



OFFICE OF THE OFFICIAL SECRETARY  
TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL

Ms Samantha Maiden  
News Limited

Dear Ms Maiden

I refer to your applications dated 2 and 3 February 2011 seeking access to documents under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (the FOI Act) as below:

1. *I am seeking access to the following documents under Freedom of Information laws for the financial years 2008-09 2009-10 and 2010 to present, Feb 2011:*
  - a) *Expenditure on Governor General Quentin Bryce's wardrobe*
  - b) *Expenditure on Governor General Quentin Bryce's dry cleaning*
  - c) *Expenditure on Governor General Quentin Bryce's hair and make up.*
  - d) *Expenditure on flowers at Government House in Canberra and Admiralty House.*
2. *I am seeking access to the following documents under Freedom of Information laws for the financial years 2008-09 2009-10 and 2010 to present, Feb 2011 :*
  - a) *Quentin Bryce's salary and remuneration package*
  - b) *Quentin Bryce's superannuation entitlements*
  - c) *Quentin Bryce salary sacrifice arrangements (sic)*
3. *I am seeking access to the following documents under Freedom of Information laws for the financial years 2009-10 and 2010 to present, Feb 2011 that deal with:*
  - a) *Salary and remuneration package including motor vehicle allowance for Ms Bryce's senior staff – Stephen Brady, Mark Fraser, Pamela O'Grady, Karen Baker, Sharon Prendergast, Niree Creed, Greg Dennis, Elizabeth Mitchell, Kerry Cox, Debbie Bowden, Kate Chapple, Paul Sinder (sic), Clement Tyhuis, Nathan McKenzie, Peyron (sic) Butler, Mark McConnell (sic), Rob Meller, Sam Groves.*
  - b) *Details of any workers' compensation claims and payouts for all staff.*
  - c) *Details of any severance (sic) pay for staff.*
4. *I am seeking access to the following documents under Freedom of Information laws for the financial years 2008-09 2009-10 and 2010 to present, Feb 2011 that deal with:*
  - a) *Full list of wines and other liquor in Government House Yarralumla cellar*
  - b) *Full list of wines and liquor in Admiralty House cellar*
  - c) *Any expenses and documents associated with profession (sic) advice in relation to wine and liquor holdings at both official residences*
5. *I am seeking access to the following documents under Freedom of Information laws for the financial years 2009-10 and 2010 to present, Feb 2011 that deal with:*
  - a) *Official expenses claimed by Quentin Bryce's husband, Michael Bryce*

6. I am seeking access to the following documents under Freedom of Information laws for the financial years 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010 to present, Feb 2011 that deal with:
  - a) Breakdown of the costs and travel itineraries associated with official overseas travel for Governor General Quentin Bryce and her staff.
7. I am seeking access to the following documents under Freedom of Information laws for the financial years 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010 to present, Feb 2011 that deal with:
  - a) Breakdown of the costs associated (sic) renovations and upgrades to official residences at Government House in Canberra and Admiralty House
  - b) Documents associated with requests for renovations and upgrades and costs relating to official residences at Government House in Canberra and Admiralty House.
8. I am seeking access to the following documents under Freedom of Information laws for the financial years 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010 to present, Feb 2011 that deal with:
  - a) Correspondence between Governor General Quentin Bryce and Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth
9. I am seeking access to the following documents under Freedom of Information laws for the financial years 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010 to present, Feb 2011 that deal with:
  - a) Cost of maintaining gardens and water bill for Government House and Admiralty House.
10. I am seeking access to the following documents under Freedom of Information laws for the financial years 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010 to present, Feb 2011 that deal with:
  - a) Correspondence between Governor General Quentin Bryce and Kevin Rudd
11. I am seeking access to the following documents under Freedom of Information laws for the financial years 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010 to present, Feb 2011 that deal with:
  - a) Correspondence between Governor General Quentin Bryce and Julia Gillard
  - b) Correspondence between Ms Bryce and Ms Gillard's Chief of Staff Amanda Lampe.
12. I am seeking access to the following documents under Freedom of Information laws for the financial years 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010 to present, Feb 2011 that deal with:
  - a) Correspondence between Governor General Quentin Bryce and Kevin Rudd's former chief of staff Alistair Jordan.
  - b) Correspondence between Stephen Brady and Mr Jordan
13. I am seeking access to the following documents under Freedom of Information laws for the financial years 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010 to present, Feb 2011 that deal with:
  - a) Correspondence between Stephen Brady and Amanda Lampe
  - b) Correspondence between Mr Mark Fraser and Amanda Lampe
14. I am seeking access to the following documents under Freedom of Information laws for the financial years 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010 to present, Feb 2011 that deal with:
  - a) Correspondence between Governor General Quentin Bryce and the Remuneration Tribunal
  - b) Correspondence between Mr Stephen Brady and the Remuneration Tribunal
15. I am seeking access to the following documents under Freedom of Information laws for the financial years 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010 to present, Feb 2011 that deal with:
  - a) Correspondence between Governor General Quentin Bryce and Tony Abbott
  - b) Correspondence between Governor General Quentin Bryce and Malcolm Turnbull
  - c) Correspondence between Governor General Quentin Bryce and Brendan Nelson
16. I am seeking access to the following documents under Freedom of Information laws for the financial years 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010 to present, Feb 2011 that deal with:
  - a) Correspondence between Niree Creed and the Prime Minister's press office.
  - b) Correspondence between Niree Creed and Amanda Lampe

This letter sets out my decisions on your requests for access. I am an authorised decision maker under section 23 of the FOI Act. Whilst you have requested access to 'documents', in the spirit of goodwill and transparency, where no document exists I have sought to respond to your requests outside of the FOI Act, to refer you to information already on the public record and to provide relevant context where appropriate.

### **Reasons for decision - material taken into account**

In making my decision, I had regard to the following:

- The terms of your request;
- The content of the documents to which you sought access;
- Advice from Agency officers with responsibility for matters relating to the documents to which you sought access;
- The relevant provisions of the FOI Act;
- The Agency's guidance material on the FOI Act;
- The Commonwealth's guidelines on FOI, available on the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet's website; and
- Advice from the Agency's external legal advisers.

### **Section 6A of the FOI Act**

- (1) This Act does not apply to any request for access to a document of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General unless the document relates to matters of an administrative nature.
- (2) For the purposes of this Act, a document in the possession of a person employed under section 13 of the *Governor-General Act 1974* that is in his or her possession by reason of his or her employment under that section shall be taken to be in the possession of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General.

Implicitly, the Act does not apply to requests for access to documents that relate to the Governor-General's discharge of official functions conferred by the Constitution or an enactment. (ref. Guidelines issued by the Australian Information Commissioner under s 93A of the Freedom of Information Act 1982).

