Report to Parliament

Official Visit
to New Zealand
28 July – 2 August 2013

The Honourable Campbell Newman MP
Premier of Queensland
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Premier’s Official Visit to New Zealand
28 July – 2 August 2013

MISSION PROGRAM

Time Zone: New Zealand is 2 hours ahead of Brisbane

Time in bold indicates local time

Time in normal font indicates Brisbane time
Sunday 28 July

**Departure from Brisbane**

1225  Depart for Auckland on Air New Zealand flight NZ136

Journey time - 3 hours

1725  Arrive in Auckland

1525  Depart for the SkyCity Grand Hotel

1840  Arrive at hotel

1640  Liaison time

1925  Proceed to the Conservatory, Level 7, SkyCity Grand Hotel

1725

1930  **Business Delegate market briefing by**

1730  His Excellency Michael Potts

High Commissioner to New Zealand

Mr Michael Crawford

Consul-General

Australian Consulate-General, Auckland

1800  Informal dinner with delegates

2000

Overnight:  SkyCity Grand Hotel

90 Federal Street

AUCKLAND
Monday 29 July

0730  
Briefing covering visit arrangements

0530  
Meet with:  
HE Michael Potts  
High Commissioner to New Zealand  
Martin Welsh  
Consul-General  
New Zealand Consulate-General Sydney  
Ruth Delaney  
Visits Lead  
Visits and Ceremonial Office  
Department of Internal Affairs

0815  
Briefing concludes

0815  
Liaison time

0830  
Depart for Auckland University of Technology, 55 Wellesley Street East

0630  
Meeting with Auckland University of Technology

0845  
Proceed to Nga Wai o Horotiu Marae, corner of Wellesley Street East and Symonds Street

0645  
0850  
Powhiri (welcome ceremony)

1000  
Proceed to the Council Room for meeting with University Officials, Level 7, WA Building

0800  
Depart for Level 6, 139 Quay Street

1015  
Meeting with Auckland Transport

0815  
1115  
Liaison time

0915  
1130  
Briefing by Auckland Tourism, Events and Economic Development.

0930  
1230  
Leave for SkyCity Auckland, corner Victoria and Federal Streets

1030  
1245  
Visit Sky Tower

1045
1305  Leave for Chapman Tripp, 23 Albert Street
1105

1315  Lunch hosted by New Zealand Council for Infrastructure Development
1115

1500  Liaison time
1300

1515  Depart for Auckland Town Hall, Queen Street
1315

1530  Meeting with His Worship Len Brown, Mayor of Auckland
1330

1600  Depart for the SkyCity Grand Hotel
1400

1610  Arrive at the hotel
1410

1610  Liaison time
1410

1745  Leave for Level 6, 139 Quay Street
1545

1800  Business networking event hosted by New Zealand Trade and Enterprise
1600

1930  Leave for SkyCity Grand Hotel
1730

1940  Arrive at the hotel
1740

Overnight:  SkyCity Grand Hotel
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<td>Walking tour of recent harbour side development, escorted by Waterfront Auckland</td>
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<td>Arrive at the Nathan Club, 51 Galway Street, Britomart</td>
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<td>Site visit to the FoodBowl - Te Ipu Kai</td>
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Wednesday 31 July

0625   Depart for Auckland International Airport, Domestic Terminal
0425

0730   Depart for Wellington on Air New Zealand flight NZ407
0530   (Flight time – 1 hour)

0830   Arrive in Wellington
0630   Depart for the InterContinental Hotel

0900   Arrive at the hotel
0700   Proceed to Chameleon Restaurant, ground floor

0900   Briefing on health initiatives
0700

0930   Liaison time
0730

0945   Depart for Parliament
0745

0955   Arrive and proceed to 7.3 Executive Wing
0755

1000   Meeting with the Honourable Steven Joyce, Minister for Economic Development
0800

1030   Proceed to 6.3 Executive Wing
0830

1045   Meeting with the Honourable Tony Ryall, Minister of Health
0845

1145   Proceed to 7.6 Executive Wing
0945

1200   Meeting with the Honourable Bill English, Minister of Finance
1000

1230   Depart for the Australian High Commission, 72-76 Hobson Street, Thorndon
1030

1245   Lunch hosted by His Excellency Michael Potts, High Commissioner to New Zealand
1045

1430   Depart for Te Papa, Cable Street
1230

1445   Tour of the Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa
1245
1545  Tour concludes.
1345

**Liaison time**

1615  Depart for Parliament (Executive Wing Entrance)
1415

1625  Arrive and proceed to 7.4 Executive Wing
1425

1630  **Meeting with the Honourable Gerry Brownlee, Minister for Canterbury Earthquake Recovery**
1430

1700  Depart for the InterContinental Hotel
1500

1710  Arrive at the hotel
1510

**Liaison time**

1845  Depart for Premier House, Tinakori Road
1645

1900  **Dinner hosted by the Right Honourable John Key, Prime Minister of New Zealand**
1700

**Overnight:**  InterContinental Hotel
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WELLINGTON
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<td>Arrive in Christchurch and leave for Christchurch City Council, 53 Hereford Street</td>
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<td>Arrive at Christchurch City Council and proceed to the Mayor's Lounge, Level 6</td>
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<td>Proceed to HSBC Tower, 62 Worcester Boulevard</td>
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<td>Tour of earthquake affected areas and rebuild zone, central city</td>
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Leave for Willowbank Wildlife Reserve, 60 Hussey Road, Harewood

1815
Attend Ko Tane Māori Experience and Hangi Dinner

1615
Overnight: The George Hotel
50 Park Terrace
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<td>Leave for Addington Raceway and Events Centre, 75 Jack Hinton Drive, Addington</td>
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<td>1520</td>
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OFFICIAL VISIT CONCLUDES
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<td>Mr Jon Grayson</td>
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<td>Mr Ross Sue See MVO</td>
<td>Director, Protocol Queensland, Department of the Premier and Cabinet</td>
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<td>Mr Adam Hankinson</td>
<td>Detective Senior Constable, Queensland Police Service</td>
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<td>Mr Andy Macpherson</td>
<td>Plain Clothes Senior Constable, Queensland Police Service</td>
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### TRADE AND INVESTMENT QUEENSLAND REPRESENTATIVES

