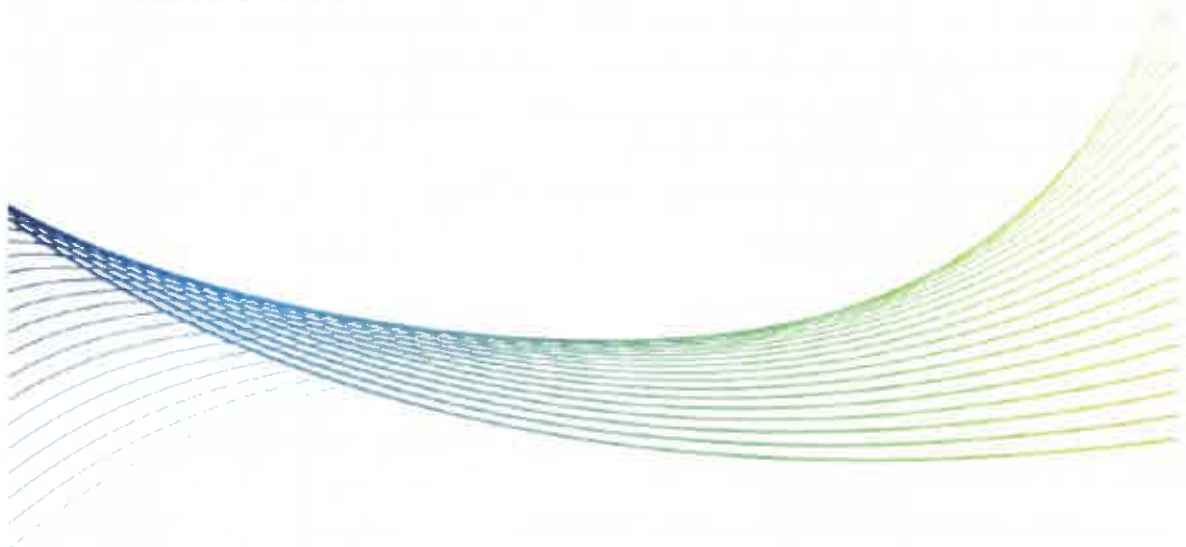


Report to Parliament

International business mission to Peru and the United States of America



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Queensland Minister for State Development and
Minister for Natural Resources and Mines

Tuesday 22 September to Thursday 1 October 2015



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Time in normal font indicates Brisbane time

Time Differences

Peru is 15 hours behind Brisbane

Houston is 15 hours behind Brisbane

TUESDAY, 22 September 2015 – BRISBANE/LIMA		ATTIRE – Casual
6:30am	Check in at Brisbane International Airport for flight to New Zealand	
9:30am	Depart Brisbane for Auckland, NZ Flight Number QF0123 Airline: Qantas From: Brisbane, Australia - International Terminal Leaving: Tue 22 Sep 09:30 Destination: Auckland, New Zealand - International Terminal Arriving: Tue 22 Sep 14:40 Flight duration: 3 hours, 10 minutes	
4:50pm 2.50pm	Depart Auckland, NZ for Santiago, Chile Flight Number QF0321 Airline: Qantas (code share with LAN) From: Auckland, New Zealand - International Terminal Leaving: Tue 22 Sep 16:50 Destination: Santiago SCL, Chile Arriving: Tue 22 Sep 13:10 Flight duration: 11 hours, 20 minutes	
3:55pm 4:55am (Wed)	Depart Santiago, Chile for Lima, Peru Flight Number LA0632 Airline: LAN, Chile SA From: Santiago SCL, Chile Leaving: Tue 22 Sep 15:55 Destination: Lima, Peru Arriving: Tue 22 Sep 17:55 Flight duration: 4 hours	
5:55pm 8:55am (Wed)	Arrive Lima	

TUESDAY, 22 September 2015 – BRISBANE/LIMA		ATTIRE – Casual
6:00pm 9.00am (Wed)	Depart Airport for Hotel Travel time: 1hours to 1hour 30mins (dependent on traffic)	
7:30pm 10.30am (Wed)	Check in at Hotel <i>Hilton Miraflores</i> Address: Av. la Paz 1099, Miraflores Lima 18, Peru Phone: +51 1 200 8000	
8:00pm 11:00am (Wed)	Dinner – own arrangements	
overnight	Hotel <i>Hilton Miraflores</i>	

WEDNESDAY, 23 September 2015 – LIMA/AREQUIPA		ATTIRE: Business
7:15am – 8:00am 10:15pm – 11:00pm	Breakfast - own arrangements Check out of hotel	
8:00am – 9:00am 11:00pm – 12:00am (Thurs)	Transfer to Ministry of Foreign Affairs Meeting Travel time: 1 Hour (dependent on traffic)	
9:00am – 9:45am 12:00am – 00:45am (Thurs)	<u>Meeting with Ministry of Foreign Affairs</u> Venue: Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Jirón Lampa 545, Lima	
9:50am – 11:20am 12:50am – 2:20am (Thurs)	Depart for Airport – 1hr to 1hr 30min (dependent on traffic)	
11:20am 2:20am (Thurs)	Check in for flight to Arequipa	
12:05pm 3:05am (Thurs)	Depart for Lima for Arequipa Flight Number LA2143 Airline: LAN Chile, marketed by LAN Peru From: Lima, Peru, Leaving: Wed 23 Sep 12:05 Destination: Arequipa, Peru Arriving: Wed 23 Sep 13:35 Flight duration: 1 hour 30 minutes	
1:35pm 4:35am (Thurs)	Arrive Arequipa Travel to Hotel Travel time – 30min (dependent on traffic)	
2:05pm 5:05am (Thurs)	Check-in to Hotel Casona Plaza, Arequipa Address: San José 207, Arequipa, Peru Phone: +51 54 23 1471	
2:30pm 5:30am (Thurs)	Travel to Perumin Exhibition. Travel time: 15 - 30min (dependent on traffic).	