### **Charges**

I have decided not to levy charges relating to research and decision making fees on this occasion.

### **Decision**

1. a) I find that no such document exists in relation to this question. *Note: this is due to the fact that Ms Bryce meets such expenses privately.*  
b) I find that no such document exists in relation to this question. *Note: the agency accounting system records dry cleaning expenses as a whole and does not identify any dry cleaning expenditure specific to the Governor-General.*  
c) I find that no such document exists in relation to this question. *Note: this is due to the fact that Ms Bryce meets such expenses privately.*  
d) 5/9/08 to 30/06/09 expenditure on flowers: \$44,465.65\*  
1/7/09 to 30/06/10 expenditure on flowers: \$42,452.95\*  
1/7/10 to 31/01/11 expenditure on flowers: \$22,867.57\*

\* providing individual invoices and documents relating to the amounts above would involve a substantial and unreasonable diversion of the Agency's resources.

*Note: flowers are used throughout both properties to support official functions and are sourced from the gardens and grounds and through external suppliers. Flowers are almost exclusively used in public rooms and only when the houses are in use. Since the Governor-General's commencement in September 2008, over 102,000 guests and visitors have been welcomed at the official residences. The Governor-General has hosted 361 official events, received 458 callers for meetings, held 57 Executive Council meetings, and accommodated several heads of state and members of royal families at the residences. Expenditure on flowers has been cut by over 25% (from 2008/09) to a current average of around \$400 per week per property.*

2.
  - a) Published in the Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General's Annual Reports (accessible at [www.gg.gov.au](http://www.gg.gov.au))
  - b) I find that no such document exists in relation to this question. *Note: managed by the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet.*
  - c) I find that no such document exists in relation to this question. *Note: providing any such documents would be in breach of the personal privacy provisions of the Act.*
3.
  - a) Salary and remuneration in relation to Stephen Brady is published in the agency Annual Report (accessible at [www.gg.gov.au](http://www.gg.gov.au)). General salary and remuneration information for other staff is also published in the agency Annual Report at [www.gg.gov.au](http://www.gg.gov.au). *Note: providing any such documents would be in breach of the personal privacy provisions of the Act.*
  - b) Providing any such documents would be in breach of the privacy provisions of the Act.
  - c) Providing any such documents would be in breach of the privacy provisions of the Act.
4.
  - a) Full liquor holdings have previously been tabled in Parliament and are on the public record. See Attachment B for the current holdings as at 31 January 2011. *Note: since the Governor-General took office wine purchased has all been less than \$20.00 per bottle (average cost \$11.64). The average cost of alcohol served to the 23,000 guests at official functions is \$2.75 per head.*
  - b) Full liquor holdings have previously been tabled in Parliament and are on the public record. See Attachment B for the current holdings as at 31 January 2011. *Note: since the Governor-General took office wine purchased has all been less than \$20.00 per bottle (average cost \$11.64). The average cost of alcohol served to the 23,000 guests at official functions is \$2.75 per head.*
  - c) I have identified no documents relating to matters of an administrative nature.
5.
  - a) In relation to 2008-09 and 2009-10, I find that no such document exists in relation to this question as there has been no expenditure. In relation to 2010-11 expenditure has totalled \$165 (reimbursement of emergency hire of a dinner suit). *Note: a report from the accounting system and individual claim relating to the amount above can be supplied if required.*
6.
  - a) Attachment C is a document summarising the Governor General's overseas travel and associated costs. *Note: as part of her role, the Governor-General is required to travel overseas to represent Australia. She has represented Australia overseas at the request of the Prime Minister on 11 occasions over 2 years and 5 months in office. Many of the visits were state visits hosted by the relevant country. The average cost per trip is less than \$50,000. The Governor-General has participated in 272 official engagements whilst overseas (the summary included outlines the key engagements). The costs recorded are the full visit costs to the Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General (OOSGG). The Governor-General's daily programs are published on the OOSGG website at [www.gg.gov.au](http://www.gg.gov.au). Overseas visit summaries are also published in the OOSGG Annual Report also available at [www.gg.gov.au](http://www.gg.gov.au). Information about visit costs have also been raised and responded to on the public record in Senate Estimates hearings.*

7. a) I have identified no documents relating to matters of an administrative nature. *Note: the OOSGG has stewardship of two heritage-listed national assets (Government House and Admiralty House) on behalf of all Australians. All renovations and upgrades to the official residences are managed in accordance with the 10-year Vice-Regal Heritage Property Master Plan funded by the Government as part of the 2005-06 Federal budget. The Official Establishments Trust is consulted on all major maintenance, refurbishment and landscaping issues. Details of all works over \$10,000 have been published on [www.austender.gov.au](http://www.austender.gov.au) in accordance with government policy. Further information about the Vice-Regal Heritage Property Master Plan and projects completed is provided in the Agency Annual Reports available at [www.gg.gov.au](http://www.gg.gov.au).*
- b) I have identified no documents relating to matters of an administrative nature. *Note: there have been no 'requests' made for renovations or upgrades. All works have been overseen by the Office's Management Committee in accordance with the 10-year Vice-Regal Heritage Property Master Plan. Details of all works over \$10,000 have been published on [www.austender.gov.au](http://www.austender.gov.au) in accordance with government policy. Further information about the Vice-Regal Heritage Property Master Plan and projects completed is provided in the agency Annual Reports available at [www.gg.gov.au](http://www.gg.gov.au).*
8. a) Any such documents would not be subject to the Act (Section 6A refers).
9. a) I find that no such document exists in relation to the cost of maintaining gardens at Government House or Admiralty House. Water usage costs for both heritage properties since the Governor-General's commencement are provided below. *Note: OOSGG has in place Landscape Management Plans that address the significant heritage aspects of the gardens and grounds at each property. As previously indicated, some 102,000 people have visited both properties since September 2008.*

#### **Government House**

2008-09: \$58,573\*; 2009-10: \$60,131\*; 2010-11: \$34,998\*

\*providing individual invoices and documents relating to the amounts above would involve a substantial and unreasonable diversion of the Agency's resources.

*Note: these figures include non-potable lake water drawn under licence from the ACT Government and water and sewage supply charges to the whole property (including domestic charges for the 20-odd buildings on the grounds). As a result of water savings measures put in place (including new irrigation controllers) and increased natural rainfall, we have been able to cut lake water consumption by 28% this financial year (over 2008/09).*

#### **Admiralty House**

2008-09: \$5,986\*; 2009-10: \$10,391\*; 2010-11: \$3,017\*

\*providing individual invoices and documents relating to the amounts above would involve a substantial and unreasonable diversion of the Agency's resources.

