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STANDING COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM
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Inquiry into referred 2018–19 Annual and Financial Reports
ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Asked by James Milligan MLA -

Ref: CMTEDD Annual Report, Output 3.1, Innovation, Trade and Investment

In relation to: International Trade Delegations

1. Did any of the international trade delegations conducted in 2018-19 lead to an increase in direct investment in the ACT?
 - a. If not, were these delegations considered a success?
2. Why were there five international trade delegations during 2018-19 when the target was only four?
3. What international travel has been undertaken and is planned for 2019-20?

Yvette Berry MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:—

1. Yes, however it is difficult to quantify direct cause and effect. There continues to be significant investment flows into Canberra, particularly in commercial accommodation and tourism infrastructure.
 - a. N/a
2. Following preparatory work conducted by the Office of International Engagement, it was determined to include an additional trade mission, namely to Indonesia.
3. Travel undertaken to date has been the United Kingdom (July), India (Aug/Sep), Malaysia and Singapore (Sept/Oct). Trade missions for the remainder of 2019-20 are still in the planning phase.

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Signature:

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By the Acting Minister for Trade, Industry and Investment, Yvette Berry MLA