project activities for 2011/12.		\$3,182 (Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research)
Yan Diczbalis, Principal Horticulturist	Thailand	To represent the Department at the 3rd International Papaya Symposium and present a research paper.		\$2,232 (Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research)
Dianne Taylor, Entomologist	India	To conduct surveys for potential biological control agents for prickly acacia in India and collect the prickly acacia scale insect for host specificity tests.		\$691.56 (Meat and Livestock Australia (MLA) and Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation)
Emma Hegarty, Beef Extension Officer	United States of America	To attend as the coach of the Australian Intercollegiate Meat Judging Team. To take 5 students on a study tour of the USA to teach them the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Meat Grading System and compete in two USA meat judging competitions as representatives of Australia.	\$72	\$6,903.10 (Australian Intercollegiate Meat Judging Association)
Stewart MacIntyre, Director, Science Engagement	United States of America	To deliver a presentation to senior staff during the JP Morgan Healthcare Conference in San Francisco (9-12 January 2012) at the invitation of Johnson and Johnson pharmaceutical company.	\$5,837	

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		Attendance provides an opportunity to strategically position Queensland industry activities.		
Yashvir Chauhan, Senior Research Scientist	Indonesia	To monitor the progress of collaborative trials on mungbean and peanuts to validate and apply the APSIM mungbean and peanut models and compile associated soil and weather databases with Indonesian collaborators.		\$2,951.17 (Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research)
Timothy Marsden, Senior Fisheries Biologist	Laos	To present results of the barrier prioritisation section of the Laos fishway project at the annual workshop of the project and to supervise the construction of a permanent fishway at Pak Peung.		\$2,690 (Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research)
Michael Day, Senior Entomologist	Papua New Guinea	To meet with project staff to discuss and plan project activities. Trip is being undertaken as part of the ACIAR-funded biocontrol of <i>Mikania micrantha</i> project. Visits to the field will be undertaken to release the rust <i>Puccinia spegazzinii</i> and to check previous release and monitoring sites.		\$4,182.95 (Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research)
David Phelps, Principal Scientist	United States of America	To build ties between Queensland and Mongolia by coaching a National Non-government Organisation (NGO) to successfully deliver projects funded by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation and the Millennium Challenge Account. This work helps improve herder livelihoods by ensuring sustainable production. This trip is to meet the Mongolians at the Society for Range Management International Mongolian forum and coach their professional development.		\$6,636.31 (Government of Switzerland represented by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation)
Romila Prasad , Business Manager	India	To support Queensland mining trade mission delegates at the International Mining Exhibition (23-31 January) and Queensland companies attending the Water and Waste Water Trade mission in Kolkata (9-11 February).	\$8,239.19	
Chrysantus Akem, Principal Plant Pathologist	Pakistan and Oman	To re-establish links with collaborative research institutions in Pakistan. Initiate research and training activities for the second phase of the project. Peruse collaborative links between Oman and Pakistan.		\$6,190 (Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research)
Ian Bally,	Pakistan and	To re-establish links with		\$6,042.6

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Principal Horticulturist	Oman	collaborative research institutions in Pakistan. Initiate research and training activities for the second phase of the project. Peruse collaborative links between Oman and Pakistan.		(Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research)
Loftus Harris, Special Trade Representative to the Middle East and India	India, United Arab Emirates, Qatar, Saudi Arabia	To lead separate trade missions to Middle East and India targeting the water, mining, infrastructure, education and agribusiness sectors.	\$14,599.51	
Michael Widderick, Senior Research Scientist	United States of America	To attend and present at the 52nd Annual meeting of the Weed Science Society of America. Attendance will strengthen links with international collaborators. Participation in information sharing on pertinent weed issues affecting both regions including herbicide resistance and new and existing invasive weeds.		\$4,783.87 (Grains Research and Development Corporation)
Kendrick Cox, Senior Scientist	Indonesia	To participate in seminars, site visits and discussions with adoption agencies and farmers in relation to using inter-crop forage legumes to improve maize/rice water-use and yields and provide dry-season fodder for livestock in Indonesia. Queensland benefits through enhanced knowledge of water-efficient inter-crop and beef-fodder systems in the seasonally dry tropics.		\$1,643.14 (Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research)
Darren Brady, Director, Mine Safety Technology, SIMTARS	New Zealand	To participate as an on-going witness for the Royal Commission into the Pike River Mine disaster.		\$247 (New Zealand Royal Commission)
Stewart Bell, Commissioner for Mine Safety and Health	New Zealand	To participate in the Royal Commission for the Pike River Mine Disaster.		\$3,278.49 (New Zealand Government)
Michael Kennedy, A/General Manager	India	To attend an International Conference on Agrochemicals and the Role of Chemistry for Sustainable Agriculture in Delhi, presenting a paper on current DEEDI/UQ work on advanced agricultural nanotechnology, and visiting the Indian Agricultural and Forest Research Institutes in Delhi and Dehradun to review progress and future directions of work of common interest.		\$6,030 (University of Queensland)
Murray Sharman, Senior Plant Pathologist	Brazil	To assist with development of identification skills for the exotic cotton virus, Cotton leaf roll dwarf		\$6,248.19 (Department of Agriculture,

