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UNITED STATES

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF
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Brisbane, 24th June, 1986

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Crown, Statutory Authorities or
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CABINET decided:-

That approval be granted for the officers set out in the
schedule attached to the Submission to travel overseas during
1986/1987 financial year.

CIRCULATION: Department of Health and copy to Minister.
All other Ministers for perusal and return.

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FOR CABINETOVERSEAS TRAVEL - EMPLOYEES OF THE CROWN, STATUTORY
AUTHORITIES OR SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL BODIES

1. Cabinet decided on 10th May, 1983 (Decision No. 40201) that prior approval of Cabinet be obtained for overseas travel by members, officers or staff of all Statutory Authorities, with the exception of Local Authorities, and that, unless otherwise approved by Cabinet, the period of such absence shall not exceed one month.
2. Statutory Authorities and Semi-Governmental bodies under the control of the Minister for Health and Environment have been requested to submit details of overseas travel intended during the 1986/87 financial year.
3. The attached schedule sets out details of officers of Statutory Authorities or Semi-Governmental bodies under the control of the Minister for Health and Environment intending to travel overseas during 1986/87.
4. The applications from Messrs. Kraft and Bryant, the North Brisbane Hospitals Board and Messrs. Angus, Reading and Tait, the South Brisbane Hospitals Board are in excess of one month.
5. The training courses to be attended by Messrs. Kraft, Bryant, Angus, Reading and Tait are courses conducted over set periods to train them in the servicing, commissioning and maintenance of new hospital equipment. It is considered essential that the officers complete these courses to enable them to have a full understanding of the new equipment and to equip them to train other staff.
6. Included in the attached schedule are several applications to attend Australasian College Meetings to be held in Singapore for Radiologists and Pathologists and in Hong Kong for Anaesthesiologists. These meetings would normally be held within Australia.
7. The Director-General of Health and Medical Services and the Acting Chief Nursing Officer have reviewed the applications and have recommended that the officers listed on the attached schedule travel overseas as requested.
8. It is recommended that:-
 - (a) Approval be granted for the officers set out on the attached schedule to travel overseas during 1986/87 financial year;
 - (b) The conditions and allowances to apply be as approved in accordance with the formula adopted for officers undertaking overseas visits.

DEAN AUSTIN
MINISTER FOR HEALTH
AND ENVIRONMENT

BRISBANE,
19th June, 1986.

NORTH BRISBANE
HOSPITALS BOARD

Dr. J. Searle, Senior Pathologist	6.10.86 - 11.10.86	Singapore	Leave with pay only	To attend annual scientific meeting of the Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia. Also to attend workshops and seminars devoted to slide interpretation and diagnosis of hepatitis, pulmonary pathology, dermatopathology and general tumor pathology.
Dr. T.J. Sinton, Staff Chemical Pathologist	October, 1986 (5 working days)	Singapore	Leave with pay only	Attend R.C.P.A. Annual Scientific Meeting which will give knowledge in updating current trends in pathology and chemical pathology in particular.
Dr. R.L. Prentice, Director of Immunology	March - April, 1987	Washington, San Francisco	Leave with pay only	Attend Scientific Meetings of American Academy of Allergy and the American Society for Immunology - by attending will help keep abreast of advances.
Mr. J.C. Neil, Scientist Division I Department of Pathology	5.10.86 - 11.10.86	Singapore	Leave with pay only	To attend Royal College of Pathologists Conference. This exchange of information will be of direct benefit to the Division of Immunology in the investigation of Auto-immune Disease.
Dr. J. Rowell, Staff Haematologist, Department of Pathology	6.10.86 - 10.10.86	Singapore	Leave with pay only	To attend Royal College of Pathologists Conference. This exchange of information will help in advancement in Thalassemia, cell surface markers and tumors of Western Pacific, especially material from the Solomon Islands.
Dr. R.G. Wright, Director of Pathology, Royal Women's Hospital and Q.C.M.	5.10.86 - 11.10.86	Singapore	Leave with pay only	To attend Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia Conference and Meeting of Australian Society of Cytology.
Dr. G.M. Strutton, Anatomical Pathologist, Department of Pathology.	2.10.86 - 11.10.86	Singapore	Leave with pay only	To attend the joint meeting of the International Society of Dermatopathology and Australian Dermatopathology Society together with the Australian College of Pathologists Annual Meeting. Attendance at conference will further knowledge and expertise in Dermatopathology.
Dr. P.D. Mowat, Director of Radiology, Department of Radiological Sciences	4 weeks (not specified)	England, United States of America	Leave with pay only	To evaluate present state of Magnetic Resonance Imaging.
Mr. J.P. Morton, Senior X-Ray Engineer, Department of Physical Sciences	Date is not available yet.	United States (Milwaukee)	\$9,000	To attend the equipment Manufacturer's training school for instruction to maintain a new series of equipment to the Manufacturer's specification.
Mr. D. Cole, Scientist Division I, Department of Pathology	28. 6.87 - 3. 7.87	The Hague, Netherlands	Leave with pay only - Mr. Cole will meet other costs.	To attend 13th International Congress of Clinical Chemistry so as to obtain information on new technologies and directions Clinical Chemistry is taking.

