# 2018 Asia Trade Mission 9<sup>th</sup> September – 16<sup>th</sup> September Tourism Tasmania Program 17<sup>th</sup> September – 20<sup>th</sup> September

As at 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Delegates:

- Will Hodgman MP, Premier and Minister for Trade
- Sarah Courtney MP, Minister for Primary Industries, Water and the Environment
- Tim Baker, Chief of Staff to the Premier
- Ashley Bastock, Chief-of-Staff to Minister Courtney
- Kim Evans, Secretary, State Growth
- John Perry, Coordinator-General
- Warwick Clark, International Partnerships Manager, State Growth
- John Whittington, Secretary, Primary Industries, Parks, Water and the Environment
- Erin Buttermore, Director, Trade and International Relations, State Growth
- Karen Rees, Director, Antarctic Tasmania, State Growth
- Fransina Kennedy, Project Officer Trade Advice and Events

# **Itinerary - Premier**

#### Sunday, 9 September 2018

Depart Tasmania for Beijing

Monday, 10 September 2018

Briefing with Gerald Thomson, Deputy Head of Mission, Chargé, Australian Embassy

Meeting with Vice Minister for Primary Industries, Water and the Environment, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs

Meeting with China National Publications Import and Export Group (CNIPIEC) and Yan Shi Press and launch event for Showcasing Tasmania and the Connection to Fujian China

Welcome banquet for delegates hosted by CNIPIEC

Tuesday, 11 September 2018

Official mission opening and cultural visit to the Great Wall of China

Meeting with Vice President China Academy of Agricultural Sciences (CAAS)

Site visit to China National Gene Bank (with CAAS)

Site visit to China National Agriculture Technology and Innovation Park (with CAAS)

Working dinner hosted by President, CAAS

Wednesday, 12 September 2018

Breakfast meeting with Australian Education Management Group

With Rob Atkinson, Deputy Vice Chancellor, UTAS

Site visit Goldwind China

Meeting with President and Executive Vice President, Goldwind China

Beijing Agribusiness Investor Roundtable

With Australian Ambassador to China, HE Jan Adams, co–hosted working dinner for the Tasmanian Polar Network with key Antarctic contacts

#### Thursday, 13 September 2018

Travel to Beijing

Meeting with Deputy Mayor, Putuo Municipal Government and witnessed signing of the Study Tasmania – Putuo District Institute of Education Memoranda Of Understanding

With Australian Consul–General in Shanghai, Mr Graeme Meehan, co–hosted working dinner for the Tasmanian Polar Network with Polar Research Institute of China

#### Friday, 14 September 2018

Meeting with Deputy Secretary General of Shanghai Municipal Government and Mayor of Pudong New District

Shanghai Investment roundtable

Tasmania Showcase Event

Working dinner with investors

#### Saturday, 15 September 2018

Depart Shanghai for Hangzhou via car

Site visit Alibaba and meeting with Managing Director Australia & New Zealand, Alibaba

Meeting and site visit with General Manager and Vice General Manager, PowerChina Huadong Engineering Corporation Limited (PowerChina Huadong)

Working dinner with PowerChina Huadong

Sunday, 16 September 2018

Depart Hangzhou for Shanghai via car

Launch event for Wellington Water

### Tourism Tasmania Program (Premier Only)

#### Monday, 17 September 2018

Investor meeting – mining

Travel to Hong Kong

#### Tuesday, 18 September 2018

Investor meeting – mining

Investment Working Dinner hosted by Michaela Browning, Australian Consul General to Hong Kong

Wednesday, 19 September 2018

Depart Hong Kong for Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

#### Thursday, 20 September 2018

Depart Malaysia for Hobart via Singapore

#### Friday, 20 September 2018

Arrive Hobart

End program

# Itinerary - Minister for Primary Industries, Water and the Environment

#### Thursday, 6 September 2018

Depart Australia for Hong Kong

Friday, 7 September 2018

Working breakfast Tasmanian exhibitors at Asia Fruit Logistica

Visited Tas stands at Asia Fruit Logistica, meetings with buyers, hosted by CEO, Fruit Growers Tasmania.

Political-economic briefing with Australian Consul General to Hong Kong, Ms Michaela Browning

Visit to City Super including visiting in-store demonstrations of Tasmanian products

Visit to Le Parc, Park n Shop's premium supermarket

Tasmanian Showcase Dinner with key importers and distributors of Tasmanian produce in Hong Kong

Saturday, 8 September 2018

Breakfast debriefing with Tasmanian business delegates

Depart Hong Kong for Shanghai

Sunday, 9 September 2018

Meeting with General Manager, Red Sun Mills and tour of facility

Tasmanian produce promotional event with Yiguo.com

Monday, 10 September 2018

Meeting with General Manager, O'Heng Import Export Co., Ltd

Tour of Huizhan Fruit Market

Group meeting with nine key Tasmanian cherry importers

Political economic briefing with Australian Consul General to Shanghai, Mr Graeme Meehan

Meeting with Country Manager, Bellamy's Organic (Shanghai)

Lunch meeting with Deputy Director General, Shanghai Water Authority

Depart Shanghai for Beijing

Tuesday, 11 September 2018

Meeting with key seafood importers, site visit and product inspection at Beijing Seafood Market

Meeting with Vice President China Academy of Agricultural Sciences (CAAS)

Site visit to China National Gene Bank (with CAAS)

Site visit to China National Agriculture Technology and Innovation Park (with CAAS)

Working dinner hosted by President, CAAS

Wednesday, 12 September 2018

Breakfast meeting with Director General, Australian Education Management Group

With Rob Atkinson, Deputy Vice Chancellor, UTAS

Meeting with President of China Entry and Exit Inspection Quarantine Association

Beijing Agribusiness Investor Roundtable

Depart Beijing for Australia

Thursday, 13 September 2018

Arrive Hobart

End program

## Expenditure

Accommodation & Meals	Airfares	Mission Costs inc Functions, Austrade etc	Transport	Phones & misc costs
\$ 36,347.10	\$66, 470.98	\$ 87, 275.38	\$4,059.55	\$18, 095.38
Total Cost: \$212,248.39				