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		virus as part of an awarded DAFF funded training scholarship to travel to Brazil.		Fisheries and Forestry Scholarship (Project DTSQLD0110/4 55056))
Peter DeVoil, Research Scientist	Kenya and Ethiopia	To meet with scientists from the International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI) to further develop a livestock component in Agricultural Production Systems simulator (APSIM) suitable for modelling smallholder farms in Africa as part of the ACIAR funded Sustainable Intensification of Maize-Legume cropping systems for food security in Eastern and Southern Africa (SIMLESA) program.		\$5,140 (Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research)
Christopher Hess, Team Leader/Project Manager	Singapore	To attend the Singapore Airshow to network and provide industry development and global supply chain assistance to Queensland aviation and aerospace companies attending the Airshow.	\$4,851.23	
John Dimes, Principal Scientist	Tanzania, Malawi and Mozambique	To assist with implementation of new trial activities formulated in late November 2011 and consultation with the National Meteorological Department to access long term climate data for the SIMLESA project in Tanzania.  To visit field trials at SIMLESA sites in Tanzania and Kenya to assess progress on data collection to further assess APSIM predictive capabilities in maize-legume cropping systems.		\$8,244.34 (Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research)
Simon Lawson, Focus Team Leader Forest Health	Vietnam (w/ Singapore S/over)	To participate in two project development workshops (DAFF and ACIAR funded) held in Hanoi, Vietnam with collaborators from Vietnam, Laos, Indonesia, Thailand, Malaysia and China. These will focus on developing projects on (1) improving forest health survey and management capacity, and (2) eucalypt pest biological control, in South East Asia and Australia.		\$2,392 (Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR); Federal Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry - Accommodation and Other expenses.)
Michael Day, Senior Entomologist	Zimbabwe	To contribute to a technical mission to assess weed problems and prospects for weed management, including		\$1,189.23 (Australian Centre for International

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		<p>biological control.</p> <p>To determine the severity of weeds and what biocontrol agents are already present and identify management options.</p> <p>To strengthen links between the Queensland Government and biocontrol researchers overseas, especially those working with chromolaena, mikania and lantana, with the aim to improve weed biocontrol in Queensland.</p>		Agricultural Research)
Peter Graham, Fisheries Technician	Papua New Guinea	To help research the development of sustainable tropical aquaculture to increase productivity, by improving skills development and knowledge in both countries.		\$4,677.08 (Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research)
Apollo Gomez, Experimentalist	China	To attend the 7th International Strawberry Symposium in Beijing to present results of current research on strawberry crown rot. The symposium will also be used to access new and current techniques/technologies in strawberry research particularly in disease management for application to the Queensland Strawberry Industry.		\$3,296.47 (Horticulture Australia Limited)
Andrew Cusack, Technician	United Arab Emirates	To deliver a presentation of research in meat and bioactive compounds in native herbs giving international exposure of DEEDI and Queensland Government research and scientific capabilities. To establish collaborative networks to attract international scientists and students to Queensland. To expand export markets for Queensland native food producers.		\$3,211.62 (Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation)
Craig Davis, Research Scientist	United Arab Emirates	To deliver a presentation of research in Australian bioactive honey giving international exposure of DEEDI and Queensland Government research and scientific capabilities and help to establish collaborative networks to attract international scientists and students to Queensland. To expand export markets for Queensland native food producers. Research interactions will be developed in the areas of honey for wound healing, camel milk dairies and native foods.		\$3,645.81 (Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation (RIRDC) - Medi- bioactive Honey Australia)
Darren Brady, Director, Mine Safety	United States of America	To conduct a fee-for-service maintenance visit on the Simtars gas monitoring system at Signal Peak	\$4,775.23	\$11,366.1 (National Institute for