<u>APPLICANT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DESTINATION</u>	<u>COST</u>	<u>REASON</u>
<u>ROYAL WOMEN'S HOSPITAL BOARD</u>				
Dr. D. Cartwright Staff Neonatologist	5. 7.86 - 18. 7.86	Honolulu and San Francisco, United States of America.	Leave with pay only	To attend XIII International Paediatric Congress and to examine advances in neonatology and new techniques in management of neonates, and in San Francisco to observe neonatal ultrasound in Radiology at University of California, and attend Post Congress meetings.
<u>NORTH BRISBANE HOSPITALS BOARD</u>				
Dr. S.P. Pegg, Director of Surgery and Burns Unit.	11. 8.86 - 16. 8.86	Veil, Colorado, United States of America.	(Costs covered by Smith & Nephew and applicant). Special Leave with full pay involved.	To attend burns conference and annual meeting of Inter- national Society for Burns Injury.
Dr. S.J. Bryant Director of Pathology Services	5 - 10 October, '86	Singapore	\$500.00 accom- modation fees to be contributed by Royal College of Pathologists of Australia.	Invited speaker at plenary session and conduct Chemical Pathology Quality Assurance Programme Session.
Dr. R.W.G. Allison, Assistant Director, Queensland Radium Institute.	14. 9.86 - 20. 9.86	Singapore	\$4,370	To attend annual scientific meeting of Royal Austral- asian College of Radiologists.
Mr. M.I. Elms, Supervising Scientist, Pathology Department.	August, 1986	London, Stockholm	\$3,190. To be funded from the Research into Haematology Trust Fund.	Read Paper at International Conference and consult with Dr. Gaffney of Biological Standards Laboratory, London.
Mr. G. Ablett, Scientist Division 1, of Haematology	6. 7.86 - 11. 7.86	Vancouver, Toronto	Leave with pay only	Attend 6th International Congress of Immunology in Toronto and observing advances and techniques for laboratory of bone marrow culture and support to bone marrow transplantation. Also updating cytochemical and immunological and immunocyto-chemical technology.
Dr. P.D. Mowat, Director of Radiology, Department of Radiol- ogical Sciences.	14. 9.86 - 20. 9.86	Singapore	\$3,304	Attend Annual Conference of Australasian College of Radiologists.
Mr. R.L. Kraft, Senior X-Ray Engineer, Department of Physical Sciences.	September - October, 1986	West Germany	Costs are to be met by Prince Charles Hospital Board and Siemens Medical Engineer- ing of West Germany.	To finalise training in the new series of equipment from this manufacturer so as to be able to maintain service and train to the manufacturer's specification.
Mr. A.R. Bryant, X-Ray Engineer, Department of Physical Sciences.	6th July - 31st August,	Inselin, United States of America	Cost to be met by Prince Charles Hospital Board and Siemens Medical Engineering	To attend the equipment manufacturer's training school so as to be able to maintain, service and train to the Manufacturer's specifications.

