

**Report to
Queensland Parliament
On a Queensland Parliamentary Delegation
to
Republic of China
(Taiwan)**

By

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April 26 – May 1, 2023

Honourable Members

I present this report for the information of the House on our recent travel together with Michael Hart MP, Joe Kelly MP, and James Martin MP on behalf of our respective electorates - Burleigh, Surfers Paradise, Greenslopes, and Stretton - and additional portfolios and on behalf of the Queensland Parliament to the Republic of China (Taiwan) for the purpose of conducting a parliamentary delegation visit. Travel and hospitality was sponsored by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Taiwan.

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Shadow Minister for Seniors, Communities and Disability Services

Shadow Minister for Multiculturalism and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships

Member for Surfers Paradise

Date: 29th May 2023

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVES

The purpose of this travel was to:

Promote Queensland to Taiwanese business interests as a great place to do travel and do business.

Build on government sister city and other civic relations.

Build stronger relationships with Taiwanese government members and opinion leaders.

Investigate Taiwan's successful technology, energy and education industries.

ORGANISATIONS VISITED

As per attached itinerary the key organisations visited during this trip were:

Ms Jenny Bloomfield, Representative Australian Office, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade.

Mr Patrick Hafenstein, Queensland Trade and Investment Commissioner, Trade and Investment Queensland Office, Taiwan.

Trone Energy Technology Corporation

Ambassador Chung Kwan, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Taiwan.

Synera Renewable Energy

Yuteh Private International School

National Palace Museum

Bureau of Energy, Ministry of Economic Affairs

Legislative Yuan

National Development Council

Industrial Technology Research Institute (ITRI)

Hsinchu Science Park Bureau

Taipei City Government

SET Television, Taipei

Medtecs Group

Bureau of Foreign Trade, Ministry of Economic Affairs

Lin BioScience, Inc.

PERSONS VISITED

As per the attached itinerary the key people met during this trip were:

- Ms Jenny Bloomfield, Representative Australian Office, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
- Mr Patrick Hafenstein, Queensland Trade and Investment Commissioner, Trade and Investment Queensland Office, Taiwan
- Ambassador Chung Kwan, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Taiwan
- Jyuung-Shiauu Chern, Chief of Energy Affairs, Bureau of Energy, Ministry of Economic Affairs
- Su-Chen Weng, Secretary General, , Bureau of Energy, Ministry of Economic Affairs
- Yu-Te Liao, Founder, Yuteh Private School
- Connie Chang, Director General, National Development Council
- Yu Jing-Chiou, Chief Secretary, Hsinchu Science Park Bureau
- Liu Chia Ping, Deputy Director-General, Department of East Asian and Pacific Affairs
- Ambassador Tien Chung-Kwang, Deputy Minister, Chancellor of the Institute of Diplomacy and International Affairs
- Eric Chen, Deputy Director-General, Department of East Asian and Pacific Affairs
- James Lin, Deputy Director International Affairs, The Chinese Professional Baseball League
- Yin Chun Wei, Dragons Baseball Club
- Lucas Lin, Chairman, Synera Renewable Energy
- Yvonne Chu, Chairperson, Chinese Culture Research Association Inc.
- Chen, Chun-An, Commissioner, Department of Economic Development, Taipei City Government
- Jasmine Liu, News Anchor SET Group
- Eric Chiu, Vice President, Tron Energy Technology Corp

DOCUMENTATION OBTAINED

Various documents were provided by government and business that could be of interest to Parliamentarians about industries in Taiwan, regional vision, technology among others.

STUDY AREA DESCRIPTION

Most of the trip was spent in the capital city Taipei with some time also spent in Nantou County, the second largest county in Taiwan.

RESULTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Queensland tourism, study and business opportunities were marketed to Taiwanese business interests and government officials. Good potential exists for specific take up.

Better mutual understanding between Queensland and Taiwanese government officials about the challenges to economic development and growth in each nation.

Better understanding of regional issues affecting Taiwan.

Better understanding of the reasons for success of Taiwan's science and technology sectors.

Develop closer ties with government officials in other jurisdictions in Asia.

Develop a greater understanding of parliamentary practices and contemporary issues in other Parliaments.