*Note: these figures include water and sewage supply charges. As a result of water savings measures put in place (including installation of a rain capture and storage tank) and increased natural rainfall, we have been able to cut total water expenditure by 50% this year (compared with 2009-10).*

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b) I have identified no documents relating to matters of an administrative nature.

#### **Review rights**

You are entitled to seek review of this decision. Your rights are set out at Attachment A to this letter.

#### **Contacts**

If you require clarification of any of the matters discussed in this letter you should contact me on (02) 62833509 or by email at [mark.fraser@gg.gov.au](mailto:mark.fraser@gg.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Fraser".

**Mark Fraser**

Deputy Official Secretary to the Governor-General

4 March 2011

## **ATTACHMENT A – INFORMATION ON RIGHTS OF REVIEW**

### **1. APPLICATION FOR INTERNAL REVIEW OF DECISION**

Section 54 of the Freedom of Information Act gives you the right to apply for an internal review of the decision refusing to grant access to documents in accordance with your request.

Application for a review of the decision must be made in writing within 30 days of receipt of this letter.

No particular form is required but it would assist the decision-maker if you could set out in the application the grounds on which you consider that the decision should be reviewed.

Application for a review of the decision should be addressed to:

The Official Secretary to the Governor-General  
Government House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

**OR**

### **2. APPLICATION TO AUSTRALIAN INFORMATION COMMISSIONER (INFORMATION COMMISSIONER) FOR REVIEW OF DECISION**

Section 54L of the Act gives you the right to seek a review of the decision from the Information Commissioner. An application for review must be made within 60 days of receiving the decision.

Applications for review must be in writing and must:

- give details of how notices must be sent to you; and
- include a copy of the notice of decision.

You should send your application for review to:

The Information Commissioner  
GPO Box 2999 Canberra ACT 2601

Or by email to: [enquiries@oaic.gov.au](mailto:enquiries@oaic.gov.au)

**AND/OR**

### **3. COMPLAINTS TO THE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER**

Section 70 of the Act provides that a person may complain to the Information Commissioner about action taken by an agency in the exercise of powers or the performance of functions under the Act.

A complaint to the Information Commissioner must be in writing and identify the agency the complaint is about. It should be directed to the following address:

The Information Commissioner  
GPO Box 2999 Canberra ACT 2601

The Information Commissioner may decline to investigate the complaint in a number of circumstances, including that you did not exercise your right to ask the agency, the Information Commissioner, a court or tribunal to review the decision

Liquor inventory as at  
31 January 2011

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Admiralty House		On Hand
Item	Name	
Bleasdale Shiraz Cab/Sav 2003		6
D'Arenberg Pepperm. Pdk Champ		8
D'Arenberg The Stump Jump GSM		25
Dalwhinnie P/Noir 2001		3
G/Burge Hillcot Merlot 07		1
Geoff Merrill Shiraz Gren Mouv		30
Jim Barry The Armagh Shiraz 96		2
Majella Musician 2006		5
Mt Langhi Shiraz 90		1
Oakridge Res Cab Sauvignon 91		3
Penfolds Grange Hermitage 1988		2
Shottesbrook Merlot 03		5
West Cape Howe Tempranillo 07		3
WATER WHEEL MEMSIE RED 06		25
Brown Bros LH Noble Ries 1998		1
Brown Bros Orange Muscat/Flora		4
Hxford Hill Btrry Sem 2004		6
Longview MFG SSB 06		3
Moonilla Botrytis SB 05		2
Pitchfork Sem SB 08		10
Rutherford Ratafia Viognier 03		1
Shaw Cielo Champagne		41
West Cape Howe Sav Blanc 08		6
Wellington Iced Riesling Des.		1
Wirra Wirra Late Picked Pinot		2
Yering Station R Pinot G Botry		3
Tyrrells Vat 47 Chard 00		6

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	Item Name	On Hand
Hav Alkoomi CabSav 2001		16
Brown Bros Graciano 1997		9
D'Arenberg CabMerl Franc 2002		12
D'Arenberg Fort Shiraz 2000		12
D'Arenb GrenShir/Mourvedre 1993		12
D'ARENBERG D'ARRY'S ORIG SG05		18
D'Arenberg Ceno CAT 07		6
DALWHINNIE SHIRAZ 05		4
Elderton CSM 2001		12
Elderton Command Shiraz 2001		6
Hav Ederton Est Shiraz 2002		12
Fire Block Grenache 03		12
Henske Hill of Grace Shir 1993		2
Henske Mt Edelstone Shir 1986		8
Jim Barry The Armagh Shir 1998		4
Kilikanoon Conv Shiraz 2002		12
Kilikanoon Oracle Shiraz 2002		8
Polkolbin Lks Foll Cab 2000		4
Polkolbin Lks Foll Cab 1996		2
Polkolbin Lks Foll Cab 1998		3
MSV THE BAROSSA 2005		12
Majella Musician 07		19
Moirla Res Pinot Noir 1999		6
Mount Mary Lilyd Cab 1990		4
Old Station Gren/Shiraz 1999		8
Pitchfork Cab Shz Mer 2005		12
Penfolds Bin407 CabsSav 1990		7
Penfolds Gr' Herm 1985		5
Penfolds Gr' Herm 1986		10
Penfolds Gr' Herm 1990		2
Penfolds Gr' Herm 1992		3
Pirramimma R Petit Verdot 2001		24
Pepp Tr GR C Warra CabSav 2000		12
Rymill Merlot Cabernet 2001		4
Tynells Show Res Cab Sav 1990		4
Tynells Vat 6 Pinot Noir 1996		9
Tyrells Vat 9 Shiraz 1998		12
West Cape Howe Rose 08		1
Watermark Cabernet Sauv 2002		12
Witchmount Estate Cab. Merl 04		4

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Water Wheel'Memsie' 2003	7
Wynns C'Warra ridd Cab/Sauv 90	7
Wynns C'Warra Cab Sav 1986	5
Wynns C'Warr Ridd Cab Sav 1992	3
Wynns C'Warr Ridd Cab Sav 1993	13
Campari	8
Cinzano Extra Dry Vermouth	7
Coyote Tequila	4
DOM Benedictine	12
Drambuie	12
Galliano Sambucca	4
Galliano Yellow	2
Glaxya	5
Grand Marnier	5
Seagrams Sambucca Liqueur	2
Sandalford Sandalera	7
Tia Maria	6
Hav Alkoomi LH Chard 2004	4
Brown Bros Farm Res Chard 1995	3
Brown Bros LH Nob Ries Dess 96	6
Brown Bros Pat Pinot Chard 97	12
Brown Bros Verdelho 1999	9
Bleasdale The Wise One Verdelh	12
D'Berg Stump Jump Sticky 08	28
D'Arenberg Noble Riesling 95	10
Elderton Botrytis Semillion 02	2
Elderton Botrytis Semil 2004	6
Elderton Friends Riesling 05	11
Hungerford Botrytis Sem 2000	1
Moorilla B/L UnW Chard 03	4
Miceli Meth/Champagne 2004	1
Mount Langi Ghiran Ries 1999	16
Moorilla Vintage Brut 2000	12
Mount Majora Chardonnay 2008	2
Rutherford Ratafia 2003	6
Rutherford Botrytis Musca 05	24
Rymill June Traminer	1
Cielo Sparkling Semillon	87
Shaw SSB 09	48
Tyrrells T Block G'traminer 05	1
Vasse Felix noble Riesling 00	2
West Cape Howe Riesling 08	1