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Technology, SIMTARS		Mine in Montana and attend the Society for Mining, Metallurgy and Exploration (SME) conference. Monitor mine safety research and liaise with international research organisations. Meet National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) and Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) representatives.		Occupational Safety and Health)
Paul Harrison, Executive Director, Simtars	United States of America	To conduct a fee-for-service maintenance visit on the Simtars gas monitoring system at Signal Peak Mine in Montana and attend the Society for Mining, Metallurgy and Exploration (SME) conference. Monitor mine safety research and liaise with international research organisations. Meet National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) and Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) representatives.	\$4,599.60	\$11,133 (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)
Elio Jovicich, Horticulturist	Fiji	To participate in a planning/inception workshop organised by ACIAR and develop linkages for collaboration with other commencing vegetable projects. Current development of a project proposal on protective cropping systems for vegetables within Project PC/2		\$2,623.03 (Pacific Agribusiness Research for Development Initiative (PARDI) and Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research)
Nussara Smith, Director, Overseas Market Development Asia	Korea, China, India and Vietnam	To represent Queensland at APEC Research and Technology Conference in Busan, Korea, at invitation of Korean Ministry of Education, Science and Technology; To profile Queensland's science and research capabilities at international forum. Undertake a review of Trade and Investment Queensland's overseas offices and in-market representation, establish new relationships, and strengthen existing relationships with key allies in important markets.	\$9,019.22	\$1,613.69 Korean Ministry of Education, Science and Technology
Anthony Pattison, Principal Nematologist	Samoa	To participate in training for measuring soil biological properties, surveys of taro trial sites and project discussions conducted with project partners in Samoa as part of an ACIAR Pacific soil health project (PC/2008/003). The development of these tests in differing environments will benefit Queensland horticulture		\$2,272.93 (Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research)

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		industries through validating methods and developing threshold values.		
Tegan Kukulies, Experimentalist	Samoa	To participate in training for measuring soil biological properties, surveys of taro trial sites and project discussions conducted with project partners in Samoa as part of an ACIAR Pacific soil health project (PC/2008/003). The development of these tests in differing environments will benefit Queensland horticulture industries through validating methods and developing threshold values.		\$2,664.86 (Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research)
Melanie Fizzell, Senior Geoscientist	United States of America and Canada	To attend the North America Prospect Expo (NAPE) in Houston and promote Queensland as a petroleum exploration destination. Hold meetings with companies interested in exploring in Queensland. Meet with Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources in Vancouver to exchange information regarding the assessment of shale gas potential.	\$6,988	
Peter Green, Geoscience Manager	United States of America and Canada	To attend the North America Prospect Expo (NAPE) in Houston and promote Queensland as a petroleum exploration destination. Hold meetings with companies interested in exploring in Queensland. Meet with Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources in Vancouver to exchange information regarding the assessment of shale gas potential.	\$7,409	
Susan Thompson, Senior Technical Officer	Argentina and Brazil	To present a paper and poster at the 18th International Sunflower Conference. To inspect field trials at various localities in Argentina and Uruguay with seed company personnel and local researchers to gather information on Australian endemic and exotic diseases. To liaise with overseas sunflower plant pathologists to discuss the latest research and establish overseas linkages.		\$7,912.08 (Australian Sunflower Association (ASA) and Australian Oilseeds Federation)
Glenda Hutch, Manager, Skilled and Business Migration	United Kingdom	To attend the DIAC migration expo to attract skilled migrants to Queensland for engineering, trade and technical occupations and will be supported by Queensland Health for medical occupations.	\$5,192.01	
Melanie Anderson, Director, Industry	United States of America and	To lead a group of 12 to 15 Queensland ICT businesses to attend the Games Developer Conference	\$10,281.71	



