Thailand and Malaysia Trade and Investment Mission

May 2025 – Itinerary and Costs

Delegation List

Tasmanian Government representatives

- Jane Howlett MP (Mission Lead)
- Lara Hendriks, Principal Advisor Trade and Major Investment
- Jenna Cairney, Acting Deputy Secretary, Economic Development, Department of State Growth
- John Perry, Coordinator-General (Investment Stream Lead)
- David Bennett, Executive Director – Investment Attraction (Office of the Coordinator-General, OCG)
- Cameron Shield, Senior Director Trade (Food and Beverage Stream Lead)
- Katherine Booth, Director Advanced Manufacturing and Defence Industries, State Growth (Langkawi International Maritime and Aerospace Exhibition)

Tasmanian business representatives:

Food and beverage

- Lindsay Bourke, Australian Honey Products
- Jeff Bourke, Australian Honey Products
- Bing Wang, Coal Valley Orchards (Tasfarm)
- Jiyuan Shi, Coal Valley Orchards (Tasfarm)
- Lucy McHenry, McHenry Tasmania
- Katherine McHenry, McHenry Tasmania
- John Mann, Spreyton Fresh/Spreyton Cider Co
- David Coombes, Spreyton Fresh/Spreyton Cider Co
- Chris Manson, Tasman Sea Salt
- Michael Punch, Tassal

Minister Meeting Schedule

Sunday, 18 May 2025	
Local Time	
10:20	Depart Hobart
11:45	Arrive Melbourne
13:25	Depart Melbourne
20:10	Arrive Kuala Lumpur
	No further official business
Monday, 19 May 2025	
Local Time	
07:30	Daily Government Briefing
09:00	Gamuda Engineering
10:30	Australian High Commissioner to Malaysia and Malaysia market briefing
12:00	Meet the Makers Showcase
14:00	Batik Air
15:30	Meat and Livestock Australia Chef's Table Event "Lambassador"
	No further official business
Tuesday, 20 May 2025	
Local Time	
07:15	Daily Government Briefing
09:00	Chop Tong Guan meeting and warehouse visit
11:00	Euro Atlantic meeting and warehouse visit
13:00	Tenaga Nasional Berhad
16:00	Selangor State Executive Council Member Dato' Ir Izham bin Hashim *Cancelled due to illness of wife*
	No further official business
Wednesday, 21 May 2025	
Local Time	
09:25	Depart Kuala Lumpur
10:35	Arrive Langkawi
12:00	Selangor State Executive Council Member YB Ng Sze Han *YB Ng unable to attend; represented by Advisor and Invest Selangor staff*
13:00	Attend LIMA
14:00	Signing of MOU between Pivot Maritime International and AR Eastern
17:00	Tasmanian industry networking meeting
20:15	Depart Langkawi
21:30	Arrive Kuala Lumpur
	No further official business
Thursday, 22 May 2025	
Local Time	
09:00	Depart Kuala Lumpur
10:15	Arrive Bangkok
12:30	Lunch meeting with Australian Senior Trade and Investment Commission to Thailand (representing the Australian Ambassador to Thailand)
13:15	Dutch Mill
14:00	Thailand market insights briefing from Australian Embassy
Thursday, 22 May 2025 *continued*	
15:15	Minor Hotels Group
17:30	Networking event at Ambassador's residence
	No further official business
Friday, 23 May 2025	
Local Time	
07:30	Daily Government Briefing

08:00	AustCham Breakfast Event
10:30	Ministry of Energy – Deputy Permanent Secretary
12:00	Lunch hosted by Asset World Corporation
14:30	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
	No further official business
Saturday, 24 May 2025	
Local Time	
19:40	Depart Bangkok
Sunday, 25 May 2025	
Local Time	
07:30	Arrive Melbourne
10:50	Depart Melbourne
12:10	Arrive Hobart
	Conclusion of Mission Program

Costs

Expenditure for Thailand and Malaysia Trade and Investment Mission			
Trade & Investment Mission budget			
Flights	$11,470.66		
Accommodation, meals and incidentals	$ 9,447.93		
Transport	$ 2,227.69		
Events, functions, meetings, collateral	$16,009.33		
Sub-Total		$39,155.61	
Investment Stream			
Flights	$ 9,551.88		
Accommodation, meals and incidentals	$ 4,486.36		
Transport	$ 491.15		
Functions, meetings and translations	$ 324.21		
Sub-Total		$14,853.60	
Premier's Office (inc Minister's costs)			
Flights	$28,971.24		
Accommodation, visas and travel incidentals	$ 4,007.66		
Sub-Total		$32,978.90	
Final Mission Costs			*$86,988.11

*Excluding GST).