NORTH BRISBANE
HOSPITALS BOARD

Dr. J. McCarthy,
Staff Specialist,
Department of Anaesthetics,
Royal Brisbane Hospital

20. 9.86 - 25. 9.86

Hong Kong

\$400.00 Registration To attend 7th Asian and Australasian Congress of
Fees, balance to be Anaesthesiologists.
met by I.C.L. Aust-
rolia Operations Pty
Ltd.

SOUTH BRISBANE
HOSPITALS BOARD

Dr. D. Thomson,
Medical Oncologist,

1 week, May, 1987

United States of America

\$3,200 (part from
private funds and
Queensland Cancer
Fund Support)
Leave with pay
only.

Attend Annual Meeting of American Society of Clinical
Oncology and American Society of Cancer Research to
present abstract if accepted.

Dr. P. Moran,
Full-time Staff
Anaesthetist

20. 9.86 - 26. 9.86

Hong Kong

\$1,172. Air fares
to be paid
personally

To attend the Asian and Australasian Congress of Anaes-
thesiologists so as to update knowledge in anaesthetic
equipment and techniques, eg. Computers.

Dr. J. Solomon,
Full-time Anaesthetist

14.10.86 - 25.10.86

United States of America

Leave with pay
only.

To attend American Society of Anesthesiology Annual
Meeting in Las Vegas.

Dr. R. Rigby,
Neurologist

31. 7.86 - 15. 8.86

Finland, Sweden,
Switzerland

\$4,800 (\$2,500 to
be donated by Son
Doz & Upjohn)
balance P.A.M.
Renol Research
Trust Funds and
personal funds)

To attend 11th International Congress of the Trans-
plantation Society and visit Transplant units to gain
up-to-date information on new developments and to
present scientific research.

Mr. D. Angus,
Senior X-Ray Engineer

Approximately 6 weeks
Dates to be advised.

Europe

Cost to be met by
supplier of X-ray
equipment. Leave
with pay only.

Training is required to provide servicing of the equip-
ment which includes a micro-processor controlled X-ray
generator, a 105 mm rapid film camera, an image
intensifier system, with closed circuit TV subsystem, an
auto exposure device

Mr. L. Sim,
Director,
Department of Physical
Sciences

Approximately 4 weeks
(Dates to be advised)

United States of America

Cost to be met by
supplier - however
the percentage may
be dependent on
which supplier is
awarded the tender

Service training to permit front line service of the new
M.R.I. system after installation. This training is
only available overseas.

SOUTH BRISBANE
HOSPITALS BOARD

Mr. J. Reading,
Chief X-ray Engineer

Approximately 4 weeks
(Dates to be advised)

United States of America

Cost to be met by
supplier - however
the percentage may
be dependent on
which supplier is
awarded the tender

Service training to permit front line service of the new
M.R.I. system after installation. This training is only
available overseas.

Mr. J. Reading
Chief X-ray Engineer

Approximately 6 weeks
(Dates to be advised)

United States of America

Company supplying
X-ray equipment
will meet cost.

To allow service training of vascular imaging system to
be installed at Princess Alexandra Hospital.

Mr. M. Toit
Senior X-Ray Engineer

Approximately 6 weeks
(Dates to be advised)

United States of America

Company supplying
X-ray equipment
will meet cost.

To allow service training of vascular imaging system to
be installed at Princess Alexandra Hospital.

Dr. P. Dyer,
Sociologist Anaesthetist,
Liver Transplant Unit

August, 1986 -
3 weeks

United States of America

\$6,000 (cost to
be met by Board
Budget or Liver
Transplant Trust
Fund).

To gain further experience in Transplant Anaesthesia so
to be more efficient in the use of current equipment and
technology, and more efficient use of blood and blood
products. This doctor is now Anaesthetist-in-charge of
Liver Transplant unit and needs to round off his
experience in the Pittsburgh method.

Dr. K. Siddie,
Director,
Department of Diagnostic
Radiology

30.11.86 - 5.12.86

North America

Health Depart-
ment to meet cost
as stated in
Dr. Siddie's
conditions of
employment.

To attend Annual Conference of the Radiological Society
of North America.

CHEMISTS HOSPITALS
BOARD

Dr. A. Rozkowki,
Director of Medical
Imaging

13. 9.86 - 19. 9.86

Singapore

\$1,600

To attend the 37th Scientific Meeting of The Royal
Australian College of Radiologists so as to acquire the
latest achievements in radiology and exchange experiences
with other radiologists.

