

OFFICIAL TRAVEL TO LORD HOWE ISLAND
THE HON MARK SPEAKMAN, SC MP
MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT, MINISTER FOR HERITAGE,
AND ASSISTANT MINISTER FOR PLANNING
6-8 AUGUST 2016
POST TRAVEL REPORT

PURPOSE OF TRAVEL:

To meet with members of the Lord Howe Island Board, Board administration staff and residents of the Island and inspect Island facilities.

BENEFITS FOR THE STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES:

Visiting the Island afforded the opportunity to discuss directly and in situ, the full suite of issues specific to the Island with key local stakeholders, and to inspect progress on key local projects, such as the renewable energy program and the newly upgraded airport runway.

The visit to the Island was also timed to coincide with a quarterly meeting of the Board, which enabled concurrent meetings with board members who reside on the Island and those who are non-Islanders, in addition to holding other meetings with the local community.

Minister	Minister Mark Speakman
Portfolio	Minister for the Environment
Destinations(s) visited a) Countries b) Cities	a) Lord Howe Island b)
Dates of travel a) Departure date b) Return date	a) 6 August 2016 b) 8 August 2016
Number of official travel days	3
Number of accompanying a) Minister's staff b) Government officials	a) 1 b) N/A
Accompanied by spouse a) in an official capacity b) in a private capacity	a) N/A b) N/A
Airfares a) Minister and Minister's staff b) Government officials	a) \$2978.86 b) N/A

<p>Accommodation (includes any meals/incidentals charged to room) a) Minister and Minister's staff b) Government officials</p>	<p>a) \$1720.00 b) N/A</p>
<p>Official hospitality a) Minister and Minister's staff b) Government officials</p>	<p>a) N/A b) N/A</p>
<p>Other expenses a) Official gift presentation b) Ground transport c) Meals and refreshments d) Other miscellaneous costs</p>	<p>a) N/A b) N/A c) N/A d) N/A</p>
<p>TOTAL estimated travel cost a) Minister and Minister's staff b) Government officials</p>	<p>a) \$4698.86 b) N/A</p>
<p>Currency conversion rate</p>	<p>1 AUD = N/A</p>