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<td>Mr Stephen Biggs</td>
<td>Director, Overseas Market Development, Trade and Investment Queensland</td>
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<td>Mr Steve Dudley</td>
<td>Associate, Transport Services Auckland</td>
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<td>Mr Carl Devereux</td>
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<td>Mr Mick Power AM</td>
<td>Chief Executive Officer, The BMD Group</td>
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<td>Mr David Moody</td>
<td>National General Manager - Urban Development, The BMD Group</td>
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<td>Mr Rob Balmer</td>
<td>Managing Director, Executive Central</td>
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<td>Mr Peter Gransden</td>
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<td>Mr Tony Moxon</td>
<td>Chairman, Moxon Timbers</td>
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<td>Mr Noel Robinson</td>
<td>Chief Executive Officer and Chairman, Noel Robinson Architects Pty Ltd</td>
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<td>Mr Paul Kennedy</td>
<td>Principal, PGV Consulting</td>
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<td>Mr Warwick Chalmers</td>
<td>Principal, Populous</td>
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<td>Mr Ray Kelly</td>
<td>Executive Director - QUT International, Queensland University of Technology</td>
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<td>Ms Rowena Walker</td>
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<td>New Zealand Buildings and Infrastructure Business (ZBIF), Sinclair Knight Merz Pty Ltd</td>
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<td>Mr Gary Henderson</td>
<td>Director, Slattery Australia Pty Ltd</td>
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<td>Mr John Swords</td>
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<td>Mr Robert Weyers</td>
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EVENT AT AUCKLAND UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY (AUT) FEATURING POWHIRI

Date:  Monday 29 July 2013  
Time:  8:45am – 10:00am  
Venue:  Auckland University of Technology, 55 Wellesley Street East

ATTENDEES
Mr Derek McCormack  
Vice-Chancellor, Auckland University of Technology

Mr Lester Khoo  
Director International Projects, International Relations and Development, Auckland University of Technology

MATTERS DISCUSSED
• Our visit to Auckland University of Technology (AUT) commenced with a Pōwhiri – a Māori welcome ceremony. We responded with a rendition of ‘Advance Australia Fair’ and ‘Waltzing Matilda’

• I indicated that the Queensland Government is committed to supporting partnerships between Queensland education providers and their New Zealand counterparts.

• I also highlighted that knowledge, innovation and passion drive Queensland’s creative industries.

• Queensland’s education and training providers work closely with industry partners to provide students with access to the facilities, teachers and opportunities they need to develop their creative careers.

• I encouraged AUT to lead an education and training mission to Queensland.
MEETING WITH AUCKLAND TRANSPORT

Date: Monday 29 July 2013  
Time: 10:15am – 11:15am  
Venue: Level 6, 139 Quay Street, Auckland

ATTENDEES

Ms Mohini Nair  
Strategic Transport Planning Advisor, Auckland Transport

Mr Steve Hawkins  
EMU Depot Director, Rail Development, Auckland Transport

MATTERS DISCUSSED

- I noted that New Zealand Prime Minister John Key recently committed over NZ$10 billion to transport projects in Auckland which includes Auckland’s second harbour crossing and the Auckland City Rail Link. The City Rail Link is a high priority and will be a vital piece of infrastructure for Auckland.


- I noted potential opportunities for Queensland organisations to work on the Auckland City Rail Link or the Auckland second harbour crossing.
MEETING WITH AUCKLAND TOURISM, EVENTS, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (ATEED)

Date: Monday 29 July 2013
Time: 11:30am – 12:30pm
Venue: Level 8, 139 Quay Street
Auckland

ATTENDEES

Mr Brett O’Riley (TBC)
Chief Executive Officer, Auckland Tourism, Events and Economic Development (ATEED)

Mr Harvey Brookes
Manager, Economic Development, Auckland Council

MATTERS DISCUSSED

• As a New Zealand Guest of Government, I had been invited to meet with Auckland Tourism, Events and Economic Development (ATEED). Australia is a target market for foreign direct investment and tourist attraction for this organisation. ATEED is Auckland’s economic growth agency. ATEED facilitates business investment in Auckland, helps with the startup and growth of Auckland’s businesses and supports Auckland’s key industries.

• ATEED has a combined mandate similar to the objectives of Tourism and Events Queensland (TEQ) for destination marketing and event attraction and Trade and Investment Queensland (TIQ) for exporting, investment and international education, making them a competitor to Queensland counterparts on the international stage in these areas.

• Mr O’Riley, who was a member of the official delegation for the Auckland Council business exchange to Brisbane from 2-5 June 2013, confirmed that ATEED was partnering closely with Brisbane and that there were opportunities for growing business collaboration between Auckland and Queensland.

• Mr Brookes explained the Auckland Plan which is a 30-year vision for NZ’s biggest city. Advised that Auckland was forecast to experience 75% of NZ’s population growth over that period. The plan aimed to transform Auckland into a vibrant international city that was business friendly, innovative and export driven as well as providing skills and workforce growth.
ATTENDEES

Mr John Rae  Chairman, New Zealand Council for Infrastructure Development

Mr Stephen Selwood  Chief Executive Officer, New Zealand Council for Infrastructure Development

MATTERS DISCUSSED

- This lunch provided the opportunity to tell the Queensland infrastructure, planning and development story, share thinking with key infrastructure industry leaders and learn from developers in New Zealand.

- Established in 2004, the NZCID is an independent authority that promotes best practice in national infrastructure development through research, advocacy and public and private sector collaboration. The core purpose of the NZCID is to advance best practice in the development of world class infrastructure. Membership includes representation from equity owners, service providers, public sector agencies and major infrastructure users.

- The Chairman of NZCID, Mr John Rae, is also a member of the New Zealand National Infrastructure Advisory Board which advises the National Infrastructure Unit and the Minister for Infrastructure on project appraisal, capital asset management issues and the development of the National Infrastructure Plan.

- In 2009 New Zealand Council for Infrastructure Development (NZCID) Chair and CEO visited Queensland as a part of an Infrastructure Visit Program and visited the Gateway and Clem7 projects.

- In my presentation I was able to advise that delivering infrastructure to drive economic growth is an integral part of the Queensland Government's Four Pillar economic strategy. Queensland's Four Pillar strategies (agriculture, tourism, construction and resources) are aimed at guiding a more productive and resilient economy to serve the Queensland people and businesses to meet the challenges of a globalised economy. I advised the gathering that Queensland was "very much open for business" for companies wanting to fund and build infrastructure.
MEETING WITH HIS WORSHIP LEN BROWN, MAYOR OF AUCKLAND

Date: Monday 29 July 2013                                Venue: Auckland Town Hall
Time: 3:30pm – 4:00pm                                   Queen Street, Auckland

ATTENDEES
His Worship Len Brown                                Mayor of Auckland

MATTERS DISCUSSED

• This meeting with Mayor Brown built on the very active 25 year sister city relationship between Brisbane and Auckland.