WEDNESDAY, 23 September 2015 – LIMA/AREQUIPA		ATTIRE: Business
3:00pm 6:00am (Thurs)	<u>TOUR THE PERUMIN EXHIBITION – MEET WITH QUEENSLAND COMPANIES EXHIBITING at the Austrade Pavilion</u>	
	Venue: Perumin Exhibition	
5:00pm – 6:30pm 8:00am – 9:30am (Thurs)	SPEAKER AT PERUMIN CONFERENCE	
	Topic: Mining Clusters and National Development	
	Venue: Perumin Trade Show	
6:30pm – 7:00pm 9:30am – 10:00am (Thurs)	Transport: 30min via private van (dependent on traffic).	
7:00pm – 8:30pm 10:00am – 11:30am (Thurs)	<u>Private (informal) dinner</u> -	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Nick McCaffery, Australian Ambassador to Peru • Mr Daniel Havas, Austrade Trade Commissioner in Peru • Mr Alex Pessagno – TIQ Commissioner • Mr Adam Stevenson, GM – QOD, TIQ Brisbane • Mr Adrian Noon, Chief of Staff • Mr Michael Schaumburg, Director-General • Ms Elizabeth Dickens, Director 	
	Venue: Restaurant Alma Hotel Casa Andina Collection Calle Ugarte 403, Arequipa Phone: +51 54 226907	
8:30pm – 9:00pm 11:30am – 12:00pm (Thurs)	Transport: 15 – 30min via private van (dependent on traffic).	
9:00pm 11:30am (Thurs)	Liaison time with Brisbane	
Overnight	Arequipa – Hotel Casona Plaza Arequipa	

THURSDAY, 24 September 2015 – AREQUIPA		ATTIRE: Business
7:30am – 8:15am 10:30pm – 11:15pm	<u>Breakfast meeting with Peruvian Vice Minister of Mining, Mr Guillermo Shinno</u>	Venue: Hotel Casona Plaza Arequipa
8:15am – 8:30am 11:15pm – 11:30pm	Transport: 20min via private van (dependent on traffic).	
8:30am – 10:30am 11:30pm – 1:30am (Fri)	<u>Business Matching Roundtable</u> Business matching between Queensland companies exhibiting at Perumin and Delegation. Venue: Hotel Casa Andina Private Collection, Calle Ugarte 403, Arequipa Phone: +51 54 226907	
10:30am – 11:00am 1:30am – 2:00am (Fri)	Transport: Approx. 20 – 30 min via private van depending on traffic	
11:10am – 11:55am 2:10am – 2:55am (Fri)	<u>Meeting with Roque Benavides, CEO Buenaventura</u> Venue: Perumin meeting room	
12:00 Noon – 1:00pm 3:00am – 4:00am (Fri)	Tour Perumin exhibition	
1:00pm – 1:15pm 4:00am – 4:15am (Fri)	Walk to next meeting	
1:15pm – 2:30pm 4:15am – 5:15am (Fri)	<u>Lunch with Osinergmin. Ing. Jesús Tamayo Pacheco, President, and Ing. Victor Carlos Estrella, Head of Mining Regulation</u> Venue: VIP Restaurant, Perumin	
2:30pm – 3:30pm 5:30am – 6:30am (Fri)	<u>Meeting with Mr. Bram Willems, Project Director of the Centre of Competencies for Water</u> Venue: VIP Restaurant, Perumin.	
3:30pm – 4:00pm 6:30am – 7:00am (Fri)	Transport: 30min via private van (dependent on traffic).	
4:00pm – 5:30pm 7:00am – 8:30am (Fri)	<u>Meeting with SENATI Arequipa</u> Venue: Calle Miguel Forga N° 246. Parque Industrial Arequipa, Arequipa	
5:30pm – 6:00pm 8:30am – 9:00am (Fri)	Transport: 30min via private van (dependent on traffic) to hotel.	
6:00pm 9:00am (Fri)	Own Arrangements	
6:30pm 9:30am (Fri)	Transport: 20min via private van (dependent on traffic) from hotel to function.	

THURSDAY, 24 September 2015 – AREQUIPA		ATTIRE: Business
7:00pm – 8:30pm 10:00am – 11:30am (Fri)	<u>Evening function – Queensland Night</u> Approx 20 guests (incl. official party) Venue: Restaurant Zig Zag Address: Zela 210, Arequipa Phone: +51 54 20 6020 Web: www.zigzagrestaurant.com	
8:30pm 11:30am (Fri)	Transport: 20min via private van (dependent on traffic).	
9:00pm 12:00pm (Fri)	Liaison time with Brisbane	
Overnight	Arequipa - Hotel Casona Plaza	

FRIDAY, 25 September 2015 – AREQUIPA (MINE SITE VISIT – WITH DELEGATES)		ATTIRE: Casual comfortable clothes with safety boots/sturdy boots.
6:30am 9:30pm	Own Arrangements - Breakfast	
7:30am 10:30pm	Minister and Official Party to board their private van to drive to the pickup spot for the Mining Bus. Meeting point – Alfonso Ugarte 304, Arequipa	
7:50am 10:50pm	Official party to board mine bus – departure is 8:00am.	
8:00am – 8:45am 11:00pm – 11:45pm	Transport: 45min via mine bus to the Cerro Verde mine site (dependent on traffic)	
9:00am – 12:30pm 12:00am – 3:30am (Sat)	<u>Mine visit to Cerro Verde Mine (Operated by Freeport-McMoRan)</u>	
12.30pm 3:30am (Sat)	Depart mine	
12:30pm – 1:15pm 3:30am – 4:15am (Sat)	Transport: 45min via mine bus from the Cerro Verde mine site (dependent on traffic)	
1:15pm 4:15am (Sat)	Arrive in Arequipa Lunch Own Arrangements	

**FRIDAY, 25 September 2015 – AREQUIPA (MINE SITE VISIT – WITH DELEGATES)
ATTIRE: Casual comfortable clothes with flat safety boots/sturdy boots.**

Prior to 3:00pm (6:00am Sat)	Check out of hotel by 3.00pm.
3:00pm – 4:30pm 6:00am – 7:30am Sat	Own Arrangements
4:30pm – 5:30pm 7:30am – 8:30am (Sat)	Transport: 1 hour travel via private van to airport (dependent on traffic)
5:30pm 8:30am (Sat)	Check-in for flight to Lima
6:55pm 9:55am (Sat)	Depart Arequipa for Lima Flight Number AV0814 Airline: Avianca, code share Trans American Airlines From: Arequipa, Peru Leaving: Fri 25 Sep 18:55 Destination: Lima, Peru Arriving: Fri 25 Sep 20:25 Flight duration: 1 hour 30 minutes
10:35pm 1:35pm (Sat)	Check in for flight to Houston, United States

SATURDAY, 26 September 2015 – LIMA/ HOUSTON

12:35am 3:35pm	Depart Lima for Houston, United States - Flight Number UA0855 Airline: United Airlines From: Lima, Peru Leaving: Sat 26 Sep 00:35 Destination: Houston Geo Bush, TX - Terminal E Arriving: Sat 26 Sep 07:10 Flight duration:6 hours 35 minutes
7:10am 10:10pm	Arrive Houston (IAH)
Overnight	Hotel: <u>Westin Oaks</u> The Galleria 5011 Westheimer Rd Houston, TX 77056

