

Overseas travel by departmental officers

Travel from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008

Name of officer and position	Destination	Reason for travel	Agency cost	Other contributions
Beno Groothoff Principal Advisor (Noise and Vibration) Workplace Health and Safety Queensland	Istanbul, Turkey	Attend the 36th International Congress Internoise 2007 and present a paper of a study of noise management practices for students and teachers at the Queensland Conservatorium of Music, Griffith University	\$997.44	Airfare paid for by Mr Groothoff
Anne Burgess Employment Advisor Employment and Indigenous Initiatives	Auckland, New Zealand	Attend the Australian Council for Adult Literacy International Adult Literacy Conference	\$2,339.47	
Peter Lamont Executive Director Electrical Safety Office	Wellington, New Zealand	Attend and chair a meeting of the Electrical Regulatory Authorities Council	\$2,005.48	
Brian Richardson Manager – Equipment Safety, Electrical Safety Office	Wellington, New Zealand	Attend the Equipment Energy Efficiency Committee and an industry forum on energy efficient matters relating to lighting products	\$1,335.92	
Peter Lamont Executive Director Electrical Safety Office	Brunei	Participate in the APEC Electrical Equipment Mutual Recognition Agreements (MRA) workshop	Nil	All costs of \$2,876.28 met by APEC

Voluntary Early Retirement

In 2007–08 two staff members took a voluntary early retirement package at total cost of \$97 893.

Consultancies

During 2007–08 the department expended a total of \$238 191 on consultants.

By category:

Information technology	\$17,500
Management	\$117,178
Professional/Technical	\$95,913
Human Resource Management	\$7,600
Total	\$238,191