• The Auckland Council began operating on 1 November 2010, combining the functions of the existing regional council and the region’s seven city and district councils into one "super council". Along with Brisbane, Auckland is now one of the two largest councils in Australasia, with a NZ$3 billion annual budget, NZ$29 billion of assets, and approximately 8,000 staff. Mayor Brown is the first mayor of this new council, with council elections to be held on 12 October 2013.

• Mayor Brown described the economic relationship between Auckland and Brisbane as “considerable” and one that “continues to grow”. He noted that Auckland faced formidable challenges around transport including construction of the second harbour crossing by 2025.

• I noted the recent reciprocal visits undertaken by both Mayor Brown to Brisbane and Lord Mayor Quirk to Auckland in June 2013 and congratulated the Mayor on the 25th anniversary of the sister city relationship of which I am an enthusiastic supporter.

• We also discussed recent announcement by the New Zealand Prime Minister John Key of over NZ$10 billion to transport projects in Auckland. This includes Auckland’s second harbour crossing and the Auckland City Rail Link. The City Rail Link is a high priority for Mayor Brown and will be a vital piece of infrastructure for Auckland.

• I was able to promote Queensland’s expertise in developing major infrastructure and encouraged the Mayor to consider using this expertise in the development of projects in Auckland. I touched on Queensland’s expertise in constructing tunnels, including the Clem 7 (under-river) tunnel.

• I advised Mayor Brown Queensland companies were interested in what they could do with infrastructure and building services in NZ, especially in Auckland and Christchurch. Conversely, Queensland welcomed NZ companies who wanted to invest.
BUSINESS NETWORKING RECEPTION HOSTED BY NEW ZEALAND TRADE AND ENTERPRISE (NZTE)

Date: Monday 29 July 2013 Venue: Level 6, 139 Quay Street
Time: 6:00pm – 7:30pm Auckland

ATTENDEES
Ms Michelle Templar Regional Director, Australia Pacific, New Zealand Trade and Enterprise (NZTE)
Mr Peter Hobbs International Market Manager, Australia, NZTE
Mr Michael Greenslade Trade Commissioner, Pacific, NZTE
Mr Jeremy Clarke-Watson Director, Auckland Office, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade

MATTERS DISCUSSED
- This reception hosted by New Zealand Trade and Enterprise (NZTE) provided business matching opportunities for the Queensland business delegation.
- NZTE is the New Zealand Government’s international business development agency. Their role is to help New Zealand businesses “grow bigger, better and faster” in international markets.
- I gave a short speech focused on the Queensland-New Zealand relationship and opportunities for investment and partnerships with Queensland.
- Trade and Investment Queensland (TIQ) has a strong working relationship with NZTE, primarily with the Sydney office and the office of the Consul General. TIQ and NZTE have held initial discussions on encouraging New Zealand firms to develop a presence in Queensland as a recognised gateway to enter Papua New Guinea (PNG) and Asian markets.
- NZTE’s strategy supports the New Zealand Government’s Business Growth Agenda which creates conditions that encourage successful businesses to grow globally. NZTE assists approximately 1,500 to 2,000 businesses at any one time and focus intensively on an active portfolio of 500 businesses that have the scale and ambition to succeed internationally.
- NZTE offers a range of services from growing a business to exporting and operating internationally. They also help companies address the scale and distance issues faced by New Zealand exporters.
WALKING TOUR OF AUCKLAND HARBOURSIDE DEVELOPMENT, ESCORTED BY WATERFRONT AUCKLAND.

Date: Tuesday 30 July 2013                Venue: Cnr Jellicoe and Halsey Sts., Auckland
Time: 9:00am – 9:40am

ATTENDEES

Rod Marler
General Manager, Development, Waterfront Auckland.

TOUR INCLUDED:

- I inspected the Wynyard Quarter, Viaduct Events Centre, Wynyard Crossing, Viaduct Harbour as a well planned major infrastructure development.
SITE VISIT AT BRITOMART PRECINCT, HOSTED BY COOPER AND COMPANY

Date: Tuesday 30 July 2013
Time: 9:40am – 11:10am
Venue: Nathan Club, 51 Galway Street, Britomart

ATTENDEES
Matthew Cockram  Chief Executive Officer, Cooper and Company
Nat Cheshire  Cheshire Architects
Mike Geale  Development Director, Cooper and Company
Jeremy Priddy  Sales and Leasing Director, Cooper and Company
Dave Bensley  Development Manager, Cooper and Company

MATTERS DISCUSSED
• This visit and presentation gave me an opportunity to view an example of an innovative approach to inner city redevelopment including historical building restoration which has won numerous design awards and is internationally recognised for its innovative, but heritage-sympathetic architecture.

• Britomart is Auckland’s newest shopping and dining district in the most historic part of the city, with designer boutiques, bars and restaurants all within a few blocks. It combines a bus interchange with the City’s main railway station in a former Edwardian post office.

• During the visit I discussed the challenges and achievements involved in creating a multi-purpose precinct including shopping, business and transport.

• I congratulated Cooper and Company on their success of attracting large companies into the precinct including Westpac and Ernst & Young.

• I was also able to discuss the challenges and similarities to Queensland in building transport infrastructure with the purpose of moving rail access closer to the city’s CBD and boosting the use of public transport.
LUNCH HOSTED BY TRANS-TASMAN BUSINESS CIRCLE

Date: Tuesday 30 July 2013
Time: 12:00pm – 2:00pm
Venue: Dine Restaurant
Level 3, 90 Federal St
SkyCity Grand Hotel

ATTENDEES
Mr John Weiss  Chief Executive Officer, TransTasman Business Circle
Ms Allison Harrison  Co-Chair, TransTasman Business Circle

MATTERS DISCUSSED
• I attended a lunch hosted by the Trans Tasman Business Circle (TTBC) which is the premium TransTasman networking organisation in New Zealand. They consistently deliver high quality events attracting high calibre speakers from the private sector and governments in Australia and New Zealand.

• I gave a short speech and also participated in a question and answer session, addressing decision makers in the New Zealand business community. My speech focussed on encouraging the development of business links between New Zealand and Queensland.

• I told guests that there would be great business opportunities for firms around infrastructure and delivery of services in Queensland and advised of my Government’s desire to turn Queensland into the best business environment in Australia.