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Wellington Iced Riesling 2001	6
Wilson Leucothea Liqueur Gew	1
Yalumba Virgilius Viog 2000	10
Baileys Bundarra Cl Herm 1989	12
Bannockburn Shiraz 1996	24
Brands Cabernet Sauvignon 1997	12
Brands Shiraz 1997	12
Brown Bros Banks Shiraz 1997	24
Brown Bros Pat Shiraz 2000	24
Charles Cimilky CabSav 1992	23
D'Arenberg Dead Arm Shiraz '00	18
Grant Burge Mashach Herm 1991	12
Grant Burge Meshach Herm 1996	24
Grant Burge Meshach Herm 1998	36
Grant Burge Shad. CabSav 1996	24
Grant Burge H.T GrenShirM 1997	23
Hav Alkoomi Blackbutt Blend 98	24
Henscke Hill of Gr. Shiraz '96	6
Henscke Hill of Gr. Shiraz '94	11
Ingoldby Cabernet Sauvignon 89	12
Jasper Hill G. Padd. Shiraz 93	36
Jim Barry The Armagh Shiraz 99	36
Lindemans H.R Burg. Shiraz '91	24
Lindemans L.R Shiraz Cab 1992	24
McWilliams Mt Pleas. Shiraz 96	24
Oakridge Res Cab Sauvignon 91	2
Parker Estate TRFG Shiraz '98	24
Penfolds Bin 407 CabSav 1990	23
Penfolds Bin 707 CabSav 1997	24
Penfolds Bin 707 CabSav 1998	22
Penfolds Gr Herm 1985	12
Penfolds Gr Herm 1986	22
Penfolds Gr Herm 1987	12
Penfolds Gr Herm 1988	6
Penfolds Gr Herm 1989	12
Penfolds Gr Herm 1991	6
Penfolds Gr Herm 1993	36
Penfolds Gr Herm 1995	30
Penfolds Gr Herm 1996	48
Penfolds Gr Herm 1997	42
Penfolds Mag.Est Shiraz 1992	24
Penfolds Mag.Est Shiraz 1997	12

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Penfolds Mag.Est Shiraz 1998	24
Pepper Tree R CWarra Mer 1998	12
Peter Lehmann CabMerSM 1996	12
Peter Lehmann Merit CabMerSM 1997	12
Peter Lehmann Shiraz 1998	24
Peter Lehmann Stone. Shiraz 1996	24
Peter Lehmann Stone. Shiraz 1991	12
Peter Lehmann Shiraz 1995	6
Rosemount B.S Shiraz 1995	6
Tatachilla F.L Shiraz 1998	24
Tatachilla Cab Sauvignon 1999	24
Thomas Hardy C'Warra CabSav 90	11
Tyrrells McLaren Merlot 99	16
Tyrrells Rufus S Merlot 00	12
Tyrrells RH Shiraz 00	12
Tyrrells RH Shiraz 98	6
Tyrrells McLaren Shiraz 00	24
Tyrrells Vat 55 Shiraz Mer 98	24
Virgin Hills Blends CabShir 88	12
Wynns Cent. Cab Shiraz 1991	24
Wynns C'Warra JR CabSav 92	6
Yalumba Signat Cab Shiraz 97	18
Yalumba Signat Cab Shiraz 98	24
Yalumba Menzies Cab Sav 1988	36
Yalumba Menzies Cab Sav 1992	11
Yalumba Octavius Shiraz 1992	11
Yalumba Signat Cab Shiraz 92	12
Yarra Yering D.R Cab Shiraz 88	12
Grant Burge Meshach Herm 00	6
Yalumba Menzies Cab Sav 97	12
Tyrrells Vat 9 Shiraz 1991	23
Tyrrells Vat 9 Shiraz 1995	36
D'Arenberg Noble Ries 1998	12
Petaluma (Hanlin Hill) Ries 02	3
Tyrrells Vat 47 Pinot Chard 99	36
Tyrrells Vat 1 Semillon 1996	24



**SUMMARY OF OVERSEAS VISITS BY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL**  
**5 September 2008 – 31 January 2011**

**Visit to Switzerland and Singapore (29 November – 6 December 2010)**

Date	Location	Key engagements	OOSGG cost
<b>Switzerland</b> 30 November – 3 December  Represented Australia at the FIFA 2022 World Cup Presentation.	Zurich	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Met with the President of the International Federation of Football Associations (FIFA), Mr Joseph Blatter.</li> <li>Received His Royal Highness Prince William of Wales KG.</li> <li>Attended a lunch with the Australian 2022 FIFA World Cup bid team.</li> <li>Led Australia's delegation to the Football Federation Australia's 2022 FIFA World Cup bid presentation, at which the Governor-General gave an address.</li> <li>Attended a ceremony at which the winning bid to host the 2022 International Federation of Football Associations (FIFA) World Cup was announced.</li> <li>Attended a morning tea with members of the Australian community living in Zurich.</li> </ul>	<p>Total: \$41,599</p> <p>Transport: \$12,635</p> <p>Accommodation/meals: \$26,684</p> <p>Other: \$2,280</p>
<b>Singapore</b> 5 December  Meeting with the President of Singapore.	Singapore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Visited the Marina Bay Sands development.</li> <li>Attended a lunch hosted by the President of the Republic of Singapore, His Excellency Mr S. R. Nathan and Mrs Nathan.</li> <li>Attended a reception with Singapore representatives who are undertaking work relevant to achieving the UN Millennium Development Goals.</li> </ul>	