IPSWICH HOSPITALS
BOARD

Dr. R. Pascoe,
Director of Anaesthetics

May, 1987

United States of America

Leave with
pay only

To attend the 16th Annual S.C.C.M. Educational and
Scientific Symposium 1987. Attendance at conference
will be a benefit by helping to update present know-
ledge and to maintain/improve present levels of know-
ledge in the practice of Intensive Care. To visit
intensive care units in the city holding the conference.

THE ROYAL CHILDREN'S
HOSPITAL BOARD

Dr. Tot Hin Ong
Paediatric Surgeon

July 86 - August 86

United States, United
Kingdom, Finland

\$11,700

To study surgical techniques in paediatric liver trans-
plantation and its progress eg. position of liver trans-
plant research. Also to attend the 11th International
Congress of Transplantation Society in Finland.

THE ROYAL CHILDREN'S
HOSPITAL BOARD

Dr. J.P. Murrel,
Director,
Metropolitan Paediatric
Radiology

12. 9.86-19. 9.86

Singapore

\$16,000 - 50%
cost to be met
by Mater Hospital

To attend Annual Meeting of the Royal Australasian College
of Radiologists to deliver a paper and to update knowledge
by discussions with colleagues and visiting local health
centres.

QUEEN ELIZABETH II
JUBILEE HOSPITALS BOARD

Dr. T.A. Parsons,
Orthopaedic Surgeon.

3. 5.87 - 8. 5.87

Washington, United States

Leave with
pay only

To attend Eighth Combined Meeting of the Orthopaedic
Association and to present a paper on "Shoulder
Arthroscopy".

OVERSEAS TRAVEL PROGRAMME 1986 - 1987 (NURSING)

<u>APPLICANT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DESTINATION</u>	<u>COST</u>	<u>REASONS</u>
<u>CHERMSIDE HOSPITALS BOARD</u>				
Cr. N. J.L. Goode <i>Oncology Ward 4B</i>	25. 9.86 - 11.10.86	Montreal and Toronto Canada	Leave full pay only involved - Qld. Cancer Fund has been requested to meet all expenses.	To attend 6th International <i>Seminar</i> on Terminal Care. To acquire information for further develop- ment of the bereavement follow-up programme and to gain insight into caring for the terminally ill in a hospital and hospital setting. Also to investi- gate advances in nursing care, and to review current cytotoxic chemotherapy training programmes for registered nurses at Toronto.
<u>NORTH BRISBANE HOSPITALS BOARD</u>				
Beverley Mirolo, Acting Nursing Supervisor, Nursing Administration	1. 9.86 - 12. 9.86	United States	\$4,829	To present paper at the 4th International Confer- ence in Cancer Nursing Education and on Teaching self care to chemotherapy patients. To observe orientation and inservice cancer nursing programmes at the M.D. Anderson Cancer Research Centre.
<u>SOUTH BRISBANE HOSPITALS BOARD</u>				
Miss S. Kidd, Nursing Superintendent.	June - July, '87 (4 weeks)	Denmark, Sweden, London, Canada	\$15,000	To gain information on Geriatric nursing/ accommodation/staffing and computers in nursing.
Jill Butler, Registered Nurse, Renal Unit	9th - 12th October, 1986.	Singapore	Leave full pay only Travenol Laboratories P/L. To meet all expenses	To attend the 14th Annual Conference of the Renal Society of Australasia.