• The TTBC hosts regular events in Brisbane featuring prominent leaders of Queensland industry and government. These have included Ms Helen Gluer, the Queensland Under-Treasurer, Mr Anthony Rose, Chief Financial Officer of the Bank of Queensland, Mr Peter Birtles, Group Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of the Super Retail Group Limited and the Honourable Keith DeLacy.
MEETING WITH MS SARITA MALES, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, NEW ZEALAND FOOD INNOVATION

Date: Tuesday 30 July 2013  Venue: New Zealand Food Innovation Limited
Time: 2:40pm - 3:40pm

Te Ipu Kai
28 Verissimo Drive
Auckland

ATTENDEES

Ms Sarita Males  Chief Executive Officer
New Zealand Food Innovation

MATTERS DISCUSSED

- This meeting enabled me to explore how the New Zealand government is providing support to its food and beverages industry and to inspect the FoodBowl Food Product Development Centre facility in Auckland. The New Zealand government established the New Zealand Food and Innovation (NZFI), a network of food development facilities throughout the country to help businesses develop, test, prove and commercialise new products.
- Ms Sarita Males, Chief Executive Officer provided a brief on how New Zealand Food and Innovation operates and its success at supporting small to medium size (SMEs) food and beverage businesses.
- We discussed how the different economic development agencies, including New Zealand Trade and Enterprise, provide integrated services to support food processing businesses to identify and capitalise on market opportunities.
- Ms Males hosted a tour showing how the NZFI links science and research with food manufacturers to achieve successful commercialisation.
- We discussed whether the work undertaken in the FoodBowl has concentrated on any particular area/commodity versus being evenly spread across a range of sectors and also ascertained the centre’s funding mix, for example Government funded, full cost recovery or a blend depending on the nature of the project.
- I emphasised that my Government is keen to explore opportunities for collaboration where there can be mutual benefit and whether Queensland can learn from the NZFI network.
- I have asked The Honourable Dr John McVeigh, Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, to further investigate collaboration activities with NZFI.
MEETING WITH MR ADRIAN LITTLEWOOD, CEO, AUCKLAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT LIMITED (AIAL)

Date: Tuesday 30 July 2013
Time: 3:50pm – 4:50pm
Venue: Auckland International Airport

ATTENDEES
Mr Adrian Littlewood  Chief Executive Officer, Auckland International Airport Limited (AIAL)

MATTERS DISCUSSED

- My meeting with Mr Adrian Littlewood was an important platform to grow relations with Auckland International Airport Limited (AIAL). AIAL is the largest airport in New Zealand and the company has an approximately 25% share in North Queensland Airports, which owns Cairns and Mackay Airports.

- I indicated the ongoing importance of New Zealand to the Queensland tourism industry and the government’s goal to double overnight visitor expenditure to $30 billion by 2020. I encouraged them to work with Tourism and Events Queensland (TEQ), regional tourism organisations and the airlines in a cooperative fashion to grow aviation capacity between Auckland and Queensland.

- I recognised the contribution of AIAL to Queensland tourism through the number of direct services operated between Auckland and Queensland, and welcome opportunity to increase services for our mutual benefit.

- We discussed my government’s $8 million Attracting Aviation Investment Fund (AAIF), and how this fund is designed to grow new international routes to Queensland. AIAL’s clients could use this fund as a vehicle for growth by partnering with Queensland Airports and TEQ on route development opportunities that include Brisbane as a transit port en route to Auckland (eg. Dubai-Brisbane-Auckland operated by Emirates).

- I also sought AIAL’s view on potential capacity growth opportunities in the Auckland to Queensland routes, as well as possible changes resulting from the Qantas–Emirates and Air New Zealand–Virgin Australia alliances.
DINNER MEETING WITH THE HONOURABLE MURRAY MCCULLY, MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Date: Tuesday 30 July 2013    Venue: The Grill Restaurant,
Time: 7:00pm                        Level 3
                                SkyCity Grand Hotel

ATTENDEES

Honourable Murray McCully    Minister for Foreign Affairs, Minister for
                             Sports and Recreation

MATTERS DISCUSSED

• I attended a dinner hosted by the Honourable Murray McCully. As Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade, the Honourable Murray McCully is responsible for New Zealand Trade and Enterprise and NZAID as well as the Minister for Sports and Recreation. He has a strong interest in the Pacific.

• I thanked the Minister for the efforts of NZ Trade and Enterprise to organise my visit program. We both noted that NZ Trade and Enterprise has a good relationship with Trade and Investment Queensland and regularly connects and shares market information.

• Note that the ASEAN region is a priority export market for NZ Trade and Enterprise. Advise the Minister that Trade and Investment Queensland is planning to appoint a Trade and Investment Commissioner for the ASEAN region, to be based out of a new office in Jakarta, Indonesia.

• During the dinner we discussed the Asia Pacific Cities Summit being held in Kaohsiung, Taiwan in September 2013 as well as the AusBiotech National Conferences in Brisbane (October 2013) and on the Gold Coast (October 2014) and I encouraged New Zealand to send delegations to these events.

• I also noted that Brisbane will host the G20 and B20 in Brisbane in November 2014 and advised that my Government would encourage the Australian B20 Leadership Group to invite business leaders from New Zealand to participate in this very important dialogue between business and government leaders.

• As Minister McCully is also Minister for Sports and Recreation, we also discussed the 2018 Commonwealth Games being held on the Gold Coast from 4-15 April 2018.

• As the close geographical proximity between Queensland and New Zealand provides opportunities for New Zealand firms to establish a base in Queensland in order to access business opportunities throughout the Asia Pacific region, we also discussed closer working relationships and potential areas of co-operation.
MEETING WITH DR MURRAY HORN, NEW ZEALAND NATIONAL HEALTH BOARD AND PROFESSOR DES GORMAN, HEALTH WORKFORCE NEW ZEALAND

Date: Wednesday 31 July 2013    Venue: Chameleon Restaurant, Ground Floor, InterContinental Hotel
Time: 9:00am – 9:30am

ATTENDEES
Dr Murray Horn    Chair, New Zealand National Health Board
Professor Des Gorman    Executive Chair, Health Workforce New Zealand

MATTERS DISCUSSED

• This meeting provided an opportunity to update Dr Horn and Professor Gorman on the structural reforms in the Queensland public health care system and seek their reflections on the next steps for Queensland to achieve a high-performing and cost-effective public health system.

• Dr Murray Horn and Professor Des Gorman are key leaders within the New Zealand health system and helped inform the Queensland Government’s policy on the future direction of health reform, under the Blueprint for Better Healthcare in Queensland, which I jointly released with Minister Springborg in February 2013.

