

OVERSEAS TRAVEL REPORT JULY 2025 TO DECEMBER 2025

Name	Destination	Date	Reason for Trip	Cost
Minister for Finance, Trade, Employment and Training				
The Honourable Ros Bates MP Ms Samantha McKenna	Japan Taiwan	12-19/7/25	<p>This mission presented a valuable opportunity to promote the Queensland Government's renewed priorities, particularly in International Education and Training (IET) and Research and Innovation (R&I). Minister Bates led a business delegation comprising representatives from Queensland's education sector to conduct high level strategic meetings to advance new export and investment opportunities in these sectors.</p> <p>While in Japan, Minister Bates represented the Queensland Government at World Expo 2025 in Osaka and met with officials from the Osaka Prefectural Government, reaffirming our commitment to the Friendship Agreement established in 1988.</p>	36,238
Premier and Minister for Veterans				
The Honourable David Crisafulli MP Mr Jason Tibbits Ms Katie Omrod	India Japan	29/8-5/9/25	<p>India Strengthened economic ties in India by boosting trade and investment opportunities and fostering collaboration across key sectors, including mining, resources, education, tourism, and research. Engaged with government officials to advocate for Queensland's role in hosting a future Quad Leaders' Meeting.</p> <p>Japan Reinforced established connections and ensured continued collaboration in traditional sectors such as resources, infrastructure, tourism and training. Engaged with Saitama Prefecture, Queensland's Sister State of 41 years. Engaged with government officials to advocate for Queensland's role in hosting a future Quad Leaders' Meeting.</p>	72,038

Attorney General and Minister for Justice and Minister for Integrity

The Honourable Deb Frecklington MP Mr Ben Murphy	USA	7-13/9/25	This trip to the USA focused on visiting several leading forensic laboratories renowned for their excellence in forensic testing, innovation, technology, and operational procedures. The delegation was able to observe and assess best practices in forensic testing, operational excellence, and innovation at several internationally renowned labs. This included Bode Technologies, The Virginia Department of Forensic Science, and Federal Bureau of Investigation. The delegation also visited Capitol Hill and met with Ambassador Kevin Rudd.	56,164
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The Honourable Ros Bates MP Mr Michael Negerevich	UAE UK Spain Germany	21/9-3/10/25	<p>This Trade Mission to Dubai, London, Madrid, and Frankfurt was designed to maximise trade and investment opportunities across TIQ priority sectors. The mission was a particular opportunity to take advantage of the newly signed AU-UAE FTA, it reinforced existing relationships with the UK, and opened new opportunities in the EU ahead of a potential AU-EU FTA agreement later this year or in early 2026.</p> <p>The mission was used to: Promote Queensland investment and reinvestment opportunities. Advocate for continued export growth from Queensland exporters. Meet key European and UAE stakeholders, representing significant trade and investment influence.</p>	60,984
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Deputy Premier Minister for State Development Infrastructure and Planning and Minister for Industrial Relations

The Honourable Jarrod Bleijie MP Mr Ayden Rusev	UK France Switzerland	1-14/9/25	<p>The Deputy Premier led a trade delegation to the United Kingdom to attend the Australian British Infrastructure Catalyst 2025 conference and Defence and Security Equipment International exhibition, where he engaged with important defence, infrastructure and diplomatic stakeholders.</p> <p>The Deputy Premier advanced Queensland's position on the world stage, particularly in relation to the refocused priorities of biofuels, biomedicine and defence.</p> <p>The Deputy Premier and representatives of the Department of State Development, Infrastructure and Planning also travelled to France and Switzerland to engage with important Olympic and Paralympic stakeholders including the Paris 2024 organising committee and International Olympic Committee.</p>	59,259
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Minister for Primary Industries

The Honourable Anthony Perrett MP Mr Matthew Jensen	Indonesia	21-25/10/25	The trip enhanced the Queensland Government's relationship with Indonesia and expanded economic opportunities for Queensland across the industries of live cattle export, beef, dairy, cotton and textiles, AgTech and processed fruit and beverages.	21,977
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The Honourable Ros Bates MP Ms Samantha McKenna	Vietnam China	2-8/11/25	This Trade Mission to Vietnam and China was designed to maximise trade and investment opportunities across TIQ priority sectors. The mission to Vietnam facilitated engagement with key investors in the agricultural and ag-tech spaces, tourism and aviation sectors leading to Brisbane Olympics 2032. The mission to China saw the Minister open the Queensland of Opportunity Pavilion at CIIE; facilitated signings between Queensland exhibitors and Chinese partners; conducted media interviews with Chinese media outlets; and reaffirmed the relationship with the Shanghai Municipal Government.	30,235
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Grand Total				336,895
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Note These totals are year to date. Figures may not add due to rounding. Some costs can be processed months after trip is completed therefore until all costs are received and processed, figures may include estimates.

Expenses processed this financial year relating to prior financial year travel				1,907
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Miscellaneous costs for passports visas etc relating to overseas travel.				2,034
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