Itinerary of the Visit for the Delegation of Queensland
Parliamentarians
April 26 to May 1, 2023

April 26, 2023 (Wednesday)		2023年4月26日 (週三)
5:45	Arrive at Taoyuan International Airport via CI 54	搭乘中華航空CI54號班機抵達桃園國際機場
7:00	Hotel Check in	飯店Check in
10:30-11:30	Morning Tea with the Hon. Jenny Bloomfield, Representative of Australian Office	澳洲辦事處露珍怡代表茶敘 地點：露代表官邸 (台北市大安區仁愛路3段121號)
12:00-13:40	Lunch Briefing with Mr. Patrick Hafenstein, Queensland Trade and Investment Commissioner, Taiwan Trade and Investment Queensland	昆士蘭州貿易暨投資辦事處劉培希代表 工作餐敘 地點：台北市信義區松高路11號27樓
15:00-16:00	Visit Trone Energy Technology Corporation	參訪創奕能源科技公司 地點：新竹縣新埔鎮115縣道
18:00-20:00	Dinner hosted by Amb. Chung Kwan TIEN, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Taiwan (ROC)	本部田政務次長中光晚宴
RON	Taipei Marriott Hotel No. 199, Lequn 2nd Road, Taipei, Taiwan	台北萬豪酒店 台北市中山區樂群二路199號
April 27, 2023 (Thursday)		2023年4月27日(週四)

10:00-11:00	Call at Synera Renewable Energy	拜會風睿能源股份有限公司 地點：台北市信義區信義路5段108號10樓
12:00-13:30	Student Talks at Yuteh Private International School – the only school in Taiwan to offer the Queensland Certificate of Education	裕德雙語中學午餐敘 地點：新北市土城區擺接堡路1號
14:00-15:30	Visit National Palace Museum	參訪故宮博物院
16:00-17:00	Call at Bureau of Energy, Ministry of Economic Affairs	拜會經濟部能源局 地點：台北市中山區復興北路2號
18:00-20:00	Dinner at Taipei Marriot Hotel with around 20 Global Talent Individuals	與昆洲台僑及台商晚餐敘
RON	Taipei Marriott Hotel No. 199, Lequn 2nd Road, Taipei, Taiwan	台北萬豪酒店 台北市中山區樂群二路199號
April 28, 2023 (Friday)		2023年4月28日 (週五)
9:00-10:00	Visit Legislative Yuan, Taipei	中華民國立法院
10:30-11:30	Call at National Development Council	拜會國家發展委員會 地點：台北市中正區寶慶路3號
12:00-13:30	Lunch at leisure	午餐
14:30-15:30	Visit Industrial Technology Research Institute (ITRI)	參訪工業研究技術院 地點：新竹縣竹東鎮中興路4段195號

15:30-17:00	Call at Hsinchu Science Park Bureau	拜會竹科園區管理局 地點：新竹市東區新安路2號
17:30-20:00	Dinner at Bistro302 in Hsinchu with around 20 Global Talent Individuals	與昆洲台僑及台商晚餐敘
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April 29, 2023 (Saturday)		2023年4月29日 (週六)
9:00-12:00	Arrive in Nantou	抵達南投
12:00-14:00	Lunch at leisure	午餐
15:00-17:00	Visit Sun Moon Lake	參訪日月潭國家風景區
18:00-20:00	Dinner at leisure	晚餐
RON	Miracolo Hotel	米洛克景觀飯店
April 30, 2023 (Sunday)		2023年4月30日 (週日)
12:00-14:00	Arrive in Taipei	午餐
14:00-18:00	Attend Baseball, Chinese Professional Baseball League	抵達台北
18:00-20:00	Dinner at Leisure	晚餐

RON	Taipei Marriott Hotel No. 199, Lequn 2nd Road, Taipei, Taiwan	台北萬豪酒店 台北市中山區樂群二路199號
May 1, 2023 (Monday)		2023年5月1日 (週一)
9:30-10:30	Call at Taipei City Government	拜會台北市政府
10:40-11:30	Visit Taipei 101 Tower	參訪台北101大樓
	Interview with SET Media Group, Taipei	
12:00-14:00	Visit Medtecs including lunch (JPL to SET Media Group)	午餐
14:00-15:00	Call at Bureau of Foreign Trade, Ministry of Economic Affairs	拜會經濟部國貿局 地點：台北市中正區湖口街1號
18:00-20:00	Dinner with LinBioScience who are establishing the Gene Company on the Gold Coast commercializing Griffith University research and technology.	與仁新醫藥股份有限公司晚餐敘
20:30	Hotel Check out	飯店Check out
23:55	Depart via CI53	搭乘中華航空CI53號班機離台

ACCOMPANYING PERSONS

The delegation consisted of four members of the Queensland Parliament: John-Paul Langbroek MP (Member for Surfers Paradise), Michael Hart MP (Member for Burleigh), Joe Kelly MP (Member for Greenslopes) and James Martin MP (Member for Stretton).