• I was able to advise that Queensland has made good progress in growing a better health system under the Blueprint for Better Healthcare such as improving procurement strategies, establishing an effective Purchasing Framework, and setting up a Ministerial Health Infrastructure Council, but work is still required.

• I also sought their views on how Queensland can continue its progress and:

• achieve greater local autonomy, but still realise the benefits of independent Hospital and Health Services (HHSs) working together as ‘networks’

• continue to build cooperative relationships between the Department and the HHSs and enable the cultural change required to support an effective, highly decentralised and complex health system

• support the Department to succeed in its ‘system manager role’ as well as provide high performing departmental services to the Government in its ‘ministry role’.
MEETING WITH THE HONOURABLE STEVEN JOYCE, MINISTER FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Date: Wednesday, 31 July 2013  
Time: 10:00am – 10:30am  
Venue: 7.3 Executive Wing, Parliament

ATTENDEES

Honourable Steven Joyce  
Minister for Economic Development and  
Minister for Science and Innovation, Minister for Tertiary Education, Skills and Employment and Associate Minister of Finance

Mr Christopher Bishop  
Senior Ministerial Advisor, Office of the Honourable Steven Joyce

Mr Andrew Falloon  
Ministerial Advisor, Office of the Honourable Steven Joyce

MATTERS DISCUSSED

• This meeting with the Honourable Steven Joyce provided an opportunity to discuss economic development priorities and growth initiatives currently being developed in both Queensland and New Zealand to identify possible areas of government and industry engagement.

• We discussed New Zealand’s Business Growth Agenda - an ambitious set of initiatives designed to grow the economy by ensuring government stays focussed on what matters to business. I asked the Minister for his views on the key learnings and outcomes arising from this strategy.

• I noted the parallels with Queensland’s recently released Governing for Growth framework for whole-of-government action to support a stronger Queensland economy. The framework responds to the Commission of Audit report and outlines the new approach the Queensland Government is taking to ensure its services better meet the needs of Queenslanders and create a more dynamic economy.

• We also discussed that with the close geographical proximity between Queensland and New Zealand it provides opportunities for New Zealand firms to establish a base in Queensland in order to access business opportunities throughout the Asia-Pacific region.

• We talked about the fact that Brisbane will host the G20 and B20 in Brisbane in November 2014. I advised that my Government will encourage the Australian B20 Leadership Group to invite business leaders from New Zealand to participate in this very important dialogue between business and government leaders.

• Advise the Minister that Queensland will host the AusBiotech National Conferences in Brisbane (October 2013) and on the Gold Coast (October 2014). I encouraged the Minister to lead a life sciences delegation to AusBiotech in 2013 and 2014 and that attending the conference will provide an opportunity to identify possible new collaborative opportunities between Queensland’s and New Zealand’s life science sectors. I advised that my Department of Science, Information Technology, Innovation and the Arts (DSITIA) are currently utilising relevant contacts in New Zealand to encourage science and business delegates to the AusBiotech 2013 conference.
• I also advised that Trade and Investment Queensland is exploring opportunities with New Zealand Trade and Enterprise in regard to potential joint initiatives to pursue opportunities in Papua New Guinea for companies in Queensland and New Zealand.

• The Minister encouraged greater business collaboration between Australia and NZ and suggested both countries should align their resources in research and development when presenting to China and other Asian markets.
MEETING WITH THE HONOURABLE TONY RYALL, MINISTER OF HEALTH (NZ)

Date: Wednesday 31 July 2013
Time: 10:45am – 11:45am
Venue: Room 6.3, Executive Wing, Parliament

ATTENDEES
Honourable Tony Ryall

New Zealand Minister of Health and Minister for State Owned Enterprises

MATTERS DISCUSSED

- The purpose of this meeting was for Minister Ryall and myself to sign the *Arrangement for Collaboration on Strategic Health Initiatives*. This will allow a formal exchange of information between the Queensland Department of Health and the New Zealand Ministry of Health on a range of matters relating to improving the overall efficiency and operational effectiveness of the public health care system in Queensland.

- New Zealand has run a highly devolved health system for a number of years and as such, offers a unique learning environment for similar structural reforms in the Queensland context. Queensland Health has particular interest in New Zealand’s approach to health system governance and strategies to improve procurement of pharmaceuticals as well as ICT initiatives like the New Zealand Patient Administration System (PAS).

- I thanked Minister Ryall for his department’s collaboration with Queensland Health in developing the *Arrangement for Collaboration*. (There are no additional costs or legal implications imposed on Queensland or New Zealand by this *Arrangement for Collaboration*.) I indicated that I hoped that the *Arrangement for Collaboration* will be of great mutual benefit, resulting in improved efficiencies and effectiveness to both the Queensland and New Zealand health systems.

- We discussed the common experiences in managing decentralised public health care systems.

- We also discussed New Zealand’s interest in Queensland models of service delivery in remote and regional health care, particularly in relation to telehealth services and innovations, which involves patients using call centres or video interactive links for clinical consultations. For example, Queensland is using teleradiology for remote reporting and clinical advice on diagnostic images.

- Queensland has one of the largest managed telehealth network in Australia with over 1,500 systems deployed in over 200 hospitals and community facilities supporting more than 40 clinical specialities and sub specialities which includes oncology, mental health, pediatrics, gastroenterology and cardiology.
ATTACHMENT 1: COLLABORATION HEALTH INITIATIVES

AN ARRANGEMENT
FOR COLLABORATION ON STRATEGIC HEALTH INITIATIVES

THIS COLLABORATION ARRANGEMENT IS BETWEEN:

NEW ZEALAND MINISTRY OF HEALTH

and

THE STATE OF QUEENSLAND ACTING THROUGH QUEENSLAND HEALTH
INTRODUCTION:

The New Zealand Ministry of Health and the Queensland Department of Health recognize the value of collaborating on key issues where there is shared interest, opportunities to leverage best practice and unique capability and to learn from each other. As such both jurisdictions have decided to enter into an Arrangement to develop a mutual exchange of information, foster closer working relationships and encourage the sharing of innovations in support of quality health services.

The New Zealand Ministry of Health and the Queensland Department of Health acknowledge the similarities in population health needs, workforce challenges and the desire to achieve sustainable health care systems to maximize the health status of our respective populations.

New Zealand and Queensland support the following goals and strategy that furthers our shared interests:

A. GOALS:

This Arrangement is intended to:

- Enhance and strengthen the exchange and sharing of information between the Participants.
- Facilitate the collaboration and sharing of experience related to:
  1. best practices to ensure the sustainability of our health care systems; and
  2. strategic policy and program information which can be used as models to inform the development and implementation of innovations in health policy, planning and service delivery.