## Visit to Malaysia (14 August – 16 August 2010)

Date	Location	Key engagements	OOSGG cost
Malaysia 14 – 16 August  Represented the Government and the people of Australia at the Sandakan Day Memorial Service to commemorate the 65th anniversary of the Sandakan Death Marches.	Sandakan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Met with former Sandakan Prisoners of War.</li> <li>Represented the Government and the people of Australia at the Sandakan Day Memorial Service to commemorate the 65th anniversary of the Sandakan Death Marches.</li> <li>Attended a ceremony at which the Governor-General launched the book, 'Blood Brothers'.</li> <li>Attended a ceremony at the Memorial to the Chinese Martyrs at which the Governor-General laid a wreath.</li> <li>Visited St Michael's Anglican Church.</li> <li>Visited Sepilok Orangutan Sanctuary, at the invitation of the Malaysian Government</li> <li>Attended a reception hosted in their honour by the Deputy Chief Minister of Sabah, Datuk Peter Pang.</li> </ul>	Total: \$5,459 Transport: \$537 Accommodation/meals: \$1,503 Other: \$3,419

## Visit to Vanuatu (29 July – 30 July 2010)

Date	Location	Key engagements	OOSGG cost
Vanuatu 29 – 30 July  Represented the Government and people of Australia at the Independence Day Flag Raising Ceremony in recognition of Vanuatu's 30th Anniversary of Independence.	Port Vila	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Met with the Acting President of the Republic of Vanuatu and Speaker of Vanuatu's Parliament, the Honourable George Wells.</li> <li>Met with staff and volunteers at the Vanuatu Women's Centre.</li> <li>Attended a reception for High Commission staff and Australian expatriates.</li> <li>Represented the Government and people of Australia at the Independence Day Flag Raising Ceremony in recognition of Vanuatu's 30th Anniversary of Independence.</li> <li>Attended a reception hosted by the Acting President of the Republic of Vanuatu, the Honourable George Wells.</li> <li>Viewed the permanent collection and the 30th Anniversary of Independence exhibition.</li> <li>Attended a ceremony, at which the Governor-General delivered an address to formally gift the National Archives and Library Building to the people of Vanuatu from the people of Australia.</li> </ul>	Total: \$4,442 Transport: \$0 Accommodation/meals: \$2,717 Other: \$1,725

**Visit to France (17 July – 21 July 2010)**

Date	Location	Key engagements	OOSGG cost
France 18 – 20 July  Represented the Government and people of Australia at the re-interment ceremony of an unknown soldier at Fromelles (Pheasant Wood) Military Cemetery.	Fromelles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Represented the Government and the people of Australia at the re-interment ceremony of an unknown soldier at Fromelles (Pheasant Wood) Military Cemetery.</li> <li>Attended a reception hosted by the Mayor of Fromelles, Mr Hubert Huchette AM.</li> <li>Attended the Relatives' Reflection Period at Fromelles (Pheasant Wood) Military Cemetery.</li> <li>Attended a ceremony at the French Memorial Fromelles Church, at which the Governor-General laid a wreath.</li> <li>Attended a reception, at which the Governor-General, as Chancellor of The Order of Australia, invested the Mayor of Fromelles, Mr Hubert Huchette AM as an Honorary Member of The Order of Australia.</li> </ul>	Total: \$108,190 Transport: \$89,448 Accommodation/meals: \$16,304 Other: \$2,437

**Visit to China (6 June – 12 June 2010)**

Date	Location	Key engagements	OOSGG cost
China 6 – 12 June  Represented the Government and people of Australia at the Australian National Day at the 2010 World EXPO, followed by an Official Visit to Beijing.	Shanghai	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attended a dinner with Australian Consulate-General staff.</li> <li>Visited the Shanghai Yangshan Deepwater Port International Shipping Centre.</li> <li>Attended a lunch with Shanghai cultural identities to discuss 'Imagine Australia – Year of Australia in China'.</li> <li>Met with the Chairman of the Shanghai Baosteel Group Corporation, Mr Xu Lejiang.</li> <li>Met with the President of the Shanghai Women's Federation, Madame Zhang Li Li.</li> <li>Attended a dinner with members of the Australian community living in Shanghai.</li> <li>Viewed the Australian Pavilion at the Shanghai World Exposition 2010.</li> <li>Attended an Official Australian National Day ceremony at which the Governor-General presented an address.</li> <li>Attended the Australian National Day lunch.</li> <li>Attended the Australian National Day Concert.</li> <li>Invested the Australian Commissioner-General in Shanghai, Ms Lyndall Sachs PSM, with the Public Service Medal.</li> <li>Attended a reception in celebration of the Australia-China commercial relationship.</li> <li>Visited the United Kingdom Pavilion.</li> </ul>	Total: \$44,681 Transport: \$1,738 Accommodation/meals: \$33,292 Other: \$9,651

Date	Location	Key engagements	OOSGG cost
	Beijing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attended a Women's Networking Lunch, hosted by the Australian Ambassador to the People's Republic of China, Dr Geoff Raby.</li> <li>• Attended a meeting with the Vice-President of the All-China Women's Federation, Madam Song Xiuyan.</li> <li>• Attended a reception at which the Papunya Exhibition was officially launched.</li> <li>• Attended a meeting with the Vice-President of the People's Republic of China, Dr Xi Jinping.</li> <li>• Attended an Official Dinner, hosted in their honour by the Vice-President of the People's Republic of China.</li> <li>• Visited the Forbidden City.</li> <li>• Attended a lunch for Australian business community members.</li> <li>• Attended a meeting with the Executive Vice-President and Provost of Peking University, Professor Lin Jianhua.</li> <li>• Attended the 'Australian Seminar Series' at Peking University, at which the Governor-General delivered the opening address.</li> <li>• Attended the Australian Highlights Concert, at which the Governor-General officially opened the Year of Australian Culture in China.</li> <li>• Attended a National Centre of Performing Arts reception, at which the Governor-General officially launched the exhibition 'Imagine Australia – Year of Australian Culture in China'.</li> <li>• Visited the Red Gate Gallery.</li> <li>• Visited the Badaling section of the Great Wall of China.</li> <li>• Attended a meeting with Politburo Member and State Councillor, Madam Liu Yandong.</li> <li>• Attended a reception hosted by the Australia China Alumni Association.</li> </ul>	