SUNDAY, 27 September 2015 – HOUSTON		ATTIRE: Smart casual
12:30pm 3:30am (Mon)	Depart hotel – TIQ Trade Commissioner to pick up official party and transfer to venue.	
1.00pm – 4.00pm 4:00am – 7:00am (Mon)	<u>Business Networking as guest of the Australian American Chamber of Commerce (AACC) to meet Australian businesses represented in Houston as well as the AACC Board.</u> Venue: Houston Astros vs Rangers Suite 37 Minute Maid Park 501 Crawford St, Houston, TX 77002	
4:00pm – 4.30pm 7:00am - 7:30am (Mon)	Depart venue – return to hotel via TIQ Commissioner’s vehicle.	
Overnight	Hotel: <u>Westin Oaks</u>	

MONDAY, 28 September 2015 – HOUSTON		ATTIRE: Business
7:00am 10:00pm	Breakfast – own arrangements	
7:45am 10:45pm	Depart hotel. Transport: 15 min via car (dependent on traffic). Transport arrangements - vehicle provided by Carey Transport.	
8:00am – 9:00am 11:00pm – 12:00am (Tue)	<u>Briefing by TIQ Houston on North America market (Energy, Oil & Gas and Mining)</u> Venue: Trade & Investment Queensland (TIQ) office 5151 San Felipe, Suite 1380 Houston, TX 77056	
9:00am – 10:00am 12:00pm – 1:00pm (Tue)	<u>Briefing by Center for Energy Economics (CEE) - University of Texas, Jackson School of Geosciences, Bureau of Economic Geology.</u> Venue: Trade & Investment Queensland (TIQ) office 5151 San Felipe, Suite 1380 Houston, TX 77056	
10:15am – 11:00am 1:15pm – 2:00pm (Tue)	Travel to next meeting - 30min via car (dependent on traffic).	

MONDAY, 28 September 2015 – HOUSTON**ATTIRE: Business**

11:00am – 11:45am 2:15pm – 2:45pm (Tue)	<u>Private meeting with select senior executives and dignitaries</u> Lunch sponsors: BG Group Venue: Private Meeting Space at the Edward Rudge Allen III Education Center Asia Society Texas Center 1370 Southmore Blvd Houston, TX 77004
12:00pm–1:25pm 3:00am – 4:25am (Tue) Speech – 20 mins	<u>Queensland Energy Policy Lunch – Minister Lynham is guest speaker</u> Sponsored by: BG Group and JESI Venue: Edward Rudge Allen III Education Center Second Floor Asia Society Texas Center 1370 Southmore Blvd Houston, TX 77004
1:25pm 4:25pm	Walk to next meeting (same venue).
1:30pm - 2:00pm 4:30am – 5:00am (Tue)	<u>Private Meeting with SCF Partners</u> Venue: Quan Room (Private Meeting Room) Asia Society Texas Center 1370 Southmore Blvd Houston, TX 77004
2:00pm – 2:40pm 5:00am – 5:40am (Tue)	<u>Private Meeting with HDR Engineering</u> Venue: Quan Room Asia Society Texas Center 1370 Southmore Blvd Houston, TX 77004
2:40pm – 3:00pm 5:40am – 6:00am (Tue)	Travel time to next meeting (10mins) via car.
3:00pm – 3:40pm 6:00am – 6:40am (Tue)	<u>Private Meeting with Denham Capital</u> Venue: Denham Capital 700 Louisiana St Suite 3700 Houston, TX 77002
3:40pm – 4:20pm 6:40am – 7:20am (Tue)	Travel time to next meeting (10mins) via car.
4:30pm – 5:30pm 7:30am – 8:30am (Tue)	<u>Private Meeting with Hydrus Technologies and ALS</u> Venue: ALS Offices 10450 Stancliff Rd Houston (Sugarland), TX 77098

5:30pm – 6:15pm 8:30am – 9:15am (Tue)	Transport to Hotel: 45 min via car (dependent on traffic).
7:30pm 10:30am (Tue)	Liaison time with Brisbane Dinner – own arrangements
Overnight	Hotel: Westin Oaks The Galleria

TUESDAY, 29 September 2015 – HOUSTON / DALLAS		ATTIRE: Business
7:00am – 8:30am 10:00pm – 11:30pm	<u>Breakfast Meeting with Independent Oil & Gas E&P and Midstream Firms</u> Venue: White Oak Kitchen Westin Oaks Houston 5011 Westheimer Road Houston, TX 77056	
8.45am – 9.30am 11:45pm – 12:30am (Wed)	Transport to Airport: Travel time approx. 45min dependent on traffic. Airport - Houston – William P Hobby Airport	
9:30am 12:30am (Wed)	Check-in for flight from Houston to Dallas, United States	
11.05am 2:05am (Wed)	Depart Houston (HOU) for DALLAS Flight Number: AA3591 Airline: American Airlines (operated by Envoy Air as American Eagle) From: Houston (Houston Hobby) Leaving: Tues 29 Sep 11.05 Destination: Dallas (Fort Worth) Arriving: Tues 29 Sep 12.22 Flight duration: 1 hour 17 minutes	
12:22pm 3:22am (Wed)	Arrive Dallas (DAL) – Fort Worth International Airport	

TUESDAY, 29 September 2015 – HOUSTON / DALLAS		ATTIRE: Business
1:00pm – 2:00pm 4:00am – 5:00am (Wed)	Travel to Lockheed Martin - 60min (dependent on traffic).	
2.10pm – 4.50pm 5:10am – 7:50am (Wed)	<u>Meeting with Lockheed Martin & site visit of the Joint Strike Fighter assembly line</u> Venue: Lockheed Martin Facility, Dallas	
4.50pm – 5.50pm 7:50am – 8:50am (Wed)	Lockheed Martin transportation to transport guests from Lockheed Martin, Building 200 - Lobby, to DFW Airport. Travel Time: up to 1 hour dependent on traffic.	
5.50pm 8:50am (Wed)	Check-in for flight from Dallas to Los Angeles (LAX)	
6:45pm 9:45am (Wed)	Depart Dallas (DFW) for Los Angeles (LAX) Flight Number AA2489 Airline: American Airlines From: Dallas Ft Worth, TX Leaving: Tue 29 Sep 18:45 Destination: Los Angeles, CA - Terminal 4 Arriving: Tue 29 Sep 20:14 Flight duration: 3 hours 29 minutes	
8:15pm 1:15pm (Wed)	Arrive Los Angeles (LAX)	
9.15pm 2.15pm	Check in for flight to Brisbane	
11:45pm 4:45pm (Wed)	Depart Los Angeles (LAX) for Brisbane Flight Number: QF0016 Airline: Qantas From: Los Angeles (LAX), Tom Bradley International Terminal Leaving: Tues 29 Sep 23.45 Destination: Brisbane, International Arrivals Terminal Arriving: 01 Oct 06.40 Flight duration: 13 hours, 55 minutes	
THURSDAY, 01 October 2015 –BRISBANE		
6:40am	Arrive Brisbane (BNE)	

