

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**Question on notice**

**Tuesday, 19 May 2015**

3179. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy.

I refer to the appointment of Mr Frank Tudor in November 2013, for three years to the board of the Australia-China Council (ACC), and ask:

- (a) since his appointment, how many times, to where and for what purposes has Mr Tudor traveled for Horizon Power business; and  
(b) given that Mr Tudor has to travel quarterly for ACC meetings, how does this impact on his role as the Managing Director of Horizon Power?

**Answer**

(a)

1. Melbourne 5

Meetings with partners, ESAA, consultants, sister utilities, suppliers and others.

2. Sydney 5

Conference, sister utilities, consultants, partners, suppliers, and others.

3. Brisbane 2

Sister utilities, consultants and suppliers.

4. Broome/Darwin 2

Sister utilities, depot visit and stakeholders

Depot visit and meetings with stakeholders and sister utilities.

5. Port Hedland 4

Site visit, depot visit, board meeting and power station opening

6. Karratha 3

Depot visit, Pilbara site visit and meetings with stakeholders, suppliers and partners.

7. Esperance 2

Board and stakeholder meetings.

8. Carnarvon 5

Site and depot visit, Board meeting, inspecting TC Olwyn damage and speaking to crews performing restoration works

9. Broome 3

Depot visits, conference, Board meeting and stakeholder meetings

10. Kununurra 1

Board meeting

11. Midwest (Wiluna, Meekatharra, Cue) 1

Site visits to power stations with supplier

12. Port Hedland/Karratha 1

Site and depot visits

13. Canberra/Melbourne 1

Meetings with ENA, sister utility, consultant and others.

14. Sydney/Melbourne 2

Meetings with partners, consultants and others.



15. Sydney/Canberra/Melbourne 1

Conference and meetings with ENA, ESAA, suppliers, partners, customers and consultants.

Note: Where Mr Tudor travels to attend ACC meetings, at the ACC's expense, wherever possible Horizon Power meetings are incorporated into his schedule.

(b)

- Mr Tudor was invited to join the ACC by the Foreign Affairs Minister.
- Meetings for ACC are held up to 4 times a year, but have occurred less often.
- Mr Tudor does not always travel for ACC meetings, attending via teleconference where the demands of the business do not lend themselves to travel.
- Mr Tudor's role on the ACC compliments his Horizon Power role by providing a deeper understanding of how Chinese investment in the Kimberley and Pilbara drives growth and demand.