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Deputy Premier's Item (Kevin Foley)
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1. **TITLE** Overseas Travel – US Defence Industry
2. **MINISTER** Kevin Foley MP
Deputy Premier, Treasurer, Minister for Industry and Trade, Minister for Federal/State Relations
3. **PURPOSE**

To travel to the United States from 23 June to 13 July 2006 to meet with key US defence industry participants.

To appoint the Acting Deputy Premier, Acting Treasurer, Acting Minister for Industry and Trade, and Acting Minister for Federal/State Relations.
4. **IDENTIFY THE RELEVANT GOVERNMENT POLICY/AND OR SA'S STRATEGIC PLAN TARGET**

The promotion of South Australia as a prime location for defence related activities is consistent with Strategic Plan Target T.12 – further consolidating Adelaide as the defence industry capital of Australia and developing defence industry exports.
5. **ICT COMPONENT**


Does the submission have a material ICT Component?
 Yes No
6. **RESOURCES REQUIRED FOR IMPLEMENTATION**

The estimated cost of the trip is \$100,000, to be met from within the approved budget of the Department of Trade and Economic Development.
7. **COMMUNITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT** N/A
8. **RISKS** N/A
9. **CONSULTATION** N/A
10. **COMMUNICATION STRATEGY** N/A
11. **URGENCY** High. It is intended that the Deputy Premier will depart for the US on 23 June 2006.

12. RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 12.1** Cabinet endorse the Deputy Premier, Treasurer, Minister for Industry and Trade, Minister for Federal/State Relations travelling to the United States from 23 June to 13 July 2006 to meet with key US defence industry participants.
- 12.2** The Deputy Premier will be accompanied by Stephen Mullighan, Ministerial Adviser, and Michael McGuire, Media Adviser. Attendees from the Defence Unit will be Air Vice-Marshal Roxley Mclennan AM and Mr Tony Martin, Director Aerospace. Note that the Deputy Premier's partner, Ms Emma Forster, will be travelling with the Deputy Premier at private expense.
- 12.3** Cabinet and Her Excellency the Governor in Executive Council approve the appointment of the Hon Paul Holloway MLC, Minister for Police, Minister for Mineral Resource Development and Minister for Urban Development and Planning as also Acting Deputy Premier, Acting Treasurer, Acting Minister for Industry and Trade and Acting Minister for Federal/State Relations for the period 23 June 2006 to 13 July 2006 inclusive.

I declare that I have no actual or potential conflict of interest in relation to the proposals contained in this submission.



Kevin Foley MP
DEPUTY PREMIER
TREASURER
MINISTER FOR INDUSTRY AND TRADE
MINISTER FOR FEDERAL/STATE RELATIONS

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TO: PREMIER FOR CABINET

RE: OVERSEAS TRAVEL – DEFENCE INDUSTRY PARTICIPANTS, UNITED STATES

1. PROPOSAL

- 1.1** That the Deputy Premier, Treasurer, Minister for Industry and Trade, Minister for Federal/State Relations, the Hon Kevin Foley, MP, travel to the United States from 23 June to 13 July 2006 to meet with key US defence industry participants, the Australian Consul-General (New York), and with Russell Investment Group.
- 1.2** That the Hon Paul Holloway MLC, Minister for Police, Minister for Mineral resource Development and Minister for Urban Development and Planning be also appointed as Acting Deputy Premier, Acting Treasurer, Acting Minister for Industry and Trade, and Acting Minister for Federal/State Relations.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1** There are key US-based defence companies that have either an ongoing or potential interest in the development of the South Australian defence industry.
- 2.2** Meeting with these companies will demonstrate the Government's commitment to the South Australian defence industry, and assist in attracting these companies to locate operations in South Australia to capitalise on defence work coming on-stream in the future.

3. DISCUSSION

- 3.1** It is proposed that the Deputy Premier travel to the United States from 23 June to 13 July 2006 to meet with several US defence industry participants.
- 3.2** These participants include General Atomics (located in San Diego), Stewart and Stevenson (Texas), L-3 Communications (Texas), Lockheed Martin MS2 (Texas), BAE Systems (New York), the Australian Consul-General (New York), Russell Investment Group (New York), Bath Iron Works (Maine), the Head Australian Defence Staff and Air Attache (Washington), Gibbs and Cox (Washington), Raytheon (Washington), Lockheed Martin Electronic Systems (Washington), General Dynamics (Washington), Boeing (Seattle).
- 3.3** The Deputy Premier will also be meeting with former South Australian Premier and current Australian Consul-General the Hon John Olsen in New York, and receive a briefing on current investment market conditions from the Government's predominant investment manager, Russell Investment Group.
- 3.4** The approval of the Premier has been sought for Deputy Premier to undertake this trip.

3.5 The Deputy Premier will be accompanied by Stephen Mullighan, Ministerial Adviser, and Michael McGuire, Media Adviser. Attendees from the Defence Unit will be Air Vice-Marshal Roxley Mclennan AM and Mr Tony Martin, Director Aerospace. Note that the Deputy Premier's partner, Ms Emma Forster, will be travelling with the Deputy Premier at private expense.

3.5.1 Required resources

The estimated cost of the trip is \$100,000 to met from within the approved budget of the Department of Trade and Economic Development.

3.5.2 South Australia's Strategic Plan

The opportunity to promote South Australia as a prime location for defence related activities is consistent with Strategic Plan Target T.12 – further consolidating Adelaide as the defence industry capital of Australia and developing defence industry exports


3.5.3 Executive Council

The approval of Her Excellency the Governor in Executive Council will be required to appoint Minister Holloway to be also Acting Deputy Premier, Acting Treasurer, and Acting Minister for Federal/State Relations for the period 23 June 2006 to July 2006 inclusive.

4. RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that:

- 4.1 Cabinet endorse the Deputy Premier, Treasurer, Minister for Industry and Trade, Minister for Federal/State Relations travelling to the United States from 23 June to 13 July 2006 to meet with key US defence industry participants.
- 4.2 The Deputy Premier will be accompanied by Stephen Mullighan, Ministerial Adviser, and Michael McGuire, Media Adviser. Attendees from the Defence Unit will be Air Vice-Marshal Roxley Mclennan AM and Mr Tony Martin, Director Aerospace. Note that the Deputy Premier's partner, Ms Emma Forster, will be travelling with the Deputy Premier at private expense.
- 4.3 Cabinet and Her Excellency the Governor in Executive Council approve the appointment of the Hon Paul Holloway MLC, Minister for Police, Minister for Mineral Resource Development and Minister for Urban Development and Planning as also Acting Deputy Premier, Acting Treasurer, Acting Minister for Industry and Trade and Acting Minister for Federal/State Relations for the period 23 June 2006 to 13 July 2006 inclusive.


 Kevin Foley MP
DEPUTY PREMIER
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