Official Delegation Members

The Honourable Dr Anthony Lynham MP	Minister for State Development and Minister for Natural Resources and Mines
Mr Adrian Noon	Chief of Staff to the Minister for State Development and Minister for Natural Resources and Mines
Mr Michael Schaumburg	Director-General, Department of State Development
Ms Elizabeth Dickens	Director, Office of the Director-General, Department of State Development

Trade and Investment Queensland Representatives

Mr Alex Pessagno	Trade and Investment Commissioner – South America (South America only)
Mr Adam Stevenson	General Manager Queensland Operations (South America only)
Mr Marco Miranda	Business Development Manager – South America (South America only)
Mr Carlos Perez	Senior Trade Officer – Mining and Resources (South America only)
Mr David Camerlengo	Trade and Investment Commissioner – North America (North America only)
Mr Javier Jativa	Deputy Trade and Investment Commissioner – North America (North America only)

Business Delegation Members

Mr Greg Horton	Director, Akwa-Worx Pty Ltd
Mr Guillermo Vega	Business Development Manager Ausenco
Mr Paul Higgins	CEO Dingo Mining Pty Ltd
Ms Sandra Gilanders	Chief Executive Officer Hy-Performance Fluid Power Pty Ltd
Mr Yederson Villarroel Diaz	Technical Coordinator Russell Mineral Equipment
Ms Jenny Salonen	Business Development Manager TAFE Queensland (Skills Tech Australia)
Mr Chris Fricke	Operations Manager, South America TSG Consulting
Mr Ian Robb	General Manager Verterra Ecological Engineering

Meeting with Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Peru

Date: Wednesday, 23 September 2015

Attendees:

Ambassador Juan Carlos Gamarra Director General of Economic Promotion

Minister Jaime Sparks Director of Commercial Promotion

Minister Carlos Vasquez Corrales Director of Asia and Oceania

Ms Sophie Davis Deputy Head of Mission, Australian Embassy in Peru

Meeting Summary:

- As this meeting the Minister stressed the importance Queensland places on our relationship with Peru at the government level, which in turn supports partnerships at the commercial level between Queensland and Peruvian businesses, associations and institutions.
- The Minister indicated that Peru is one of Queensland's four priority markets in Latin America along with Chile, Colombia and Brazil and in this context, the Queensland Government was keen to renew the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Queensland and Peruvian Governments.
- Key points discussed included those areas which Queensland and Peru share in common, in particular the significance of the resources sector for economic development and prosperity. This is an obvious sector for Peru and Queensland to work together. Queensland is regarded as a global hub for innovative mine technologies and services, and Peru could benefit from this for their pit to port solutions in mine safety, training and engineering.
- The Minister referred to the fact that he was in Peru with a delegation comprising eight mining equipment, technology and services (METS) companies and that he was scheduled to speak at Perumin in addition to supporting Queensland companies that were exhibiting at the show.
- More broadly, features of Peru and Queensland such as the tropical and sub-tropical climate which creates opportunities to partner on sectors of agriculture, tourism and water management were also discussed, as well as opportunities in the training and education sector following a recent announcement by Peru that teaching of English will be compulsory in all schools.
- The Minister indicated he was looking forward to working with the Peruvian Government to advance the relationship and strengthen cooperation under the MOU once it is signed. The Ambassador advised he expected to be in a position to sign the MOU within the next few weeks.
- Peru is also keen to pursue opportunities for direct flights from Australia to Lima. The Minister noted Brisbane Airport has capacity going forward with the second runway expansion currently underway.

Visit to the Perumin Exhibition and Official Conference Address

Date: Wednesday, 23 September 2015

Site Visit Summary:

- Australia is recognised as a quality supplier to the Peruvian mining industry and Perumin is an ideal way for Queensland companies to network and develop opportunities in Peru and more broadly in Latin America.
- A tour through the Perumin Exhibition venue provided the Minister with the opportunity to visit Queensland companies exhibiting at the Australian pavilion and tour the trade show accompanying visiting Queensland companies.
- Queensland companies visited included:
 - Deswik - a global consulting and technology company focusing on the mining sector that specialises in software development, training and corporate planning.
 - Diamond Grid Australia – a Beaudesert-based company manufacturing surface stabilisation polypropylene grids, proven to work throughout some of the leading mines in Australia, Indonesia, Papua New Guinea, Canada and Latin America.
 - Runge Pincock Minarco Global - provides precision CNC tuned and milled machine parts to the petrochemical, commercial and aerospace markets.
 - Ausenco – a global provider of engineering and project management services to the resource and energy sectors.
 - Austin Engineering - designer and manufacturer of customised dump truck bodies, buckets and ancillary products used in the mining industry.
 - Verterra Environmental Engineering - provides specialist technical environmental services supporting mine development, operation, rehabilitation and closure.
 - Hy-Performance Fluid Power – supplies specialist blast hole drill rig components to the mining industry.
 - TAFE Queensland SkillsTech - provider of further education and training offering practical, industry-relevant training.
 - Jaws – a leading manufacturer of specialised attachments for the mining and construction industry.
- The tour also included a visit to the WorleyParsons booth, an Australian firm providing expertise in engineering, procurement and construction in the hydrocarbons, mineral, metals, chemicals and infrastructure sectors.
- The tour provided the Minister with the opportunity to hear about the Latin American market entry and expansion strategies of these companies and see their products on display.
- Following the tour, the Minister delivered an address at the Perumin conference focusing on successful mining cluster development involving government, industry and academia and the strengths of Queensland firms in the mining equipment, technology and services sector. The Minister's official role concluded with his participation in a moderated panel discussion of keynote speakers.

Meeting with Guillermo Shinno, Vice Minister of Mining

Date: Thursday September 24, 2015

Attendees

Mr Guillermo Shinno	Vice Minister of Mining, Peru
Ambassador Miguel Palomino de la Gala	Incoming Peruvian Ambassador to Australia
Ms Teresita Daroca Capell	Partner of the incoming Ambassador
Mr Nicholas McCaffery	Australian Ambassador to Peru

Meeting Summary:

- During this meeting, the Minister discussed long-term policy direction of the Peruvian Ministry of Mining and exchanged experiences in policy formulation and implementation, including management of sensitive issues involving water, social responsibility and environment.
- The capabilities of Queensland's METS companies were highlighted, particularly those that relate to key objectives of the ministry, including technology and process innovation and optimisation, sustainable development and mine safety training.
- The Minister received an overview on policy developments currently under consideration in Peru and major mining projects that are under development, and raised relevant Queensland mining, energy and environment policy developments that may be of interest.
- The Minister also discussed the Queensland Government's aim of re-signing a Memorandum of Understanding between the Peruvian Government and Queensland so there is a firm basis on which to strengthen the commercial relationships between companies seeking technology and information transfer.
- Vice Minister Shinno thanked Australia for its support of Peruvian nationals coming to Australia to undertake training. The Minister used this opportunity to promote Queensland's strengths in technical and vocational education and spoke of Queensland mining company successes in employing Indigenous Australians.
- The Minister invited Vice Minister Shinno to visit Queensland in the near future and offered Queensland government assistance, through the Trade and Investment Queensland office in Santiago, in the development of a suitable program for an official and business delegation.

