

Open Data

Overseas Travel

During 2016–17 two departmental officers travelled overseas.

Name of officer / member and position	Destination	Reason for Travel	Agency cost (\$)	Contribution from External Sources (\$)
Christine Castley, Deputy Director-General Housing and Homelessness Services	Beijing, China 18/09/16 – 30/09/16	Travel to Beijing, China to participate in the Australian New Zealand School of Government (ANZSOG) reciprocal program agreed to by the Australian and Chinese governments.	\$6,808.48	\$3,500 administration fee paid by the Department of the Premier and Cabinet. The Chinese government covered costs of accommodation, meals and internal air travel (estimated at \$5,315).
Kirstine Harvie, Executive Director Strategy, Policy and Programs, Housing and Homelessness Services	Singapore 12/11/16 – 18/11/16	Travel to Singapore to participate in ANZSOG's 2016 Executive Fellow Program.	\$485.00	\$2,800.42 paid by the Public Service Commission.

Consultancies

Total expenditure by category of consultancies engaged by the department during 2016–17 were as follows:

Consultancy category	Expenditure (\$)
Administration and management	1,864,752
Communication	-
Finance and accounting	19,397
Human resource management	36,000
Legal	-
Professional and technical	749,629
Total	2,669,778

Queensland Languages Service Policy

The Policy requires Queensland Government agencies to use qualified interpreters and translators accredited through the National Accreditation Authority for Translating and Interpreters.

Queensland Language Services Policy measures	Percentage of clients that required language support for the year	Amount spent annually on interpreters engaged by agencies	Number of occasions interpreters are engaged annually by the agency
2016–17 result	Data is not available for this measure	\$191,096	3,908

This information can be found at: <http://data.qld.gov.au/>