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and Enabling Technologies	Canada	(San Francisco 5-10 March 2012) and also a group of 8 to 10 Queensland ICT businesses to attend business matching and industry meetings in Seattle and Redmond, Washington State, USA and Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.		
Clive Jones, Senior Principal Scientist	China and Taiwan	To market world first technology developed by DEEDI in rock lobster aquaculture to potential investors. DEEDI has engaged Harvest Capital Partners to market the technology with a view to attracting investment in Queensland to establish a commercial hatchery.		\$12,247 (Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research)
Bradford John, Acting General Manager	Canada	To attract exploration and investment in Queensland's mining and petroleum industries through Team Australia promotional activities at the Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada International Convention (PDAC).	\$6,206	
James Grundy, General Manager, Mining and Petroleum Operations	Canada	To attract exploration and investment in Queensland's mining and petroleum industries through Team Australia promotional activities at the Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada International Convention (PDAC).	\$6,218	
Laurie Hutton, Acting Director, Exploration Attraction	Canada	To attract exploration and investment in Queensland's mining and petroleum industries through Team Australia promotional activities at the Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada International Convention (PDAC).	\$6,314	
Adam Redman, Senior Research Scientist	Vietnam	To organise and assist at meeting of the ACIAR project on veneer production from plantation. To provide technical and managerial input in meetings with local partners and meet Vietnam officials from the Ministry of Agriculture.		\$4,298.65 (Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research)
Henri Bailleres, Team Leader	Vietnam	To organise and assist at a meeting of the ACIAR project on veneer production from plantation, and also to provide technical and managerial input in meetings with local partners and Vietnam officials from the Ministry of Agriculture.		\$5,370 (Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research)
John Bagshaw, Senior Extension Horticulturist	Fiji	To investigate various horticultural cropping systems aimed at improving soil health and restoring fertility of soils. To develop methods for		\$2,372 (Australian Centre for International

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		measuring physical, chemical and biological properties of the soil which will provide information for best management strategies for more profitable and sustainable production.		Agricultural Research)
Mike Smith, Senior Principal Scientist	Fiji	To investigate various horticultural cropping systems aimed at improving soil health and restoring fertility of soils. To develop methods for measuring physical, chemical and biological properties of the soil which will provide information for best management strategies for more profitable and sustainable production.		\$2,372 (Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research)
Simon Lawson, Focus Team Leader Forest Health	South Africa	To participate in an ACIAR project development workshop in Pretoria, South Africa, with collaborators from South Africa, Brazil and Kenya. The workshop will focus on developing a southern Africa and South American component of an international eucalypt pest biological control project.		\$3,262 (Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research)
David Camerlengo, Director, Business Development (Los Angeles)	Australia and Chile	To visit Queensland, Australia and Santiago, Chile to increase Mr Camerlengo's knowledge and understanding of Queensland's export and investment capabilities and opportunities vis a vis the North American Market and Latin American Market. To form strong working relationships with the Brisbane based market development and investment attraction teams, as well as Santiago based market team and understand the administrative requirements of executing his duties.	\$6,528.87	
Solomon Fekybelu, Senior Plant Breeder	Ethiopia and Tanzania	To present progress of the maize breeding component of the Sustainable Intensification of Maize-Legume cropping systems for food security in Eastern and Southern Africa (SIMLESA) project at the mid-term project review meeting. SIMLESA is a project funded by the Australian government aimed at enhancing food security in Eastern and Southern African countries. Researchers from participating countries will gather to review the progress of the project. Emphasis will be given on the activities in Queensland and the collaborative works between CIMMYT and Queensland.		\$5,417.53 (SIMLESA project- Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research)
Larry Ryan, Senior Computer	New Zealand	To conduct installation of Tube Bundle System and 2 days training at		\$3,642.5 (Spring Creek)

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Systems Engineer		Spring Creek Greymouth New Zealand.		
Marcel Verschuure, Computer Systems Engineer	New Zealand	To conduct installation of Tube Bundle System at Spring Creek Greymouth New Zealand.		\$2,836.72 (Spring Creek)
John Smith, Senior Inspector of Mines - Mechanical	New Zealand	To assist the New Zealand Government as part of the outcomes from the Pike River mine disaster by providing expertise and services in Safeguard training and auditing of electrical and mechanical systems at underground mine sites in New Zealand.		\$3,631.82 (New Zealand Department of Labour)
Peter Herbert, Senior Inspector of Mines - Electrical	New Zealand	To assist the New Zealand Government as part of the outcomes from the Pike River mine disaster by providing expertise and services in Safeguard training and auditing of electrical and mechanical systems at underground mine sites in New Zealand.		\$3,235.65 (New Zealand Department of Labour)
Ashleigh Van Zyl, International Business Cadet	Chile and Brazil	To complete a 20 week in-market placement, which is the key component to the International Business Cadetship Program. To also make two short trips to Brazil.	\$28,936	
Stacey Mills, International Business Cadet	Chile, Brazil, Peru and Colombia	To complete a 20 week in-market placement in Santiago, Chile, which is the key component to the International Business Cadetship Program. To also make three short trips to Brazil, Peru and Colombia.	\$30,436	
Tristan Cartmel, International Business Cadet	China	To complete a 20 week in-market placement which is the key component to the International Business Cadetship Program.	\$27,436	
Ying-Chen (Scott) Lin, International Business Cadet	China and Hong Kong	To complete a 20 week in-market placement which is the key component to the International Business Cadetship Program. To also make two short trips to Hong Kong.	\$28,436	
Michelle Chee, International Business Cadet	India	To complete a 20 week in-market placement which is the key component to the International Business Cadetship Program.	\$27,436	
John Dimes, Principal Scientist	Tanzania and Kenya	To assist with implementation of new trial activities formulated in late November 2011 and consultation with the National Meteorological Department to access long term		\$10,620.11 (Australian Centre for International Agricultural