Roundtable - Peruvian mining companies and Queensland METS firms

Date: Thursday, 24 September 2015

Attendees

Mr Andrew Lye	Project Director and General Manager, Rio Tinto Peru
Mr Carlos Zapata	Director, Rio Tinto Peru
Mr Jason Bowsher	Global Supply Chain Manager, Cerro Verde (Freeport McMoRan)
Mrs Rosario Barrios Vargas	Head of Marketing and Communications, Cerro Verde (Freeport McMoRan)
Mr Juan Carlos Ortiz	Chief Operations Officer, Milpo Mining
Mr Adalberto Diogo de Oliveira	Supply Manager, Milpo Mining

Meeting Summary:

- This was a business-matching session designed for the Queensland METS delegates to promote their products and services to Peruvian mining companies who attended Perumin.
- The roundtable increased the profile of Queensland's METS capabilities amongst Peru mining companies.
- Queensland METS companies participating at this event included the Queensland delegation as well as those exhibiting at Perumin:

Guillermo Vega	Ausenco
Paul Higgins	Dingo Mining
Sandra Gilanders	Hy-Performance Fluid Power
Jenny Salonen	TAFE Queensland International
Chris Fricke	TSG Consulting
Ian Robb	Verterra Ecological Engineering
Greg Horton	Akwa-Worx
Ben Kirkup	Diamond Grid (Perumin exhibitor)
Marc Johnson	Deswik (Perumin exhibitor)
Carlos Medina	RungePincockMinarco (Perumin exhibitor)
Dave Dingwall	Jaws (Perumin exhibitor)

- Trade and Investment Queensland staff facilitated at each table to ensure each company had an equitable opportunity to promote their product or service.
- The Minister provided opening and closing remarks and joined each facilitated session to learn more about Queensland's METS capabilities and the needs of the mining companies.

Meeting with Compañía de Minas Buenaventura

Date: Thursday, 24 September 2015

Attendees

Mr Roque Benavides Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Meeting Summary:

- Buenaventura is Peru's largest publicly traded precious metals company and a major holder of mining rights in Peru.
- The Minister received a briefing on Buenaventura's business operations, projects and issues impacting the company's future expansion plans.
- Issues hindering development of the resources industry in Peru were discussed including access to water and infrastructure needed to support development, the mine approvals process and increasing community concern about the impacts of mining.
- Joint venture opportunities between Queensland and Peruvian consultancy firms were discussed in response to mine rehabilitation emerging as an issue of increasing importance for mining companies operating in Peru.
- The Minister highlighted the excellent reputation among Latin American companies for Australian mining expertise and promoted the expertise of Queensland companies to supply products and provide services to assist Buenaventura's operations.
- The Minister indicated he would welcome a visit to Queensland from Buenaventura representatives to meet with local companies in order to expand Buenaventura's portfolio of service providers and consider possible investments in the Queensland resources sector.

Meeting with Osinergmin

Date: Thursday, 24 September 2015

Attendees

Mr Jesus Tamayo Pacheco	President
Mr Victor Carlos Estrella	Head of Mining Regulation
Ms Jenny Salonen	Business Development Manager, TAFE Queensland International

Meeting Summary:

- Osinergmin was established in 1996 and is a public institution responsible for regulating and supervising companies from the electricity, oil and mining sectors to ensure compliance with the law.
- The Minister received a briefing on the role of Osinergmin in the Peruvian energy and mining sectors, its funding and operating model, its main initiatives and the issues it faces in regulating Peru's mining sector, particularly the difficulties experienced in securing trained university-level professionals to undertake the work required.
- The Minister showcased Queensland capabilities in the mining sector, especially those METS sector companies that have formulated innovative technologies in the area of mining health and safety. This was an excellent opportunity to highlight the high-quality research and development taking place in Queensland via institutions such as SIMTARS and the Sustainable Minerals Institute.
- Together with TAFE Queensland's delegate, Ms Jenny Salonen, the Minister highlighted Queensland's rigid health and safety structure and world-class training systems that place a high value on practical training in the industry.
- Noting that Osinergmin has responsibility for certification and training, the Minister also promoted the courses offered by SIMTARS's Security Training Centre and the Engineering, Test and Certification Centre.
- During the meeting the Minister outlined how the Mines Inspectorate Body within the Department of National Resources and Mines is the supervisory body for occupational health and safety (OHS) in the Queensland mining industry, and discussed how the Australian competency-based technical education framework incorporates large numbers of OHS competencies into the vocational courses taught for industry, indicating the importance of OHS.
- There was agreement that cooperation between SIMTARS and Osinergmin would be positive for both organisations.
- The Minister closed the meeting by inviting Osinergmin representatives to visit Queensland to learn more about SIMTARS and the state's regulatory and industry training systems.

Meeting with Centre of Competencies for Water (CCA)

Date: Thursday, 24 September 2015

Attendees

Mr Bram Willems	Project Director, CCA
Mr Guillermo Vega	Business Development Manager, Ausenco (Queensland delegate)
Mr Andrew Pickford	President, South America, Ausenco
Mr Tony Sandford	Environmental Services and Water Resources Manager, Ausenco
Mr Peter Orams	General Manager, Ausenco – Peru
Mr Ian Robb	General Manager, Verterra Ecological Engineering (Queensland delegate)
Mr Greg Horton	Director, Akwa-Worx Pty Ltd (Queensland delegate)
Ms Jenny Salonen	Business Development Manager, TAFE Queensland International (Queensland delegate)

Meeting Summary:

- The Minister received a briefing on the proposal to seek seed funding from the Government of Peru to establish a Centre of Competencies for Water in Peru, similar to the Australia International Water Centre (IWC), with the goal of improving the use of water and treatment of effluent. The IWC, University of Queensland and Griffith University are all involved in the project.
- During the meeting the Minister suggested the possibility of forging partnerships with Queensland companies with expertise in water management and the possibility of these companies being eligible to apply for Advance Queensland funding to support research and development in water management.
- Three Queensland companies with expertise in water management participated at this meeting i.e. Verterra Ecological Engineering, Akwa-Worx and Ausenco, each of which highlighted their credentials and explained their involvement in Queensland resources and urban water programs.

