

Defence Committee of the Danish Parliament

Visit to New Zealand and Australia

Programme

3-9 March 2013

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	<p>Delegation arrives in Auckland Airport on TG 491 from Bangkok at 1215</p> <p>Transportation provided by the Danish Embassy throughout the visit</p> <p>Transfer to and check in at:</p> <p>Pulmann Hotel, Auckland</p> <p>POC (Danish Embassy): Mr Lars-Christian Sørensen,</p>
Sunday 3 March	
1215	<p>Arrival in Auckland Transfer to Hotel Pullman Corner Princes Street and Waterloo Quadrant T: +64 9 353 1000 F: +64 9 353 1002</p> <p>Met by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ambassador Børge Petersen and Mr Lars-Christian Sørensen
1330-1600	Executive time
1600	<p>Welcome briefing</p> <p>Briefing by Ambassador Børge Petersen on programme for the visit and the political and economic situation. Presentation by Mr Lars-Christian Sørensen of a company case in relation to the defence industry. Consul General Niels Jægersborg, Auckland, has been invited to participate in the briefing.</p>

1900	<p>Location: Hotel Pullman</p> <p>Dinner Private dinner for the Danish Delegation</p>
Monday 4 March	
Morning	Breakfast privately
0830	<p>Transfer to Royal New Zealand Air force Base Auckland Main Gate Airport Road Whenuapai</p> <p>POC: WGCDR Mike Lefebre,</p>
0900	<p>Arrival at RNZAF Base Auckland</p> <p>Met by: FltLt Andrew Fisher</p>
0905	<p>485 Wing</p> <p>Met by: WGCDR Rob Shearer, Commanding Officer 5 Sqn</p> <p>Introduction to OC 485 Wing</p> <p>Signing of Visitors' Book</p>
0915	<p>OC 485 Wing Brief</p> <p>Presented by: GP CAPT Kevin McEvoy, CO 483 Wing</p>
0940	<p>5 Sqn Brief</p> <p>Presented by: WGCDR Rob Shearer</p>
1000	Morning Tea
1030	<p>Visit 5 Sqn</p> <p>Escorted by: WGCDR Rob Shearer</p>
1115	Visit 230 Sqn

	Escorted by: WGCDR Glenn Gowthorpe, CO 230 Sqn
1200	Lunch at Officers' Mess
1245	Transfer to Te Taua Moana Marae Jim Titchener Parade Devonport POC: Samantha Orange
1315	Met by: CDRE Wayne Burroughs, Deputy Chief of Navy, POMUS Kel Kahukiwa, Marae Manager
1330	Wero Powhiri Afternoon Tea
1415	Windscreen Tour of the North Yard
1425	Windscreen Tour of the South Yard
1430	Bridge Simulator, MWTC Met by: WO Bernie Reihana, WOHST
1500-1615	Briefings Location: MCC Conference Room Presented by: CDRE Wayne Burroughs
1615	Visit to Torpedo Bay Navy Museum
1645	Transfer to Hotel Pullmann
Evening	Dinner Dinner for the Danish Delegation
Tuesday 5 March	
Morning	Breakfast privately
1100	Transfer to Auckland Airport
1220	Departure for Wellington on NZ 419

1320	<p>Arrival at Wellington Transfer to Bolton Hotel Corner of Bolton and Mowbray Streets T: +64 4 472 9966 F: +64 4 472 9955</p>
1435	<p>Transfer to Defence House 2-12 Aitken Street</p> <p>POC: Sharon McGeown</p> <p>Met by: Mr Michael Roberts, Analyst, Ministry of Defence</p> <p>Note that cellular phones are not permitted in Defence House. The Security Desk is happy to act as custodian for them during the meetings.</p>
1445-1545	<p>Defence Briefs and Discussion</p> <p>Location: Conference Room, Level 4, Defence House</p> <p>Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NZ Defence Reform & Future 35 Programme • US Balancing • Asia-Pacific Security • Stability in the Middle East and North Africa
1550	<p>Transfer to Centre for Strategic Studies Victoria University Alan MacDiarmid Building Room 103</p>
1600-1730	<p>Meeting and Discussion at Centre for Strategic Studies</p> <p>Opening remarks by Professor Robert Ayson, Head of CSS</p> <p>Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asia Pacific Security • The role of regional organisations in the Asia Pacific • Managing major power relations • Perspectives on the ARF process <p>Transfer to Bolton Hotel</p>
Evening	<p>Dinner</p>

