

Overseas Travel – January to December 2023

Chief Executive - Department for Environment and Water

No of travelers	Destination	Reasons for Travel	Outcomes of Travel	Total Cost of Travel
No overseas travel was undertaken by the Chief Executive between January and December 2023.				

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Public sector employees - Department for Environment and Water

Month	No of travelers	Destination	Reasons for Travel	Total Cost of Travel ¹
January	2	Laos	Travelled to Laos to participate in the Australian Water Partnership project. DEW staff worked with the Groundwater Management Division of the Laos Department for Water Resources, providing knowledge sharing and system set-up to develop the national groundwater profile and sustainable groundwater management plan for the Sekong Basin.	\$691.83 (All remaining costs were paid by Australian Water Partnership).
February	No overseas travel was undertaken by Public sector employees of the Department for Environment and Water during February 2023.			
March	No overseas travel was undertaken by Public sector employees of the Department for Environment and Water during March 2023.			
April	No overseas travel was undertaken by Public sector employees of the Department for Environment and Water during April 2023.			
May	No overseas travel was undertaken by Public sector employees of the Department for Environment and Water during May 2023.			
June	No overseas travel was undertaken by Public sector employees of the Department for Environment and Water during June 2023.			
July	No overseas travel was undertaken by Public sector employees of the Department for Environment and Water during July 2023.			
August	1	Christchurch, New Zealand	Attendance at the Zoo Aquarium Association (ZAA) Australasia conference and workshops, held at the Willowbank Wildlife Reserve.	\$2657.30

¹ Excludes salary costs.

September	No overseas travel was undertaken by Public sector employees of the Department for Environment and Water during September 2023.			
October	1	Seattle, Washington / Victoria, British Columbia	<p>Attended and presented at the International Botanic Gardens Tourism Conference.</p> <p>Visited the Chihuly Studio, Seattle in regards to finalisation of an Art exhibition that will be taking place at the Adelaide Botanic Gardens in 2024.</p>	<p>\$0.00 Nil costs to DEW.</p> <p><i>\$8261.41 travel expenses paid by the Board of Botanic Gardens and State Herbarium and Chihuly project.</i></p>
November	2	Dubai Expo City, United Arab Emirates	Delegates participated and represented South Australia in the 28th Conference of the Parties (COP28) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). Attendance at meetings as well as engaged with partners and stakeholders to identify potential areas of collaboration in regards to Climate Change.	\$13,220.44
December	No overseas travel was undertaken by Public sector employees of the Department for Environment and Water during December 2023.			

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