Meeting with SENATI Arequipa

Date: Thursday, 24 September 2015

Attendees

Mr Germán Freyre Castañeda	President of the Arequipa-Puno SENATI Zonal Council
Mr Jorge Castro León	Secretary of the National Council and Deputy National SENATI Director
Mr Pedro César Bravo García	Director de la Zonal Arequipa-Puno del SENATI
Ms Jenny Salonen	Business Development Manager, TAFE Queensland International

A number of other representative members of the Arequipa-Puno SENATI Zonal Council were also present

Meeting Summary:

- SENATI's President delivered a formal presentation to the Minister and official party that summarised the organisation's goals, collaborative links with industry, funding arrangements and student numbers. SENATI has an impressive employment success rate, with 91% of graduating students in employment one year after completion of their course.
- Potential areas of collaboration between Queensland technical training providers and SENATI across industry and vocational training and education were discussed, following the recent signing of a Memorandum of Understanding between SENATI and TAFE Queensland International.
- The meeting provided insight into a shortage of trained technicians and professional technologists being experienced in Peru and Queensland's own experience in managing skilled labour shortages in the mining and resources sector.
- The Minister and the official party toured SENATI's training and educational facilities, which included meeting and speaking with a number of students about the progress of their course of study.

Informal Dinner with Queensland Companies

Date: Thursday, 24 September 2015

Attendees

Ms Jenny Salonen	Business Development Manager, TAFE Queensland International
Mr Greg Horton	Director, Akwa-Worx
Mr Guillermo Vega	Business Development Manager, Ausenco
Mr Ian Robb	General Manager, Verterra Ecological Engineering
Mr Paul Higgins	CEO, Dingo Mining
Ms Sandra Gillanders	CEO, Hy-Performance Fluid Power
Mr Chris Fricke	Operations Manager, South America, TSG Consulting
Mr Ben Kirkup	Managing Director, Diamond Grid
Mr Dave Dingwall	Export Development Manager, Jaws
Mr Marc Johnson	Regional Manager – South America, Deswik

Meeting Summary:

- During this dinner, Peru mining opportunities were discussed with the delegates and the Minister obtained their feedback on their experience to date.
- The Minister spoke with delegates about the four key markets for Queensland in Latin America being Peru, Chile, Colombia and Brazil and the advantages of having a Trade and Investment Queensland Office in Latin America and how it could support their objectives in the region.
- Delegates were encouraged to build long-term sustainable relationships in the region and the need to make repeat visits and liaise regularly with Trade and Investment Queensland.
- The Minister thanked the companies for internationalising Queensland's mining sector through their export objectives.

Mine site visit to Cerro Verde mine (operated by Freeport-McMoRan)

Date: Friday, 25th September 2015

Attendees

Mr Bruce Clements	President
Ms Julia Torreblanca Marmanillo	Vice President, Corporate Affairs
Mr Pablo Alcázar	Manager, Public Affairs and Community
Mrs Miluska Cervantes Cornejo	Manager, Governmental Affairs
Ms Lizbeth Chuquilin Ramirez	Institutional Image

Meeting summary:

- Cerro Verde is an open-pit copper and molybdenum mining complex with a large-scale US\$4.4 billion expansion nearing completion which will treble concentrator facilities, taking annual production to 600 million pounds of copper.
- The Minister and accompanying delegation received a briefing from Cerro Verde mine executives on the operations of the Cerro Verde mine and its expansion plans. Current operational issues including how it sources and maintains its mining equipment and the recent installation of a sewage treatment plant to meet the mine's water supply needs and address contamination issues were discussed.
- The Minister and accompanying delegation were taken on a guided tour of the mine and copper concentrator facility.
- The aim of this meeting was to seek business opportunities for Queensland mining equipment, technology and services (METS) sector companies in Cerro Verde mine. As such, potential collaboration opportunities were identified and discussed in detail and introductions made to relevant Cerro Verde personnel as the tour progressed.

Baseball Social Event with the Australian American Chamber of Commerce (AACC) - Houston

Date: Sunday, 27 September 2015

Attendees

Mr Andrew Bower	President, AACC and Business Development Representative, Chevron
Ms Kayleen Robinson	Vice President, AACC and Global Account Director, Schlumberger
Mr Tim Teuscher	Treasurer, AACC and Oil and Gas Partner, EY
Ms Evalyn Shea	Secretary, AACC and President, Shea Writing and Training Solutions
Ms Toni Ridolfi	Marketing Chair, AACC
Mr Greg Foley	President, FAST Consulting
Mr Neville Henry	Chief Executive Officer, Primrose Petroleum
Ms Patricia Henry	Primrose Petroleum
Ms Jodi Hamilton	General Manager – Customer Solutions USA, JESI
Mr Jerald Broussard	Managing Director, Growth Advisors International
Mr Christopher Benjamin	Principal/Vice President, GHD
Mr Colin McHattie	Director, Technical Assessment, Halliburton
Mr Stuart McGill	Manager, FSP Cool Lockers
Ms Kelly Ralston	Senior Trade Commissioner, Austrade
Ms Daniella Rees	Investment Director, Austrade

Event Summary:

- This was an informal networking gathering at the Houston Astros baseball game to engage with the Australian business community represented in Houston.
- The Minister met Australian American Chamber of Commerce – Houston branch directors and members. Membership is comprised of Houston-based professionals drawn from Australian and United States organisations engaged in or promoting Australian and United States trade, investment and cultural understanding. Avenues for attracting further investment from North America in Queensland’s energy and resources sectors were discussed.
- The event provided an excellent opportunity to gain a better understanding of the United States market and discuss avenues for attracting investment from North America into Queensland’s energy and resources sectors.
- Organisations represented at the event included:
 - AACC - an organisation of business professionals committed to fostering business relations between Australia and the United States.
 - Chevron – one of the world's leading integrated energy companies involved in exploration, production and transportation of oil and gas, manufacture of petrochemical products and power generation.

- Schlumberger – a supplier of technology, integrated project management and information solutions to the oil and gas industry.
- EY – a global chartered accounting firm with specialist expertise in oil and gas.
- Shea Writing and Training Solutions - a technical writing and training service provider with a client base in the oil, gas, maritime, process and manufacturing, and government sectors.
- FAST Consulting – assists companies fast track their market development in the United States, with specialist expertise in the oil and gas sector.
- Primrose Petroleum - a Texas-based oil and gas exploration and production company.
- JESI – a Townsville start-up that provides safe journey management solutions to help organisations control the risks associated with a mobile workforce.
- Growth Advisors International – a strategy and business development firm with a focus on companies seeking to accelerate growth and/or establish a global footprint.
- GHD - provides engineering, architecture, environmental and construction services to companies operating in the global markets of water, energy and resources, environment, property and buildings, and transportation.
- Halliburton - one of the world's largest providers of products and services to the upstream oil and gas industry with services including exploration, managing geological data, drilling, well construction and production optimisation.
- FSP Cool Lockers – Yatala-based manufacturer of plastic, heavy duty lockers for use in schools, gyms, sporting clubs and in the mining and industrial sectors.