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		climate data for the SIMLESA project in Tanzania. To inspect new Conservation Agriculture trials established at the Chitala site in Malawi, and in Mozambique, inspect the new crop intensification trial established at Angonia site in December 2011.		Research)
Joseph Eyre, Senior Research Scientist	Tanzania, Malawi and Mozambique	To report on project results of crop intensification strategies in Queensland to the Project Steering Committee and the ACIAR mid-term Project Review team. To visit field trials at SIMLESA sites in Tanzania to assess progress on data collection to further assess APSIM predictive capabilities in maize-legume cropping systems.		\$5,437.73 (Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research)
Robert Eisemann, General Manager, Science Capability	Tanzania	To participate in the annual planning forum for the ACIAR-funded Sustainable Intensification of Maize-Legume Cropping Systems in Eastern and Southern Africa (SIMLESA) project. Dr Eisemann is the nominated Australian member of the international Program Steering Committee along with senior government representatives from six African countries which serves as the peak governance committee providing high level strategic review and advice on implementation of the SIMLESA project.	\$549.71	\$4,500 (International Maize and Wheat Improvement Centre)
Susan Middleditch, Chief Finance Officer	Singapore	To actively participate in the CIO Show Asia 2012 which enables CIO's to evaluate and strategise how they use information and technology to drive efficiency and revenue within their respective enterprises. CIOs will gain first hand information from fellow attendees on priorities and challenges they face.	\$2,018.76	
Martin Vega, Senior Business Development Manager	Australia	To participate in a mission to identify an appropriate training system for the mining sector to establish in Chile. Some \$350M has been put aside for the project. The Queensland Government has been involved in the development of this project since October 2010. In order to improve prospects for success it is recommended Mr Vega support the mission.	\$6,169.65	
Dr Peter Hofman, Senior Principal Horticulturist	Pakistan	To re-establish links with collaborative research institutions in Pakistan associated with ACIAR		\$6,672 (Australian Centre for International

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		project HORT/2010/001.  To meet with mango suppliers and exporters to facilitate export programs, and with mango postharvest researchers.		Agricultural Research (ACIAR) through the University of Queensland)
Kunjithapatham Dhileepan, Principal Entomologist	Brazil, Paraguay and Argentina	To visit Universidad Federal do Parana and meet Prof J H Pedrosa-Marcedo and discuss Queensland weeds native to Brazil. To conduct surveys for biocontrol agents for cat's claw creeper, maderia vine and bellache bush. To met Dr Juan A Briano and Dr Fernando McKay at United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Agriculture Research Service (ARS) South American Biological Control Laboratory to establish research link for future collaboration.		\$9029.40 (Meat & Livestock Australia)
Jack Norton, Leader Product Performance	Indonesia	To lead the wood protection research component of ACIAR project FST/2006/117 that includes Indonesian and Australian partners. To mentor and build the capacity of local researchers to present a wood protection course to local owners of small to medium furniture manufacturing enterprises.		\$1,909 (Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research)
Tamlyn O'Connor, A/Principal Project Officer	New Zealand	To attend The New Zealand Biotechnology (NZBIO) 2012 conference. The conference is a strategic opportunity for Queensland to identify and pursue new research collaborations between Queensland and New Zealand life sciences industries; specifically assisted by the outcomes of the current review. It also is a way of raising the profile of the sector and the important support it has, and continues to receive, from the Queensland Government.	\$1,635.84	
Michael Day, Senior Entomologist	Vanuatu	To meet with biocontrol project staff and to hold an initial workshop to discuss project activities and work plans. During the visit, the laboratory and glasshouse facilities will be inspected to determine their suitability to import biocontrol agents. To undertake field visits to view various weeds and some of the biocontrol agents with a view to implement re-distribution procedures.		\$2,200.42 (AusAID)
Yan Diczbalis, Principal Horticulturist	Fiji	To undertake project activities as part of ACIAR project PC/2008/003 "Strengthening the Fiji papaya industry through research and		\$3,091 (Australian Centre for International