B. STRATEGY:

Participants will exchange and share information and strategies related to:

- Procurement and implementation, including of health information and management technologies
- Health technology assessment
- Development of integrated models of healthcare delivery
- Rural healthcare delivery and telehealth
- Business transformation and change management
- Health promotion and health care for Indigenous populations in our respective jurisdictions
- Innovations in health promotion, prevention and health care services
- Quality and effectiveness of services
- Effective use of fiscal and human resources in our health systems
- Personnel exchanges between our two ministries and our health workforces
- Other areas which both Participants may decide in the future to be worthy of collaboration.

C. CONFIDENTIALITY:

Information exchanged and shared under this Arrangement may include non-public information exempt from public disclosure under the laws and regulations of both
Participants. Information not intended for public dissemination is only to be shared according to the procedures and policies of the Participants, as permitted by respective laws in each jurisdiction. Neither Participant may divulge confidential information, without the consent of the other Participant.

D. IMPLEMENTATION AND REPORTS TO MINISTERS OF HEALTH:

The signatories to this Arrangement will appoint officials from the New Zealand Ministry of Health, Queensland Department of Health and their respective health authorities as deemed appropriate, to coordinate and facilitate the activities in support of the strategies identified herein. These officials will commence discussions no later than August, 2013. The Participants will report progress, results, and recommendations to the New Zealand and Queensland Ministers of Health or their designate annually.

E. REVIEW:

While the goals expressed in this Arrangement may be met by each of the Participants developing separate processes and procedures, one result of the work conducted may be an arrangement or arrangements as may be desired between the Participants which further the goals set out herein. Nothing in this paragraph prevents either Participant from withdrawing its participation under this Arrangement with written notice to the other Participant.

F. DURATION AND PROCESS:

Cooperation under this Arrangement commences upon signature of the Participants and continues until terminated by either Participant, upon thirty days notification to the other Participant.

Signed in Wellington, New Zealand this 31 day of July 2013.

Honourable Tony Ryall
MINISTER OF HEALTH NEW ZEALAND

Honourable Campbell Newman
PREMIER STATE OF QUEENSLAND
MEETING WITH THE HONOURABLE BILL ENGLISH, DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER FOR FINANCE

Date: Wednesday 31 July 2013  
Time: 12:00pm – 12:30pm  
Venue: Room 7.6, Executive Wing, Parliament House, Wellington

ATTENDEES

The Honourable Bill English  
Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance

MATTERS DISCUSSED

- I paid a courtesy call and follow-up to my meeting with the Honourable Bill English, the New Zealand Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance in late November 2012, when he visited Brisbane.

- I provided an update on implementation of recommendations arising from the Commission of Audit and the Queensland Government’s strategy seeking to record a fiscal balance in 2014-15 and a return to surplus in 2015-16.

- I noted New Zealand’s economic strategy to return to surplus by 2014-15 and asked the Deputy Prime Minister to provide feedback on key initiatives that led to the recent OECD positive report on the macroeconomic strategy being undertaken by the New Zealand Government.

- I also note the New Zealand Government’s strong interest in the impact of the resources sector on the economy. We discussed the importance of the resources sector for Queensland’s economy and that it is a pillar in the Government’s four pillar policy.
LUNCH HOSTED BY HIS EXCELLENCY MICHAEL POTTS, AUSTRALIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER TO NEW ZEALAND

Date: Wednesday 31 July 2013  Venue: Australian High Commission
Time: 12:45pm – 2:13pm  72-76 Hobson Street, Thorndon

ATTENDEES
His Excellency Michael Potts  Australian High Commissioner to New Zealand

Honourable John Banks, CNZM, QSO  New Zealand Minister for Small Business
  Also, Minister for Regulatory Reform
  Associate Minister for Commerce
  Associate Minister for Education

MATTERS DISCUSSED

• The Australian High Commission invited targeted representatives of the New Zealand private sector for a seated lunch and discussion. The business delegates accompanying me on my visit to Wellington were also invited to attend this event.

• I gave a speech and participated in a question and answer session.

• The Australian High Commission in Wellington and the Austrade office in Auckland are a valuable point of contact for Queensland companies seeking to do business in New Zealand. They are well connected in New Zealand politically, with government organisations and with industry.

• The New Zealand business landscape appears the same as Australia, but there are numerous differences that, whilst subtle, can challenge an exporter to close a deal. Trade and Investment Queensland (TIQ) encourages clients to connect with Austrade and the High Commission when travelling to New Zealand.

• The lunch was well attended by Wellington businesses.

• During lunch, I also had the opportunity to briefly discuss with the Honourable John Banks regulatory reform, business resilience and government support for small business.
MEETING WITH THE HONOURABLE GERRY BROWNLEE, MINISTER FOR CANTERBURY EARTHQUAKE RECOVERY

Date: Wednesday 31 July 2013
Time: 4:30pm – 5:00pm
Venue: Room 7.4 Executive Wing, Parliament

ATTENDEES

Hon Gerry Brownlee
Minister for Canterbury Earthquake Recovery, Minister Responsible for the Earthquake Commission, and Minister for Transport

MATTERS DISCUSSED

- I was able to meet with the Hon Gerry Brownlee, who as the senior Christchurch-based Minister, was appointed Minister for Canterbury Earthquake Recovery on 7 September 2010, following the Canterbury Earthquake of 4 September 2010. Minister Brownlee has the role of supervising and coordinating the central government, local government, and the private sector in the rebuilding of Christchurch.

- We were able to discuss opportunities for learning and information sharing between Canterbury’s earthquake recovery program and Queensland’s flood recovery program.

- I was able to highlight the parallels between Building Back Better – the Queensland Government’s efforts to increase the resilience of Queensland communities to future natural disaster events and the Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Act, which defines recovery as including both restoration and enhancement.

- Community engagement – we discussed the challenges and learnings from the community engagement activities around the rebuilding of Christchurch, particularly during the development of the Recovery Strategy and Christchurch Rebuilding Plan.

- Community recovery – we discussed successful strategies regarding the immediate recovery phase including the use of outreach teams, management of critical infrastructure disruption and continuity planning e.g. sewerage, water and electricity. A newspaper survey conducted in 2012 by Fairfax New Zealand found that the response to the earthquake was praised by most citizens, with 94% saying that Civil Defence had performed well and 90% saying the City Council had performed well. (Source: Christchurch City Mayoralty Research conducted by UMR research, September 2010)
DINNER MEETING WITH THE RIGHT HONOURABLE JOHN KEY, PRIME MINISTER OF NEW ZEALAND

Date: Wednesday 31 July 2013
Time: 7:00pm
Venue: Premier House, Tinakori Road, Wellington

ATTENDEES
The Right Honourable John Key Prime Minister of New Zealand

MATTERS DISCUSSED

• This dinner gave me the opportunity to thank the Right Honourable John Key, Prime Minister of New Zealand, for inviting me to New Zealand as a Guest of Government and I was able to engage with the Prime Minister on issues relevant to New Zealand and Queensland.