**Visit to the United Arab Emirates, Afghanistan and Turkey (16 April – 1 May 2010)**

Date	Location	Key engagements	OOSGG cost
<b>United Arab Emirates* and Afghanistan</b>			
19 – 22 April  Visit to Australian troops in Afghanistan and the United Arab Emirates.	Sharjah Dubai	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visited the Australian International School.</li> <li>• Attended a reception for Australians hosted by the Australian Ambassador to the United Arab Emirates, His Excellency Mr Doug Trappett.</li> <li>• Visited 'Dubai Cares'.</li> <li>• Visited Australian service men and women at the Joint Task Force Headquarters.</li> <li>• Attended a graduation ceremony at the Emirates Aviation College at which the Governor-General presented certificates to employees who received ground handling qualifications through remote learning at Edith Cowan University.</li> </ul>	<p>Total: \$71,534</p> <p>Transport: \$5,422</p> <p>Accommodation/meals: \$40,595</p> <p>Other: \$25,516</p>
	Tarin Kowt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attended a lunch with Australian service men and women.</li> <li>• Viewed a demonstration of the tasks performed by Australian troops in Afghanistan, which included a briefing by an Explosive Engineer Search Team incorporating detector dogs.</li> </ul>	
	Kandahar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visited the Heron Detachment and Rotary Wing Group.</li> </ul>	
	Canakkale	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attended an ANZAC dinner hosted by the Australian Ambassador to the Republic of Turkey, Mr Peter Doyle and the New Zealand Ambassador to the Republic of Turkey, Ms Andrea Smith.</li> </ul>	
<b>Turkey</b>  <b>23 – 28 April</b>  Represented the Government and people of Australia at the Gallipoli Dawn Service. Official Visit to Turkey.	Gallipoli Peninsula	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attended Commemorative Services at the Turkish International Service, Mehmetçik Abide; the French Memorial, Morte Bay; and the Commonwealth Memorial, Cape Helles.</li> <li>• Visited the Battlefields of the Gallipoli Peninsula.</li> <li>• Attended a tree planting ceremony at the Kabatepe War Museum, Gallipoli Historic National Park.</li> <li>• Attended a ceremony at which the Governor-General opened the joint Çanakkale Art Prize-Atatürk Photo Exhibition.</li> <li>• Attended a reception hosted by the Governor of Çanakkale, Mr Abdulkadir Atalýk.</li> <li>• Attended the Gallipoli Dawn Service, at which the Governor-General delivered the commemorative address and laid a wreath.</li> <li>• Attended commemorative services at which the Governor-General laid wreaths at: the Australian Memorial, Lone Pine; the Turkish 57th Regiment Memorial, Sari Bair; and the New Zealand War Memorial, Chunuk Bair.</li> </ul>	

Date	Location	Key engagements	OOSGG cost
	Istanbul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Met with the Governor of Istanbul, Mr Muammer Guler.</li> <li>• Visited Topkapi Palace.</li> <li>• Visited the Church of St. Savior in Chora.</li> <li>• Visited the Children at Risk Workshop at Yenisher Community Centre.</li> <li>• Attended a reception hosted in their honour by the Australian Consul-General in Istanbul, Mr Geoff Rea, for representatives of the Australian business community, prominent Australians, Endeavour Scholarship alumni and representatives from the Turkish community.</li> <li>• Met with the Greek Orthodox Patriarch, His All Holiness Bartholomew.</li> <li>• Visited the Hagia Sofia and the Blue Mosque.</li> </ul>	
	Ankara	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attended a reception hosted in their honour by the Australian Ambassador to the Republic of Turkey, His Excellency Mr Peter Doyle, for embassy staff and Australian expatriates.</li> <li>• Visited the mausoleum of Mustafa Kemal Ataturk, at which the Governor-General laid a wreath.</li> <li>• Attended an official welcoming ceremony hosted by the President of the Republic of Turkey, His Excellency Mr Abdullah Gul.</li> <li>• Met with the President of the Republic of Turkey, and together, witnessed the signing ceremony of the Double Taxation Agreement and Air Services Agreement.</li> <li>• Met with the Prime Minister of the Republic of Turkey, His Excellency Mr Recep Tayyip Erdogan.</li> <li>• Visited the Museum of Anatolian Civilisations.</li> <li>• Attended an Official Dinner hosted in their honour by the President of the Republic of Turkey.</li> </ul>	

## Visit to Timor-Leste (30 August 2009)

Date	Location	Key engagements	OOSGG cost
Timor-Leste 30 August	Dili	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attended the official celebrations of the 10th Anniversary of the Popular Consultation of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste.</li> <li>Consultation of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste.</li> <li>Attended a reception hosted by His Excellency the Prime Minister Mr Kay Rala Xanana Gusmão and Her Excellency Ms Kirsty Sword-Gusmão.</li> <li>Met with AusAID project officers and health professionals.</li> <li>Visited the Dare Memorial, accompanied by Her Excellency Ms Kirsty Sword-Gusmão and personnel from the Australian Defence Force's International Stabilisation Force and Timor-Leste Police Development Program, at which the Governor-General laid a wreath.</li> <li>Attended an afternoon tea with members of the Australian Defence Force, the Australian Federal Police and Embassy Staff involved in Australia's Defence Cooperation Program.</li> <li>Attended an investiture ceremony at which General Peter Cosgrove AC MC (Retd) was presented with the Collar of the Order of Merit of Timor-Leste.</li> </ul>	Total: \$56 Other: \$56 Same day visit

Represented the Government and people of Australia at the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Popular Consultation of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste.

## Visit to Africa (16 March – 3 April 2009)

Date	Location	Key engagements	OOSGG cost
Africa 16 March – 3 April	Port Louis, Mauritius	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Met with staff and representatives of the Australian Community in Mauritius.</li> <li>Attended a ceremony at which the Governor-General laid a wreath and planted a tree to commemorate her Official Visit to the Republic of Mauritius.</li> <li>Received the Prime Minister of the Republic of Mauritius, Dr the Honourable Navinchandra Ramgoolam GCSK.</li> <li>Met with the President of the Republic of Mauritius, the Right Honourable Sir Anerood Jugnauth GCSK KCMG QC.</li> <li>Attended an Official Luncheon hosted by the President of the Republic of Mauritius and Lady Jugnauth.</li> <li>Attended an afternoon tea with prominent Mauritian women.</li> <li>Received the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade, Dr the Honourable Arvin Booill.</li> <li>Received the Leader of the Mauritian Opposition, the Honourable Paul Berenger GCSK.</li> </ul>	Total: \$64,189 Transport: \$10,519 Accommodation/meals: \$35,471 Other: \$18,199

State and Official Visits to 9 African countries, and to South Africa to meet with Nelson Mandela.