Meeting with Trade and Investment Queensland, North America

Date: Monday, 28 September 2015

Attendees

Mr David Camerlengo	Trade and Investment Commissioner, North America
Mr Javier Jativa	Deputy Trade and Investment Commissioner, North America

Meeting Summary:

- The Minister received a briefing by Trade and Investment Queensland (TIQ) representatives in Houston regarding the North American energy, oil/gas and mining markets including current market conditions and key industry players in the market.
- It was also an opportunity to learn more about local government policies and regulations which may have applicability to various prospects in Queensland.
- The TIQ North America team discussed how TIQ North America can continue to assist the Queensland Government achieve its economic development goals for Queensland in trade and investment.
- The Minister gained valuable insights into TIQ's strategies for facilitating trade and investment between Queensland and the United States, the attractiveness of Queensland for investment and TIQ's approach to attracting investment from North America.
- The Minister toured the TIQ office and met with local office staff and representatives from Queensland companies JESI (Ms Jodi Hamilton, General Manager – Customer Solutions USA) and RedEye (Ms Elise Cremonini, Project Coordinator) who are sharing office space with TIQ as their businesses establish a local presence.

Meeting with the Center for Energy Economics – University of Texas, Jackson School of Geosciences, Bureau of Economic Geology

Date: Monday, 28 September 2015

Attendees

Mr Gurcan Gulen

Senior Energy Economist

Meeting Summary:

- The Center for Energy Economics (CEE) provided a comprehensive overview of United States and global energy markets, providing critical context as Queensland seeks to promote and attract foreign investment in resources, energy and minerals.
- The Minister gained an understanding of the current landscape in the oil and gas market for consideration during discussions with other companies and corporations in Houston, as well as benefiting from greater exposure to government policies and challenges, all of which the Queensland Government will be giving further consideration to in the development of its energy policy.
- The CEE provided a briefing on the current forecast for global energy demand and how this transpires into opportunities for Queensland, and discussed how Queensland could be positioned for attracting further investment in energy and resources.
- Challenges facing the industry were also discussed including low commodity prices and access to, transportation and recycling of water to meet resource sector project needs, as well as negotiation of water rights.
- The Minister sought the CEE's view on what challenges exist for Queensland to further attract foreign capital and investment in energy and resources.

Meeting with Select VIPs within the Energy Industry of Texas

Date: Monday, 28 September 2015

Attendees

Mr Charles Foster	Chairman, Foster Global LLP and Board Member, Asia Society Texas Centre
Ms Jodi Hamilton	Client Solutions Manager – USA, JESI
Mr Jason Klein	Asset General Manager for America, BG Group
Hon. Kelly Ralston	Consul General (interim) and Senior Trade Commissioner, Australian Consulate in Houston
Mr Ryan Sitton	Commissioner, Texas Railroad Commission

Meeting Summary:

- The purpose of this meeting was threefold. It was primarily a courtesy meeting to meet with corporate sponsors of the Energy Policy Luncheon, BG Group and JESI, immediately prior to the event taking place. It also provided an opportunity to strengthen collaboration with the Texas Railroad Commission, the regulator of the oil and gas industry in Texas, and to highlight the Queensland Government's interest in continuing partnering with the Consulate General and the Asia Society of Texas.
- The meeting was hosted by Mr Charles Foster, a board member of the Asia Society Texas Centre, the venue where the luncheon was held.
- The Minister thanked the luncheon sponsors for their support of the Energy Policy Luncheon event.
- The Minister highlighted the Queensland government's support for multinational companies such as BG Group with an interest in the energy industry in Queensland and spoke of the Government's commitment to the continued growth of the energy sector including the development of future energy resources.
- The Minister congratulated JESI on its progress in entering the United States market and heard details of the company's growth strategies.
- The Texas Railroad Commission briefed the Minister on its role and responsibilities and discussed common regulatory policy issues experienced by both Queensland and Texas. The Commission indicated a desire to collaborate with the Queensland Government including the possibility of jointly convening a conference either in Texas or in Queensland addressing regulatory issues of interest to both jurisdictions.

Queensland Energy Policy Luncheon

Date: Monday, 28 September, 2015

Event Summary:

- This event was hosted by Mr Charles Foster, a board member of the Asia Society Texas Centre, the venue at which the luncheon was held.
- Prior to the event, Ms Kelly Kleinkort of the Asia Society Texas Centre gave the Minister a private viewing of the Centre's current art exhibition.
- During this event Queensland investment opportunities in the energy sector were promoted by the Minister in a formal presentation in front of an audience of approximately 100 guests. It was an opportunity for the Minister to highlight Queensland capabilities as well as current energy policy in Queensland.
- Guests consisted of executives from energy (oil & gas) companies, engineering firms, services companies, government and service providers (legal and advisory) that have an interest in Queensland or Australia.
- The Minister engaged with key company contacts attending to introduce potential partnership/collaboration ideas in terms of trade and investment.
- Guests were briefed on Queensland government policies, strategies and direction across oil and gas, energy, engineering, infrastructure and other sectors.
- Following the lunch, the Minister spoke in more depth with several company representatives including Mr Leo Snowman from Geokinetics, Mr David Hood from Geologic Systems, Mr Farouk Mian from Universal Technologies and Mr Christian Bruns from Estafeta.

Meeting with SCF Partners

Date: Monday, 28 September 2015

Attendees

Mr Andrew Waite Co-President

Meeting Summary:

- SCF Partners is a private equity firm that identifies sectors within the energy services and equipment industry that have a long-term growth outlook and partners with entrepreneurial leaders to provide equity capital and strategic growth assistance to build market leading companies.
- During this meeting Mr Waite provided an overview of SCF Partners' investment strategy, its existing Australian business interests in oil and gas and energy services companies in Australia, and the areas in Queensland in which it is investigating future investment opportunities.
- The Minister promoted Queensland for future investment by SCF Partners and highlighted specific investment opportunities in Queensland's energy and minerals sectors.
- The Minister gained valuable insights as to what the Queensland Government can do to continue to attract investment in Queensland resources and to remain competitive with other mineral and energy jurisdictions in the world.