• The Prime Minister’s Office requested that four delegates from my business mission be invited to accompany me to dinner. These delegates were:
  ▪ Mr Mick Power AM, Chief Executive Officer, BMD Group
  ▪ Mr Noel Robinson, Chief Executive Officer, Noel Robinson Architects
  ▪ Mr Tony Moxon, Chairman, Moxon Timbers
  ▪ Mr Robert Weyers, Director, Weyers Developments

• We discussed the economic recovery strategy being undertaken by New Zealand. I asked the Prime Minister for his views on the key learnings and outcomes arising from this strategy.

• I also noted the New Zealand Government’s plans to privatise over NZ$7 billion of government-owned assets. I provided an overview on the Commission of Audit and privatisation plans of the Queensland Government. I also sought the Prime Minister’s views on the impacts and challenges of privatising government-owned assets.

• I noted the May 2013 review of the New Zealand Crown Minerals Act 1991 and asked the Prime Minister if there were potential opportunities for Queensland organisations to work with the New Zealand government or industry to implement recommendations arising from the review.

• I was able to promote Queensland’s capability and experience in major infrastructure development projects and noted their relevance to the Auckland City Rail Loop and the Auckland second harbour crossing.

• I encouraged the Prime Minister to have one of his senior Ministers lead a business mission to Queensland. I made the offer to provide an official visit program for a delegation representing New Zealand government and industry including engagement with the Queensland Government and industry, to showcase Queensland’s expertise in infrastructure development.

• We touched on the fact that Brisbane will host the G20 and B20 in Brisbane in November 2014. I advised that my Government would encourage the Australian B20 Leadership Group to invite business leaders from New Zealand to participate in this very important dialogue between business and government leaders.
• I noted that the close geographical proximity between Queensland and New Zealand provides opportunities for New Zealand firms to establish a base in Queensland in order to access business opportunities throughout the Asia Pacific region. I advised that Trade and Investment Queensland is exploring opportunities with New Zealand Trade and Enterprise in regard to potential joint initiatives to pursue opportunities in Papua New Guinea for companies in Queensland and New Zealand.

• I noted the New Zealand Government's Māori Economic Strategy and I enquired about opportunities for New Zealand Māori investment in Queensland and explore any identifiable avenues for knowledge transfer into indigenous economic development activities in Queensland, especially related to tourism or fishing.
MEETING WITH CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL

Date: Thursday 1 August 2013  Venue: 53 Hereford Street, HSBC Tower, 62 Worcester Boulevard, City
Time: 9:45am – 10:15am

ATTENDEES
Cr Ngaire Button  Deputy Mayor, Christchurch City Council
Mr Duncan Sandeman  Manager, Civic and International Relations

MATTERS DISCUSSED
• I made a courtesy call on the Christchurch City Council (the Council) to gain an understanding of the Christchurch rebuild from the perspective of the Council as a lead agency. I was received by Cr Ngaire Button, Deputy Mayor of Christchurch City Council.
• I shared the Queensland experience of rebuilding after a major natural disaster and I asked Cr Button about the future challenges the Council envisages as part of Christchurch’s recovery from the 2011 earthquake.
• I asked the Deputy Mayor how the Council engaged with other stakeholders, such as the New Zealand Government and tribal leaders, at the time of the disaster and as part of the recovery process.
• I wished Cr Button all the best in the upcoming elections on 12 October 2013.
MEETING WITH MR ROGER SUTTON, CHIEF EXECUTIVE, CANTERBURY EARTHQUAKE RECOVERY AUTHORITY (CERA)

Date: Thursday 1 August 2013
Time: 10:50am – 1:00pm
Venue: HSBC Tower
62 Worcester Boulevard
Christchurch

ATTENDEES

Mr Roger Sutton
Chief Executive, Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Authority (CERA)

This meeting was followed by a tour of earthquake affected areas and the rebuild zone in central city. Delegates attended both the meeting and tour.

MATTERS DISCUSSED

• We met with Mr Roger Sutton, Chief Executive of Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Authority (CERA) and his team to discuss opportunities for learning and information sharing between Canterbury’s earthquake recovery program and Queensland’s flood recovery program.

• Similar to the Queensland Reconstruction Authority, CERA was established in 2011 by the government after the devastating earthquakes of September 2010 and February 2011. CERA leads and coordinates the ongoing recovery effort.

• We talked about Building Back Better – the Queensland Government’s efforts to increase the resilience of Queensland communities to future natural disaster events has parallels to the Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Act, which defines recovery as including both restoration and enhancement. The Christchurch Central City Recovery Plan (called the Blueprint Plan) focuses on rebuilding the central city in a way that increases its social and cultural value, and makes it greener and more accessible.

• We also discussed Community engagement – challenges and learnings from the community engagement activities around the rebuilding of Christchurch, particularly during the development of the Recovery Strategy and Central City Recovery Plan.
MEETING WITH FULTON HOGAN

Date: Thursday 1 August 2013
Time: 2:00pm – 2:50pm
Venue: 29 Sir William Pickering Drive
Burnside, Christchurch

ATTENDEES
Mr Nick Miller  Group Managing Director
Mr Robert (Rob) Jones  Chief Operating Officer for Infrastructure, (major projects and civil) New Zealand
Mr Bob Fulton  Chief Operating Officer for Regional Business New Zealand
Mr Alex Adams  Group Manager – Risk and Commercial

MATTERS DISCUSSED
- Fulton Hogan provided an overview of the New Zealand infrastructure environment, particularly in relation to the Christchurch rebuild and opportunities in the South Island. Fulton Hogan is one of the five non-owner members of SCIRT (The Stronger Christchurch Infrastructure Rebuild Team) responsible for rebuilding horizontal infrastructure (mostly the city’s roads, bridges, retaining walls and fresh, storm and waste water systems) in Christchurch following the earthquakes of 2010 and 2011.

- Fulton Hogan is a major civil and resources contractor that operates throughout Australasia. It has 79 years of experience in construction, with a workforce of over 5,500. Fulton Hogan has operated in Queensland since the 1980s with a current workforce of approximately 500.