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		information dissemination with particular reference to postharvest disease control methodologies suited to industry in Fiji and Queensland.		Agricultural Research)
Stewart Bell, Commissioner for Mine Safety and Health	New Zealand	To participate in the Royal Commission for the Pike River Mine Disaster.		\$1,258.32 (New Zealand Government)
Andrew McCarrol, Senior Trade and Investment Officer	Taiwan	To undertake a six week placement in the Trade and Investment Queensland (TIQ) Taiwan Office as part of a food export project "GrowTaiwan".	\$12,069.33	
Tracy Arnison, Business Manager	China	To undertake a Public Servant Exchange with the Shanghai Foreign Affairs Office, which is an annual, reciprocal program under the Queensland-Shanghai Memorandum of Agreed Cooperation (MoU).	\$1,392	
Clive Jones, Senior Principal Scientist	Hong Kong and Vietnam	To facilitate project coordination meetings and field visits for ACIAR Project SMAR 2008/021 Spiny lobster aquaculture development in Indonesia, Vietnam and Australia and also attend the project annual meeting in Vietnam and meetings with Luckystar Taiwan regarding lobster feed development.		\$9,806 (Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research)
Nikolas Sachlikidis, Senior Fisheries Biologist	Vietnam	To attend the ACIAR lobster projects annual workshop to support ongoing contracted work as well as support important international linkages.		\$2,791.41 (Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research)
Matthew Moore, Fisheries Biologist	Laos	To undertake a fish barrier prioritisation project to help improve the sustainability of Laos fisheries as part of the contribution by FQ towards the ACIAR funded project 'Development of fish passage technology to increase fisheries production on floodplains in the Lower Mekong and Murray-Darling River basin'.		\$2,374.35 (Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research)
Stewart Bell, Commissioner for Mine Safety and Health	New Zealand	To participate in the Royal Commission for the Pike River Mine Disaster.		\$1,583.49 (New Zealand Government)
Peter Graham, Fisheries Technician	Papua New Guinea	To help research and development of sustainable tropical aquaculture to increase productivity, by improving skills development and knowledge in both countries.		\$6,231.91 (Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research)

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Richard (Andrew) Hayes, Senior Scientist (Chemistry and Chemical Ecology)	United States of America	To identify pheromones produced by cerambyid beetle pests, allowing effective monitoring for biosecurity threats and existing pest populations. The project will develop mutually beneficial research, examining species that are current or potential pests in Queensland, the USA and worldwide, and facilitating future collaborations between DEEDI and UC.Riverside.	\$ 14,134.31	
Nina (Weiqun) Shen, Project Manager	Hong Kong and Taiwan	To lead a group of 14 Queensland ICT companies to attend the Hong Kong International ICT Expo (13-16 April 2012) and facilitate additional targeted business meetings in Taiwan.	\$3,277.60	
Scott Shanks, Fisheries Technician	Indonesia	To conduct a series of lobster experiments to enhance our understanding of the culture requirements of tropical spiny rock lobsters. These experiments are being supported by Indonesian university students ensuring that we build capacity in lobster R & D in Indonesia while maintaining research capacity for DEEDI, Queensland.		\$7,284 (Australian Centre for International Agriculture Research)
Cynthia Chen, Senior Trade Officer	China and Hong Kong	To focus on opportunities in the areas of sustainable urban development design, planning, consulting services as well as niche energy efficient and green technology and equipment.	\$4,718.86	
Edith Gomez Quintanilla, Senior Trade and Investment Officer	Singapore	To build business relationships between the Australian avocado industry and key customers in Singapore. As part of the visit consumer market research in the form of focus groups will be conducted and conduct value chain research. Furthermore, the officer will attend the Food and Hotel Asia Event.	\$4,897.43	
Andrei Golitsynski, Senior Trade Officer - Europe and Russia	United Kingdom and Russia	To lead a Mining Equipment, Technology and Services (METS) trade mission to Russia 22-29 April 2012 to Mining World, in partnership with Austmine. METS is one of the largest mining trade shows in the world. Also to Support the eleven participating Queensland companies by securing strategic meetings with major Russian mining companies, providing interpreting services and other necessary in-market support.	\$7,267.79	
Bob Quinn, Special Trade	Indonesia	To actively participate in a Mining Trade Mission to Indonesia to	\$6,980.97	