APPLICANT	DATE	DESTINATION	COST	REMARKS
QUEENSLAND INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL RESEARCH				
Dr. P.F.L. Boreham Principal Research Fellow	26.10.86 - 11.11.86	Japan	\$3,600 (cost to be met by Mitsui Life Science Foundation)	To discuss chemotherapeutic aspects of Parasitic Disease research with Japanese colleagues.
Dr. B.M. Gorman, Principal Research	20.11.86 - 5.12.86 11. 5.87 - 3. 6.87	United States of America United States of America and United Kingdom	\$9,500 (costs met by W.H.O. and A.M. I.R.D.C.)	(a) Attend meeting of World Health Organisation Steering Committee on Dengue Vaccine Development, travel to Albany, New York for co-ordination poxvirus research programme. (b) Visit Animal Virus Research Institute.
Dr. B. Kay, Senior Research Fellow, Head, Vectors Biology and Control Unit	1. 9.86 - 18. 9.86 October, 1986 to November, 1986	Switzerland, French Polynesia	\$3,228 (costs to be met by W.H.O.)	(a) Attendance at W.H.O./F.A.O./U.N.E.P. Panel of Experts of Environmental Management for Vector Control. (b) To collaborate with W.H.O. on writing a manuscript.
Dr. C. Kidson, Director	12. 7.86 - 26. 7.86 2. 8.86 - 8. 8.86	Sri Lanka, India Malaysia	\$2,800 (cost to be met by W.H.O.) \$2,400 (cost to be met by Institute of Medical Research Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia).	Collaborative research towards the Development of vaccine against Malaria. To give major address to joint meeting of Malaysian Academy of Medicine and Royal College of Physicians in England.
	5. 9.86 - 18. 9.86 20. 9.86 - 26. 9.86	Vietnam Singapore	\$3,000 (cost to be met by W.H.O.) \$2,400 (cost to be met by Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia)	To participate in review of research in Vietnam in Diarrohea Disease as W.H.O. consultant. To give plenary lecture at annual meeting of Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia.
	7.10.86 - 17.10.86	Bangkok, Geneva	\$5,000 (cost to be met by W.H.O.)	Lecture/participation in W.H.O. scientific working group on immunology of Malaria, Geneva, and to discuss collaborative programme on Malaria with colleagues at Mahidol University, Bangkok.
	17.11.86 - 30.11.86	Japan	\$4,500 (cost to be met by W.H.O.)	To give plenary lecture on Diarrhoeal Disease at meeting of Japanese Society of Tropical Medicine and to visit Japanese Research Institutes having existing associations
	1. 2.87 - 20. 2.87	China	\$3,500 (cost to be met by W.H.O.) Research Grant Funds)	To visit Nanning, Shanghai and Beijing for collaborative research development at research institutes having existing associations with Q.I.M.R.).
Dr. R. MacLennan Senior Principal Research Fellow	31. 8.86 - 20. 9.86 14.11.86 - 12.12.86	Vietnam United States of America	\$4,200 (cost to be met by W.H.O. Office, Manila) \$5,400 (cost to be met by Uni- versity of Southern Cali- fornia and N.E.M.A)	Advise on cancer prevention and control in Vietnam. 1(a) Chair workshop on Pancreas and Liver Cancers 1(b) Present paper on lung cancer in Australian Women. 2. Develop methods of calibrating exposure and for data analysis.
Dr. F. Moss, Senior Research Fellow	17.10.86 - 24.10.86	Florida, United States	\$2,400 (cost to be met by grants: Q.I.M.R.)	To attend the second International Symposium on E.B.V. and associated malignant diseases.

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OVERSEAS TRAVEL PROGRAMME 1986 - 1987

<u>APPLICANT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DESTINATION</u>	<u>COST</u>	<u>REASON</u>
QUEENSLAND INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL RESEARCH				
Dr. P.G. Parsons, Senior Research Fellow	4.10.86 - 19.10.86	United States of America	\$3,522 (cost to be met by grants and personal funds)	1. Present two papers at the 13th International Pigment Cell Conference; and 2. Visit research laboratories.
Dr. J.M. Pope Senior Principal Research Fellow	28. 9.86 - 24.10.86	Germany, United Kingdom, United States of America	\$3,635 (cost to be met by grants funds)	1. To attend second International E.B.V. Meeting, Florid 2. Visit scientific colleagues in Germany, United Kingdom and United States of America.
Dr. C. Rzepczyk, Research Fellow	3. 7.86 - 28. 7.86	Canada	\$4,696 (cost to be met by grants and personal funds)	1. To communicate our research findings at an inter- national forum. 2. To exchange information with other groups working in the same areas; and 3. To gather new ideas and technologies which can be applied to our area of research.

N.B. All applications for overseas travel from Q.I.M.R. are on the basis of 'Leave with pay only'.