- The meeting provided background on the Nagi Tahu (Maori people of the South Island) operations and the proposed port development at Clifford Bay. I enquired if Fulton Hogan was planning to bid on the proposed ferry terminal at Clifford Bay in the South Island and if there was an opportunity for Queensland suppliers to work with Fulton Hogan on this project.

- I was pleased to introduce members of my business delegation as possible collaborators for future projects.
MEETING WITH MR DUNCAN GIBB, GENERAL MANAGER STRONGER CHRISTCHURCH INFRASTRUCTURE REBUILD TEAM

Date: Thursday 1 August 2013
Time: 3:15pm – 4:15pm
Venue: 1 Magdala Place, Middleton

ATTENDEES

Mr Duncan Gibb  General Manager, Stronger Christchurch Infrastructure Rebuild Team

MATTERS DISCUSSED

- The Stronger Christchurch Infrastructure Rebuild Team (SCIRT) is responsible for rebuilding horizontal infrastructure or street-level civic infrastructure in Christchurch following the earthquakes of 2010 and 2011. It is an alliance between owner participants (government) and non-owner participants (building and construction companies). An alliance model has been used to harness the expertise of the public and private sectors, promote information sharing and collaboration, and manage risks and opportunities that will develop as works progress. I was able to discuss SCIRT and the aspects of this model that have been successful in delivering major infrastructure such as roads.

- Mr Gibb and I were able to discuss opportunities for learning and information sharing between Canterbury’s earthquake recovery program and Queensland’s flood recovery program.
SITE VISIT TO CANTERBURY DISTRICT HEALTH BOARD FACILITIES

Date: Friday 2 August 2013  
Venue: Canterbury District Health Board Design Lab, 17 Print Place, Middleton

Time: 8:30am – 10:30am

ATTENDEES

Mr David Meates  
Chief Executive Officer, Canterbury DHB and West Coast DHB

Dr Bigel Millar  
Chief Medical Officer, Canterbury DHB

Mr Richard Hamilton  
Business Development Manager, Canterbury DHB

MATTERS DISCUSSED

- New Zealand has run a highly devolved health system for several decades, and as such, offers a unique learning environment for similar structural reforms in the Queensland context.

- The Canterbury District Health Board (CDHB) is the second largest by population and geographical area of the twenty District Health Boards in New Zealand. The New Zealand Treasury has forecasted health spending for 2013/14 will be $14.95 billion. The CDHB is the largest employer in the South Island, with over 9,000 staff employed across fourteen hospitals and numerous community bases. There are also a similar number of people employed in delivering health and disability services through the rest of the Canterbury health system, funded either directly or indirectly by the CDHB.

- I was provided a tour of the CDBH Design Lab - a think tank and display hub for innovative thinking on better health care. I was also briefed on the board’s HealthPathways strategy which puts patients and their needs at the centre of an integrated health and social services system. I also inspected life size design mockups of how a modern ward could be designed and operated more efficiently and effectively, by responding to direct feedback from patients and health staff. HealthPathways was started in 2009 and puts an emphasis on general health care being managed much more in the community - rather than in over-stretched hospital emergency departments - resulting in significantly reduced patient waiting time.

- During the tour I was able to discuss the CHDB developed innovative local ICT solutions, which support their service delivery models. An example is ‘HealthInfo’ which is a patient web site assisting patients to manage their own health but not taking the place of a medical consultation. We also discussed the hospital avoidance strategies that the New Zealand Government has adopted to reduce in-patient costs and increase efficiency.

- My visit follows on from a visit by the Queensland Minister for Health, the Honourable Lawrence Springborg in October 2012. The former Director-General of Queensland Health, Dr Tony O’Connell, the Chief Executive of QHRT, Dr Brett Heyward, the Chief Information Officer of the Department of Health, Ray Brown, and Jake Smith, Chief of Staff, accompanied the Minister on that visit.
• The Queensland Health Renewal Taskforce has been working closely with the New Zealand Department of Health on a range of matters relating to improving the overall efficiency and operational effectiveness of Queensland Health.

• We also discussed the interest that New Zealand has in Queensland Health’s models of remote and regional health care (including telehealth services), which they would be keen to explore opportunities to transfer knowledge and system expertise.
MEETING AND BUSINESS NETWORKING EVENT WITH CANTERBURY EMPLOYERS’ CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND CANTERBURY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Date: Friday 2 August 2013
Time: 11:00am – 1:00pm
Venue: Legends Lounge, Level 3, Addington Raceway and Events Centre
75 Jack Hinton Drive
Addington

ATTENDEES
Mr Peter Townsend
Chief Executive, Canterbury Employers’ Chamber of Commerce

Ms Michaela Blacklock
General Manager, Canterbury Development Corporation

Mr Jim Boult
Chief Executive Officer
Christchurch International Airport

Mr Peter Davie
Chief Executive
Lyttelton Port of Christchurch

Mr Pete Rose
General Manager Strategy and Business Development
Ngai Tahu

MATTERS DISCUSSED

• This meeting and business networking event hosted by both the Canterbury Employers’ Chamber of Commerce and the Canterbury Development Corporation provided an opportunity to understand the economic impacts of the earthquakes from the business community perspective and the strategy to strengthen their export capacity. The business networking event provided the Queensland delegates with an opportunity for business matching and networking.

• The Canterbury Employers’ Chamber of Commerce (CECC) is a membership-driven, not-for-profit business service organisation with approximately 2,550 members. It is the largest business support agency in the South Island and assists members to improve their enterprises through day-to-day service provision, training and development, event programs and its advisory role.

• Canterbury Development Corporation (CDC) is the economic development agency for Christchurch City Council. It aims to drive the regional economic growth plan and forecast economic and workforce dynamics which accelerate the key productivity drivers in the region, identify sectors and business with high growth potential and support their development. It also aims to be the national leader in the commercialisation of innovation, and to complement and support national and local government aims and initiatives.
I was able to enquire about the effectiveness of the Recover Canterbury program and the outcomes that have been achieved. Recover Canterbury was a Public Private Partnership that ran from February 2011 to May 2013, with the aim to assist small and medium businesses survive, revive and thrive following the earthquakes. It was formed by the CDC and CECC and was supported by several government agencies and Ms Blacklock was seconded to Recover Canterbury as General Manager, Business Recovery.

I also sought further information on the CDC’s strategy to increase exports to China by 140%, to reach NZ$719 million by 2031, in order to identify potential opportunities for Queensland suppliers to collaborate or partner with Canterbury-based businesses.
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