Windhoek, Namibia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Met with the President of Namibia, His Excellency Mr Hifikepunye Pohamba.</li> <li>• Mr Bryce attended a Namibia Cricket Association and UNICEF meeting at the Wanderers Cricket Ground.</li> <li>• Attended a ceremony at which the Governor-General officially opened Bicycling Empowerment Network (BEN) Bike's "King's Daughters" bike workshop.</li> <li>• Received the Prime Minister of Namibia, the Right Honourable Nahas Angula.</li> <li>• Received the Founding President of Namibia, His Excellency Dr Sam Nujoma.</li> <li>• Attended a State Dinner hosted by the President of Namibia.</li> </ul>	
Lusaka, Zambia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attended a State Luncheon hosted by the President of the Republic of Zambia, His Excellency Mr Rupiah Banda.</li> <li>• Received by the President of the Republic of Zambia.</li> <li>• Received the Founding President of Zambia, Mr Kenneth Kaunda.</li> <li>• Visited the University Teaching Hospital.</li> <li>• Visited the HIV Technical Support Foundation project at the Kazimva Community, Chongwe District.</li> <li>• Visited the AusAID assisted Sishemo Foundation, where they viewed the facilities and viewed a concert performance.</li> <li>• Visited the ChildFund Australia project site in the Chongwe District.</li> </ul>	
Gaborone, Botswana	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Met with the President of Botswana, His Excellency Mr Ian Khama.</li> <li>• Mr Bryce visited the Diamond Trading Corporation.</li> <li>• Attended a State Luncheon hosted by the President of Botswana.</li> <li>• Visited the National Assembly and viewed the Assembly chamber.</li> <li>• Received Judge of the High Court of Botswana, Judge Unity Dow accompanied by Dr Karl J Stahl.</li> <li>• Received the Senior Female Minister and Minister for Local Government, Minister Margaret Nasha.</li> <li>• Visited the SOS Children's Village.</li> </ul>	
Johannesburg, South Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Met with Former President of the Republic of South Africa, Mr Nelson Mandela.</li> </ul>	

	<b>Maputo, Mozambique</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Met with the President of the Republic of Mozambique, His Excellency Mr Armando Guebuza.</li> <li>• Attended a State Banquet hosted by the President of the Republic of Mozambique.</li> <li>• Attended a ceremony at the Monument to Mozambican Heroes at which the Governor-General laid a wreath and visited the Monument crypt.</li> <li>• Attended the opening session of the World Bank Conference on Corporate Social Responsibility at which the Governor-General delivered an address.</li> <li>• Received a briefing on Moza! operations and visited Moza! Community Development Trust projects, the Nelson Mandela Secondary School and the Guebuza Technical College.</li> <li>• Attended a lunch with Mozambican business leaders at which the Governor-General delivered an address.</li> <li>• Received the Prime Minister of the Republic of Mozambique, the Right Honourable Ms Luisa Dias Diogo.</li> <li>• Visited the Paediatric Day Hospital and Malnutrition Wards.</li> </ul>
	<b>Addis Ababa, Ethiopia</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Received the Co-founder and Chief Executive Officer, Addis Ababa Fistula Hospital, Dr Catherine Hamlin AC.</li> <li>• Visited the Addis Ababa Fistula Hospital and Midwife Training School.</li> <li>• Received by the President of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, His Excellency Lieutenant General Wolde-Giorgis.</li> <li>• Attended a State Lunch hosted by the President of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia.</li> <li>• Received the Prime Minister of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, Ato Meles Zenawi.</li> <li>• Received the Chairperson of the African Union Commission, His Excellency Jean Ping.</li> </ul>
	<b>Nairobi, Kenya</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visited the Girl Child Network project site of Kawangware School where the Governor-General helped serve the daily meal to the school children.</li> <li>• Attended a reception hosted by the High Commissioner, Her Excellency Ms Lisa Filippetto.</li> <li>• Visited the Australian Government assisted Muusini Primary School.</li> <li>• Met with students of Kenyatta University and attended a morning tea with prominent Kenyan women.</li> <li>• Visited the Australian Studies Institute (AUSI), a branch of the Edith Cowan University.</li> <li>• Received by the President of the Republic of Kenya, His Excellency the Honourable Mwai Kibaki.</li> <li>• Received the Prime Minister of the Republic of Kenya, Mr Raila Odinga.</li> </ul>

Dar es Salaam, Tanzania	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visited the Plan Tanzania's Kisarawe Project site of Kibasila Primary School.</li> <li>• Received by the President of the United Republic of Tanzania, His Excellency Mr Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete.</li> <li>• Attended a State Lunch hosted by the President of the United Republic of Tanzania.</li> <li>• Visited the headquarters of CARE Tanzania and met with CARE Tanzania employees.</li> <li>• Laid a wreath at the Dar es Salaam War Cemetery in honour of those who have lost their lives in war.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Received by the President of the Republic of Seychelles, His Excellency Mr James Michel.</li> <li>• Attended a State Banquet hosted by the President of the Republic of Seychelles.</li> <li>• Visited the Roche Caiman Bridge which was rebuilt with Australian assistance after the 2004 tsunami.</li> <li>• Attended a morning tea with the Seychelles Association of Professional Women.</li> </ul>
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**Visit to Singapore, the United Arab Emirates and Afghanistan (17 January – 23 January 2009)**

Date	Location	Key engagements	Cost
Singapore 17 January	Singapore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attended a dinner hosted in their honour by the High Commissioner, His Excellency Mr Doug Chester.</li> </ul>	Total: \$11,000
Afghanistan 19 – 20 January Visit to Australian troops in Afghanistan.	Tarin Kowt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Visited the Australian Army Mentoring and Reconstruction Task Force.</li> <li>Received the Governor of Uruzgan Province, Mr Asadullah Hamdam.</li> <li>Attended a briefing by the Associated Clinical Professor of Orthopaedics at Kabul Children's Hospital, Dr Khalilullah, at which the Governor-General presented the hospital with medical equipment.</li> <li>Attended a briefing on Mahboba's Promise Inc., at which the Governor-General presented the organisation with knitted goods and educational equipment.</li> <li>Attended a dinner with members of the Mentoring and Reconstruction Task Force.</li> <li>Attended a breakfast with the Special Operations Task Group.</li> <li>Visited the Trade Training School and met with teachers and students.</li> <li>Attended a briefing by the AusAID Development Adviser, Mr Stefan Knollmayer, on current AusAID programs in Afghanistan.</li> <li>Attended a luncheon hosted by the Commander Task Force Uruzgan of the Netherlands Army and Commander 4 Brigade of the Afghanistan National Army.</li> <li>Visited the Tarin Kowt Medical Facility.</li> </ul>	
United Arab Emirates 20 – 21 January Official Visit to represent Australia at the World Future Energy Summit.	Abu Dhabi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Received by Her Highness Sheikha Fatima Bint Mubarak Al Kitbi.</li> <li>Met with United Arab Emirates Minister of Foreign Trade, Her Excellency Sheikha Lubna Al Qasimi.</li> <li>Visited the World Future Energy Summit exhibition, at which the Governor-General delivered an address at the closing session.</li> <li>Received by the Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi and Deputy Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces of the United Arab Emirates, His Highness Sheikh Mohammed Bin Zayed Al Nahyan.</li> <li>Attended a reception hosted in their honour by the Ambassador to the United Arab Emirates, His Excellency Mr Jeremy Bruer,</li> </ul>	