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Representative to ASEAN		coincide with Austrade's annual mining exhibition, Ozmine in Jakarta.		
Denny Surjaatmadja, Senior Trade Officer	Indonesia	To attend a Mining Trade Mission to Indonesia to coincide with Austrade's annual mining exhibition, Ozmine in Jakarta.	\$3,229.78	
Harry Fay, Principal Entomologist	Indonesia	To review the previous season's treatment impacts, discussing adjustments with local project staff and training farmers in fruit fly control techniques as part of the ACIAR project "Area-wide management of pest fruit flies in an Indonesian mango production system".		\$3,052 (Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research)
Ross Tilly, TradeStart Export Advisor	Singapore	To lead a Trade Delegation to Food and Hotel Asia 2012 in Singapore.	\$845.32	\$3,750 (Austrade)
Darren Brady, Director, Mine Safety Technology, SIMTARS	New Zealand	To investigate the circumstances surrounding an incident that occurred in a water main in Auckland New Zealand where one person was fatally injured and several others seriously injured as a result of a gas explosion.		\$1,292 (Watercare Services Ltd (NZ))
Raymond Davis, A/Director Mining Research Development Centre	New Zealand	To investigate the circumstances surrounding an incident that occurred in a water main in Auckland New Zealand where one person was fatally injured and several others seriously injured as a result of a gas explosion.		\$1,252 (Watercare Services Ltd (NZ))
Lynton Vawdrey, Principal Plant Pathologist	Philippines	To review an ACIAR funded Southern Philippines fruit program. Strong collaborative links forged between government and commercial research institutions is improving nutrition and insect pest and disease management in papaya in the Philippines and Queensland.		\$3,164 (Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research)
Patrick O'Farrell, Senior Experimentalist	Philippines	To visit Mindanao as part of an ACIAR project, strengthening DEEDI's links with Filipino researchers. The project is helping low-income papaya farmers in the Philippines. It is also assisting the implementation of sustainable practices for papaya in the environmentally sensitive areas of Queensland's north.		\$2,616.61 (Australian Centre For International Agricultural Research)
Clive Jones, Senior Principal Scientist	Indonesia	To facilitate project coordination meetings and field visits for Travel for ACIAR Project SMAR 2008/021 Spiny lobster aquaculture development in Indonesia, Vietnam		\$5,672 (Australian Centre for International Agricultural



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		and Australia. Also includes the lobster aquaculture industry development workshop and meetings with potential investors in Hong Kong.		Research)
Susan Rae, Trade and Investment Commissioner, United Arab Emirates	Turkey	To attend the Anzac Day commemorations to be held on the Gallipoli Peninsula as the official representative of the Queensland Government and be a member of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade VIP party. Lay a wreath on behalf of the State Government and the people of Queensland at the Australian Memorial Service at Lone Pine Cemetery.	\$2,101	
Raymond Matta, Business Manager Middle East & Africa	Oman, Saudi Arabia, Qatar and United Arab Emirates	To support an outbound Queensland business delegation to the Middle East targeting the water, mining, infrastructure, education and agribusiness sectors.	\$8,314.54	
Alan Cruickshank, Senior Plant Breeder	Argentina	To inspect and ensure integrity of experimental plots of sorghum planted with seed from Queensland.		\$3,799.36 (The United Sorghum Checkoff Program Board)
Larry Ryan, Senior Computer Systems Engineer	New Zealand	To conduct installation of Tube Bundle System and 2 days training at Spring Creek Greymouth New Zealand.		\$1,101 (Solid Energy NZ Pty. Ltd.)

Note:

A report on overseas travel was inadvertently omitted from the 2010–11 annual report of the former Department of Economic Development, Employment and Innovation due to a change in the approval process for fully internally funded travel of less than five flying hours from Brisbane. The travel was for Sinead McCarthy, Corporate Counsel, who travelled to New Zealand to attend a Strategic Leadership Program. The cost of the travel was \$2,704.20 and was funded internally.