	<p>Private dinner for the Danish Delegation hosted by Ambassador Børge Petersen</p> <p>Location: Shed 5</p>
<p>Wednesday 6 March</p>	
Morning	<p>Breakfast privately</p>
0830	<p>Transfer to Headquarters Joint Forces New Zealand (HQJFNZ) Trentham Military Camp Seddul Bahr Road Trentham, Upper Hutt</p> <p>POC Janelle Namana</p> <p>Met by: AVM Kevin Short, Commander JFNZ, GPCAPT Shaun Clarke, Chief of Staff JFNZ</p> <p>Signing of Visitors' Book</p>
0915-1115	<p>HQ JFNZ Operations Brief</p> <p>Presented by: GPCAPT Shaun Clarke</p> <p>Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maritime Control and Surveillance in Large EEZs • NZDF Operations in the Antarctica (including international coordination and ice monitoring) <p>Morning Tea</p> <p>HQ JFNZ Briefs and Discussions continue</p>
1120	<p>Transfer to Bellamy's Restaurant, Parliament Buildings</p>
1200-1330	<p>Meeting/Lunch with Members of the NZ Foreign Affairs, Defence & Trade Committee</p> <p>Luncheon hosted by FADTC</p> <p>Location: Bellamy's Restaurant, Parliament Buildings</p> <p>NZ Delegation</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John Hayes, MP, Chair of FADTC • Phil Goff, MP, Member of FADTC • Su'a Sio William, MP, Member of FADTC
1335	Transfer to Wellington Airport
1530	Departure on flight NZ 849 to Sydney
1710	<p>Arrival in Sydney Transfer to Hotel Sebel Pier One 11 Hickson Rd T: +61 2 8298 9999 F: +61 2 8298 9777</p>
Evening	At Delegation's own disposal
Thursday 7 March	
Morning	Breakfast privately
0940	Transfer to the Lowy Institute of International Policy 31 Bligh Street
1000-1130	<p>Meeting at the Lowy Institute for International Policy</p> <p>Meeting will be chaired by Mr James Brown, Military Fellow</p> <p>Main topic:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USA's rebalancing in Asia Pacific – seen from an Australian Perspective <p>Other topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Afghanistan • Defence austerity and whether this has had an impact in Denmark and maybe for NATO as a whole • How parliaments decide Defence policy in Denmark.
1145	Transfer to New South Wales Parliament House 6 Macquarie Street
1200	<p>Meeting with Defence Sub-Committee of the Australian Parliament</p> <p>Location: Parliament House, Macquarie Room</p>

	<p>AU Delegation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senator Mark Furner, Chairman of the Defence Sub-Committee • Dr Dennis Jensen, MP, Deputy Chairman Of the Defence Sub-Committee • Mr Michael Danby, MP, Member (Chairman of the full JSCFDT) • Senator Stephen Parry, Member, Deputy President of Senate, • Senator David Fawcett, Member <p>Topics of discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defence policy reforms in Australia • Defence procurement • The security and defence policy situation in the region • Cyber security
1300	<p>Transfer to ARIA Restaurant 1 Macquarie Street East Circular Quay</p>
1315-1500	<p>Lunch hosted by the Danish Defence Committee</p>
1510	<p>Transfer to Consulate General/Trade Council of Denmark Gold Fields House Level 21 1 Alfred Street Circular Quay</p> <p>10 minutes walk</p>
1530-1630	<p>Briefing at Consulate General/Trade Council of Denmark</p> <p>Briefing by Consul General/Trade Commissioner Michael T. Hansen about the work of the Consulate General/Trade Council of Denmark in Australia and New Zealand</p> <p>Transfer to Hotel Sebel Pier One</p> <p>10 minutes walk</p>
Evening	<p>At Delegation's own disposal</p>
Friday 8 March	
Morning	<p>Breakfast privately</p>
0700	<p>Transfer to Sydney Airport</p>

0820	Departure for Canberra on QF 787
0915	Arrival in Canberra
1115	Transfer to Department of Defence Russell
1130	Meeting with Vice Admiral Peter Jones, Chief of Capability Development Group
	Transfer
1200-1315	Lunch hosted by VCDF Air Marshall Mark Blnskin
1315	Transfer to Border Protection Command
1330	Briefing and tour of Border Protection Command
1515	Transfer
1530	Briefing by Mr Simon Lewis, Chief Operating Officer
	Transfer to Department of Defence
1600-1630	Meeting with Chief of Defence Forces General John Hurley and Secretary of the Department of Defence Dennis Richardson
1730	Transfer to Canberra Airport
1855	Departure for Sydney on QF 1496
1945	Arrival in Sydney
	Transfer to Hotel Sebel Pier One
Saturday 9 March	
Morning	Breakfast privately
	Check out from hotel
1430	Transfer to Sydney Airport
1705	Departure for Bangkok on TG 472 to Bangkok

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Deltagere

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Annette Lind (S)

Troels Lund Poulsen (V)

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