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**Proposal for Overseas Travel - United Kingdom,
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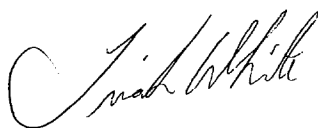
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CABINET COVER SHEET

- 1. TITLE** PROPOSAL FOR OVERSEAS TRAVEL
- 2. MINISTER** Trish White
Minister for Education and Children's Services
- 3. PURPOSE** To inform creative policy options for the provision of education and children's services in South Australia.
- 4. RESOURCES REQUIRED FOR IMPLEMENTATION** Approximately \$20,000 is required. Travel costs will be met using existing resources from the Minister's Office budget.
- 5. RELATIONSHIP TO GOVERNMENT POLICY** Consistent with a range of Government policies regarding:
- retention and completion of schooling
 - social inclusion
 - innovation and reform of secondary curriculum and senior secondary accreditation, and
 - partnerships with industry.
- 6. URGENCY** The travel is proposed to commence on 30 July 2003.
- 7. RECOMMENDATIONS**
- 4.1 That Cabinet approve travel to the United Kingdom, France and Sweden by the Hon Trish White MP, Minister for Education and Children's Services from Wednesday 30 July to Thursday 14 August 2003 for the purpose of developing creative policy options for education and children's services in South Australia.
- 4.2 That Cabinet recommends to Her Excellency the Governor in Executive Council to appoint the Hon Paul Holloway MLC, Minister for Agriculture, Food and Fisheries, Minister for Mineral Resources Development, Attorney General and Minister for Justice, to be also Acting Minister for Education and Children's Services for the period 30 July to 14 August 2003 inclusive.



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MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES

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MINUTES forming ENCLOSURE to MECS 13/03CS

TO: THE PREMIER FOR CABINET

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2 BACKGROUND

2.1 The South Australian Government, through the Department of Education Children's Services has identified a range of priorities in the education and children's services portfolio.

3 DISCUSSION

3.1 The visit will provide an opportunity to meet with international education professionals and Ministerial counterparts to obtain information relating to key Government priorities, specifically:

- approaches to retention and school completion
- innovation and reform of secondary curriculum and senior secondary accreditation aimed at ensuring:
- higher levels of student achievement and improved pathways to work and further learning, particularly for the disadvantaged and students at risk
- enhanced social development, engagement and student well-being
- community capacity building and 'service' learning.
- partnerships with industry to promote and support education in specific areas, such as mathematics and science, and
- evaluation of major educational reforms in leading OECD countries.

3.2 The Minister will be accompanied by her Chief of Staff.

3.3 The travel expenses for the Minister and Chief of Staff will be met from the Minister's budget.

3.4 Estimated total costs for the proposed travel is \$20,000. These funds are available using existing allocations from the Minister's Office budget.

3.5 The approval of Her Excellency the Governor in Executive Council is required.

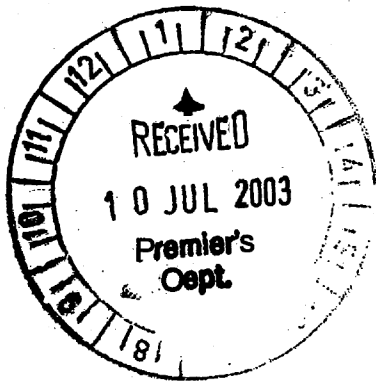
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