## Visit to Timor-Leste (14 December – 16 December 2008)

Date	Location	Key engagements	Cost
<b>Timor-Leste</b> 14 – 16 December State Visit to Timor-Leste	Dili	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Received a briefing on the Timor-Leste Police Development Program by the Commander, International Deployment Group, East Timor, Commander Grant Edwards.</li> <li>Received a briefing on the International Stabilisation Force by the Commander of the International Stabilisation Force, Brigadier Mark Holmes MVO, and attended an informal dinner with soldiers of 5 RAR.</li> <li>Received by the President of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste, His Excellency Dr Jose Ramos-Horta.</li> <li>Met with the President of the National Parliament of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste, His Excellency Mr Fernando Lasama de Araujo.</li> <li>Addressed the National Parliament of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste.</li> <li>Met with the Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste, His Excellency Mr Kay Rala Xanana Gusmao.</li> <li>Attended a luncheon hosted in her honour by Her Excellency Madame Kirsty Sword Gusmao.</li> <li>Held discussions with students at Timor-Leste National University on the role of higher education in the promotion of equality.</li> <li>Received the Secretary-General of Fretelin, Dr Mari Alkatiri.</li> <li>Attended a reception hosted in their honour by the President of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste.</li> <li>Attended a breakfast with members of the Australian community in Timor-Leste.</li> <li>Visited the Community Health Centre and Birthing House at Maubara.</li> <li>Received a briefing on the Fundasuan Aloia NSW Health Seeking Behaviour Study and the Economic Development Program, followed by a tour of the Fundasuan Aloia Children's Centre and Women's Resource Centre.</li> </ul>	Total: \$0 State visit costs met by host government

## Visit to France, Malta and Singapore (5 November – 19 November 2008)

Date	Location	Key engagements	OOSGG cost
<b>France</b> 7 – 12 November  Represented the Government and people of Australia at the 90th Anniversary of Armistice Day.	Paris	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Received the Minister for Veterans' Affairs, the Hon Alan Griffin MP.</li> <li>• Viewed the Department of Veterans' Affairs photographic exhibition.</li> <li>• Attended an afternoon tea with Australian Embassy staff.</li> <li>• Mr Bryce visited Le Bourget Air Museum.</li> <li>• Visited the Musée du Quai Branly.</li> <li>• Received by the President of France, His Excellency Mr Nicolas Sarkozy.</li> <li>• Hosted a dinner in honour of the United Nations Commissioner for Human Rights, Ms Navi Pillay.</li> <li>• Mr Bryce viewed the exhibition at the Cité de l'Architecture – Trocadero.</li> <li>• Received the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and Human Rights, Ms Rama Yade.</li> <li>• Visited the UNESCO Building and received briefings from the Deputy Director, Mr Kishore Rao, and the Assistant Director General Education, Mr Nicholas Burnett.</li> <li>• Attended a reception at the residence of the Australian Ambassador to France, His Excellency Mr David Ritchie.</li> <li>• Mr Bryce visited Les Invalides Military Museum.</li> </ul>	<p>Total: \$197,686</p> <p>Transport: \$117,927</p> <p>Accommodation/meals: \$60,442</p> <p>Other: \$19,317</p>
Villers-Bretonneux		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visited the Australian National Monument.</li> <li>• Viewed the Villers-Bretonneux Museum.</li> </ul>	
Le Hamel		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attended a ceremony at which the Governor-General unveiled a plaque to officially re-dedicate the Australian Corps Memorial.</li> </ul>	
Fromelles		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Viewed the World War 1 mass grave site of Australian soldiers in Pheasant Wood, at which the Governor-General laid a wreath.</li> <li>• Laid a wreath in honour of Australian soldiers who lost their lives in World War 1 at the VC Corner Memorial to the Missing</li> <li>• Viewed the Museum and met with the owner of the land where the mass grave is situated, Ms Marie-Paul Demassiet.</li> </ul>	
Verdun		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attended the International Ceremony to commemorate the 90th Anniversary of Armistice Day.</li> </ul>	

	<b>Malta</b>	<b>Malta</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Received by the President of Malta, His Excellency Dr Edward Fenech Adami and Mrs Mary Fenech Adami.</li> <li>• Laid a wreath at the Floriana War Memorial Cenotaph in honour of those who have lost their lives in war.</li> <li>• Met with members of the Maltese community who have recently been approved for migration to Australia or Australian Citizenship.</li> <li>• Received the Leader of the Opposition in Malta, Dr Joseph Muscat.</li> <li>• Received the Prime Minister of Malta, Dr Lawrence Gonzi.</li> <li>• Planted a tree to commemorate her State Visit to the Republic of Malta.</li> <li>• Attended a State Dinner hosted by the President of Malta.</li> </ul>	<b>Mdina</b>	<b>Mdina</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visited the Mdina Gate and the Carmelite Priory Museum.</li> <li>• Laid a wreath at Pieta Military Cemetery in honour of those who have lost their lives in war.</li> </ul>	<b>Valletta</b>	<b>Valletta</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visited St Johns Co-Cathedral.</li> <li>• Visited the Museum of Archaeology.</li> <li>• Attended a luncheon hosted by the Prime Minister of Malta, Dr Lawrence Gonzi and Mrs Catherine Gonzi.</li> </ul>	<b>Singapore</b>	<b>Singapore</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Received by the President of the Republic of Singapore, His Excellency Mr Sellapan Rama Nathan and Mrs Nathan.</li> <li>• Received the Prime Minister of the Republic of Singapore, Mr Lee Hsien Loong.</li> <li>• Attended a State Banquet hosted by the President of Singapore &amp; Mrs Nathan.</li> <li>• Visited the Singapore City Gallery and the Housing Development Board Estate.</li> <li>• Attended a ceremony at which an orchid was named in the Governor-General's honour.</li> <li>• Visited the Changi Museum and laid a wreath at the Changi Chapel.</li> <li>• Afterwards, the Governor-General, as Commander-in-Chief, met with Australian Defence Force personnel on exercise in Singapore.</li> <li>• Visited the Singaporean Armed Forces Army Medical Services Headquarters and received a briefing on the Singaporean/Australian bilateral defence relationship; visited the Medical Heritage Centre; and met with Singaporean Armed Forces personnel soon to be deployed to Afghanistan alongside Australian Defence Force personnel.</li> <li>• Attended a luncheon with senior Singaporean women.</li> <li>• Met with High Commission staff and representatives of the Australian community in Singapore.</li> <li>• Received the Singaporean Senior Minister Mr Goh Chok Tong.</li> <li>• Received the Singaporean Minister Mentor, Mr Lee Kuan Yew.</li> </ul>
		<b>Singapore</b>		<b>17 – 18 November</b>	<b>State Visit to Singapore</b>							