

PREMIER — LONDON VISIT AND CHINA VISIT

**379. Hon PETER COLLIER to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:**

I refer the Premier to (a) his response to question without notice 221 in relation to his recent trip to London in which he referred me to the quarterly travel reports and (b) question on notice 641 in response to the delegation that he led to China and Japan.

- (1) In relation to (a), will the Premier confirm that the most recent quarterly overseas travel report was tabled in September 2017?
- (2) If yes to (1), why were quarterly travel reports not tabled in December 2017 and March 2018, and when will the next report be tabled?
- (3) In relation to (b), why was Hon Pierre Yang not included in the table of costs provided?
- (4) In relation to (b), will the Premier provide a full list of vice-chancellors, CEOs, tourism operators, medium-sized businesses and private college operators, as mentioned in his response, who accompanied him on the trip; and, if not, why not?
- (5) In relation to (4), was there any cost to the Western Australian government for any of their expenses; and, if yes, what was the total cost in each relevant category?

**Hon SUE ELLERY replied:**

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1) The “Report of Overseas Air Travel Undertaken by Ministers, Parliamentary Secretaries and Government Officers on Official Business” for the three months ended 30 September 2017 was tabled on 13 March 2018.
- (2) The reports for the periods to December 2017 and to March 2018 are currently being prepared, with the former expected to be tabled shortly.
- (3) Hon Pierre Yang’s costs were part of his parliamentary allowance.
- (4) I have a list for this answer. I seek leave to have it incorporated into *Hansard*.

Leave granted.

The following material was incorporated —

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Mr Gareth Martin  
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Mr Mike McKenna  
Chief Executive Officer  
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Mr Michael Scott  
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Mr David Thorne  
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Mr Ian Thubron  
Founder and Chair  
AsiaStrategies

Mr Eason Zheng  
Hunan Easy Going (interpreter for Mr Bright Li)

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**Hon SUE ELLERY:** The answer to (4) continues —

Kevin Brown also travelled to Japan to attend meetings with Japanese airlines. The government did not have any costs related to Mr Brown's time in Japan.

- (5) Nobel Laureate Professor Barry Marshall's costs were paid by the government of Western Australia. The government of Western Australia organised bus transportation for meetings. Lunch was provided to a small group of vice-chancellors who travelled to Guangzhou in Guangdong Province to meet with universities. As previously stated, the government paid for several events during the mission.

Business delegates were invited to attend the following list of events for the purpose of meeting with the invited Chinese government and business in the education and tourism sectors. Events that business

delegates were invited to attend at the cost of the government of Western Australia were: the Hangzhou education dinner on Friday, 10 November; the Hangzhou alumni morning tea on Saturday, 11 November; the research collaboration lunch on Monday, 13 November; a tourism lunch event on Monday, 13 November; and an education promotion event including the official launch of the WA education hub on Monday, 13 November.