


**Overseas Travel DEM (1 July 2025 – 31 December 2025)**
**Department for Energy and Mining - Public Sector Employees**

No of Travelers	Destination	Reason for travel	Total cost of travel*
1	Spain/Portugal	To attend the international Mine Water Associations 2025 conference and associated field trips. The IMWA conferences are the leading forum on mine water management and environmental assessment. This gave the opportunity for DEM to share South Australia's leading practise regulatory setting and groundwater impact assessment based on numerical groundwater modelling.	\$5,648.74
1	Malaysia	To present and participate as a panel member at the European Association of Geoscientists and Engineers (EAGE) Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) forum in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. This provided the opportunity for DEM to liaise with relevant Malaysian and Indonesian regulators. Key outcomes were policy alignment and strategic planning, public-private partnerships and capacity building, as well as technical presentations. Airfares were paid by the EAGE.	\$3,108.10
1	Malaysia	To attend the Asia Pacific Carbon Capture, Utilization and Storage (CCUS) Conference and Exhibition 2025 as an invited speaker. The conference gave the opportunity to share the successes of DEM's leading practice regulatory framework for CCS. It also provided DEM with the knowledge of hearing from other projects and jurisdictions from around the world. DEM can use this to make sure our own regulatory frameworks and implementation remain effective and up to date with technology. DEM receive discounted registration and accommodation.	\$2,841.20
1	Hungary	To visit the GE Vernona Production Facility in Budapest and review progress on the technical issues and actions identified from drawing reviews and to confirm compliance with the technical specification and Australian Standard requirements.	\$4,897.76
1	Japan	To present and participate as a panel member and presenter at the Japan CCUS Summit in Tokyo Japan. This gave the opportunity for DEM to promote South Australia's successful regulatory framework for projects and the commitment of Australia to support CCS through its Net Zero Plan. Part of the airfare costs were funded.	\$3,275.38

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1	Japan/Korea	To attend seminars and business meetings in Japan and South Korea for the purpose of investment attraction into South Australia. The focus being the state's upstream prospectivity in copper, battery minerals, gold and other minerals which South Australia has a competitive advantage. DEM through its Geological Survey works closely with Australia Minerals and uses these opportunities to promote South Australia's prospectivity, project offerings, mining projects, regulatory systems and on ground engagement practices.	\$6,711.23
1	New Zealand	To attend revision of the AS/NZS5601 gas installation technical standards. DEM provided essential requirements for general gas installations and gas installations in caravans and boats for the Australian and New Zealand gas industries.	\$2,863.74
2	Japan	To attend and present at a series of events aligned to the Osaka World Expo highlighting green growth investment opportunities in South Australia including green iron and steel, low carbon fuels and carbon capture and storage. This gave the opportunity to seek investments from Japanese companies and organisations, build strategic relationships and demonstrate government commitment and support.	\$16,656.05
1	South Korea	To attend the 38th International Standard Organisation/ Technical Committee (ISO/ TC 6) SC4 Plenary, Technical Roadshow and concurrent ISO/ TC67 Plenary meetings as the DEM nominated chair. This gave DEM opportunities to engage with international experts, observe international perspectives, and present Australia's position on ISO standards. Furthermore, it allowed DEM to promote Australia's activities in Standardisation and discuss key energy projects in the energy industries. Australia's position was clearly articulated and effectively communicated, contributing to the development and refinement of international standards that are critical to the gas and oil sector.	\$1,999.45
1	France	To attend 20th ISO/TC 265 Paris working group and plenary meetings as Australian Head of Delegation. The purpose was to attend and present at these workshops to progress ISO technical standards relating to shipping transport of CO2. Furthermore, at the meetings DEM was able to gain assistance and advice on regulation of large CCS projects. The trip was co-funded by Standards Australia.	\$4,332.73

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**Note:**

Overseas Travel is reported when costs relating to the travel have been finalised. This may take up to three months from the conclusion of the travel. These details are correct as at the date approved for publication. Figures may be rounded and have not been audited.

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