Meeting with HDR Engineering

Date: Monday, 28 September 2015

Attendees

Mr Lachlan Broadfoot Mining Director

Mr Tom Young Senior Vice President and Oil and Gas Sector Director

Meeting Summary:

- HDR Engineering specialises in engineering, architecture, environmental and construction services.
- The Minister thanked HDR for its commitment to Queensland through the acquisition of Salva Resources and DKS Consulting, and enquired about HDR's strategy in Australia and plans for continued expansion.
- HDR briefed the Minister on its portfolio of Queensland-based projects, its future growth plans, its strengths in transportation, mining reclamation and water treatment, supply and flood management and reinforced its strong interest in projects in these areas in Australia.
- During the meeting the Minister highlighted investment opportunities in Queensland's energy and minerals sectors and discussed the process for bringing forward proposals for government consideration through the market-led proposals process being led by Queensland Treasury.

Meeting with Denham Capital

Date: Monday, 28 September 2015

Attendees

Mr Carl Tricoli	Co-President and Global Head of Natural Resources
Mr Mark Riccio	Director

Meeting Summary:

- Denham Capital is an energy and resources private equity firm that focuses its investments in three sectors – oil and gas, mining and power, including renewable energy. It has invested in a number of junior mining companies and mining operators including some that operate solely in Australia.
- The Minister received a briefing on Denham Capital's investment strategy, business model and interest in investment opportunities in Queensland across these sectors.
- The Minister promoted investment opportunities in Queensland that fell within the scope of Denham Capital's areas of interest and discussed the state's strengths in water management, infrastructure to support development, access to skilled labour, tenure management reform and METS sector capabilities.
- During these discussions, Denham Capital provided valuable advice about its perceptions of Queensland's strengths that make it an attractive option for international investors together with some of the challenges faced in remaining competitive with other mineral and energy jurisdictions worldwide. Denham Capital indicated it had made some investments in Australia and was keen to explore further mining and energy opportunities including in Queensland.
- Mr Riccio advised he has previously worked in Australia and would be traveling to Brisbane in the near future to pursue investment opportunities. The Minister advised he would welcome a visit and offered to assist in making relevant company introductions.

Meeting with Hydrus Technology and ALS

Date: Monday, 28 September 2015

Attendees

Mr David Cam	Chief Executive, Hydrus Technology
Mr Hoai Vin	Laboratory Director, Environmental, ALS
Mr Dane Wacasey	Project Manager, Environmental, ALS

Meeting Summary:

- ALS is a Brisbane-based company that provides international testing services through its minerals, life sciences, energy and industrial divisions. It has operations in more than 350 locations in 55 countries.
- Hydrus Technology is a Queensland technology start-up that has devised a range of wastewater, mineral recovery and environmental remediation solutions. The company is expanding into the North American market where interest from oil and gas service companies in its mobile water treatment trailer technology is high. Hydrus Technology is currently co-located with ALS in Houston.
- Mr Cam briefed the Minister on Hydrus Technology's history, the development of its market-leading technology and its applications, major contracts that have already been secured and the company's market expansion strategy.
- The Minister and official party were given a guided tour of ALS's laboratory facilities, met with laboratory staff and viewed a working demonstration of Hydrus Technology's water treatment technology.
- The Minister extended his congratulations to both companies on their global success and thanked them for their commitment to Queensland.

Meeting with Independent Oil and Gas Firms

Date: Tuesday, 29 September 2015

Attendees

Mr Dennis Mottola	Manager, Corporate Traffic and Logistics, Bechtel Corporation
Mr David A Hammerle	Principal Vice President and Corporate Manager of Procurement and Contracts, Bechtel Corporation
Mr Scott Harrison	Corporate Manager, Procurement Operations, Bechtel Corporation
Ms Kristin Homsy	Purchasing Manager, Bechtel Corporation
Mr James Devitt	Managing Director, Oil The Woodlands Group
Mr Benny Ong	Market Segment Manager – Mining, National Oilwell Varco

Meeting Summary:

- This meeting was an opportunity to engage with companies, some of which have had little exposure to Queensland.
- The Minister highlighted the Queensland Government agenda for development of future gas resources, as well as outline investment opportunities in upstream (unconventional gas), midstream (pipeline) and downstream resources and assets.
- The climate for independent oil and gas exploration and production firms to explore and/or produce natural gas in Queensland was also discussed.
- The Minister's aim was to highlight investment opportunities in Queensland's energy and minerals sectors as well as generate interest in potential developments in Queensland's natural resources sector.
- The Minister enquired about the companies' current strategies, the impact of current market conditions on their businesses, the appetite for independent exploration and production companies to enter the Australian market and whether Queensland was being considered as an investment opportunity.

Companies attending:

- **Oil The Woodlands Group** - a US-based advisory firm to the energy industry focusing on rationalising assets, reducing costs, financing and increasing cash flow while mitigating exposure to market risks.
- **Bechtel Corporation** - one of the most respected global engineering, construction and project management companies, and a cornerstone of innovation in the industry. A global leader in the integrated design, procurement, construction and project management of oil, chemical and natural gas facilities.
- **National Oilwell Varco** - an oil services provider that provides efficiency and productivity services and technologies aimed at enhancing drilling performance in both land and offshore projects.

Meeting with Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Company

Date: Tuesday, 29 September 2015

Attendees

Mr Jack R Crisler	Vice President, Business Development and Strategic Integration F-35 Program
Mr David M Ford	Senior Manager, F-35 Industrial Participation Strategy and Agreements
Ms Sheila R Davidson	F-35 International Program Manager, Australia
Mr Patrick Coddou	F-35 Business Development

Meeting Summary:

- Fort Worth is the headquarters of Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Company and home of the F-35 Lightning II – Joint Strike Fighter (JSF). The company is the world's leading defence supplier and is principally engaged in the research, design, development, manufacture, integration and sustainment of advanced technology systems, products and services.
- During the visit the Minister received a comprehensive overview of the JSF program, the program's participating nations including Australia, Lockheed Martin's forward production schedule and the Australian and Queensland companies which have been successful in winning supply chain contracts.
- The Australian Government's commitment to purchasing 72 JSFs and potential to purchase up to 100 was discussed, as well as projected aircraft delivery dates and the training program that has commenced for Australian pilots.
- The Minister and accompanying party also undertook a tour of Lockheed Martin's JSF assembly line facilities.
- The meeting was an ideal opportunity to promote Queensland's defence supply chain capabilities, particularly its strengths in systems integration and aerospace maintenance, repair and overhaul. The Minister thanked Lockheed Martin for its support of Queensland companies including TAE, Ferra Engineering, Mireo and Heat Treatment Australia in the JSF global supply chain program, and reiterated the Queensland Government's commitment to furthering JSF and other major defence global supply chain opportunities for Queensland companies.
- Ms Davidson indicated she is planning a visit to Brisbane in December 2015 and the Minister offered to arrange a meeting with Mr Lindsay Pears, the Queensland Government's Defence Industries Envoy for further discussion about Queensland's defence supply chain capabilities.