

**MISSION TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE UNITED KINGDOM**

**THE HON TROY GRANT MP**

**Deputy Premier of New South Wales, Minister for Justice & Police, Minister for the Arts,  
Minister for Racing**

**13 - 23 AUGUST 2015**

**POST VISIT REPORT**

**MISSION PURPOSE**

The NSW Commissioner of Police outlined important initiatives in action in the United States and the United Kingdom that the NSW Government could benefit from, including advanced systems that operate emergency operations and on that recommendation, as well as the recommendation of the Secretary of the Department of Justice, a mission was established to gain a stronger understanding of the approaches in those countries, to countering violent extremism, counter-terrorism, real time crime disruption and innovation in policing technology.

These briefings also allowed for an assessment of potential reforms to police operation technology, governance and oversight, including the potential establishment of an Emergency Management Real Time Operations Centre model.

## **MISSION DESCRIPTION**

The US State Department, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and UK Metropolitan Police (The Met) organised briefings, meetings and demonstrations with the White House National Security Advisory, National Counterterrorism Center, New York City Police Department's Real Time Crime Center, The United Kingdom's GOLD Operations Centre and COBRA which is responsible for major events and incident response.

These briefings delivered valuable insight on the resourcing requirements and functionality behind major events and incident centres that related to potential future operational requirements in NSW.

## **KEY OUTCOMES**

As well as providing opportunities to deepen our understanding of strategies to tackle counter terrorism issues, the visit provided information regarding international responses to major events and incidents coordinated by whole of government operations infrastructure.

This included meetings with the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs and the Deputy Counter Terrorism Coordinator for Regional and Multilateral Affairs, Bureau of Counter Terrorism.

## **DELEGATION**

The Honourable Troy Grant MP  
*Deputy Premier of New South Wales*  
*Minister for Justice & Police*  
*Minister for the Arts*

### **Accompanied by:**

Mr Darren Bark  
*Deputy Chief of Staff & Policy Director*  
*Deputy Premier*  
*Minister for Justice and Police*  
*Minister for the Arts*

**ESTIMATED COSTS FOR DEPUTY PREMIER'S MISSION TO U.S.A and U.K**

**ESTIMATED COSTS AND DETAILS OF TRAVEL**

<b>Minister</b>	The Honourable Troy Grant MP
<b>Portfolio</b>	Deputy Premier Minister for Justice and Police
<b>Destinations(s) visited</b> a) Countries b) Cities	a) United States of America, United Kingdom b) Washington D.C, New York, London
<b>Dates of travel</b> a) Departure date b) Return date	a) 13 August 2015 b) 23 August 2015
<b>Number of official travel days</b>	10
<b>Number of accompanying</b> a) Minister's staff b) Government officials	a) 1 b) 2 (2 in country officials)
<b>Accompanied by spouse</b> a) in an official capacity b) in a private capacity	Nil
<b>Costs</b>	
<b>Airfares</b> a) Minister and Minister's staff b) Government officials	a) \$24,916.56 b) nil
<b>Accommodation</b> (includes any meals/incidentals charged to room) a) Minister and Minister's staff b) Government officials	a) \$10,264.68 b) nil
<b>Official hospitality</b> a) Minister and Minister's staff b) Government officials	a) nil b) nil

<b>Other expenses</b> a) Official gift presentation b) Ground transport c) Meals and refreshments d) Other miscellaneous costs	a) nil b) \$715.43 c) \$797.57 d) \$54.89
<b>TOTAL estimated travel cost</b> a) Minister and Minister's staff b) Government officials	a) \$36,749.13 b) nil
<b>Currency conversion rate</b>	1 AUD = 0.4522 GBP 1 AUD = 0.7104 USD

Note: The above costs are estimates until finalised. Currency conversion cost estimates are based on an average exchange rate. Actual costs may vary slightly.

Any outstanding costs will be updated in the finalisation of expenses.

This report does not include costs for data roaming, official passports, visas, vaccinations, insurance, translation or printing of business cards.

### Meeting Summary

## Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing

### Mission to United States of America and the United Kingdom - 14 August 2015 to 22 August 2015

Date	Organisation/Individual	Purpose of Meeting
14/08/2015	Counterterrorism Division United States of America	Justice & Police issues
14/08/2015	Federal Bureau of Investigation United States of America	Justice & Police issues
14/08/2015	The National Counterterrorism Center Office of the Director of National Intelligence United States of America	Justice & Police issues
15/08/2015	Library of Congress	Arts and Cultural site visit
15/08/2015	National Museum of American History	Arts and Cultural site visit
15/08/2015	Arlington War Memorial	Arts and Cultural site visit
16/08/2015	Adobe Systems	Discussion regarding digital security
16/08/2015	National Security Council The White House United States of America	Justice & Police issues
17/08/2015	Bureau of Counterterrorism State Department United States of America	Justice & Police issues
17/08/2015	Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs State Department United States of America	Justice & Police issues
18/08/2015	Lower Manhattan Operations Center New York Police Department	Justice & Police issues
18/08/2015	Real Time Crime and Major Incident Centre New York Police Department	Justice & Police issues
19/08/2015	New York Police Department	Justice & Police issues

19/08/2015	September 11 Memorial	September 11 Memorial site visit
20/08/2015	Lambeth Special Operations Room, United Kingdom	Justice & Police issues
20/08/2015	Historic Royal Palaces	Official visit
21/08/2015	Australian Federal Police	Justice & Police issues
21/08/2015	Cabinet Office Briefing Room (A) (COBRA) United Kingdom	Justice & Police issues
22/08/2015	Xtralis	Discussion regarding security apparatus