




Speech By
Hon. Fiona Simpson

MEMBER FOR MAROOCHYDORE

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REPORT

Overseas Visit

 **Madam SPEAKER:** Honourable members, I table a travel report from a recent visit to the Guangdong Province in the People's Republic of China and the special administrative region of Hong Kong. I acknowledge the member for Woodridge and the member for Stretton who formed part of this delegation.

During our visit the Vice-Governor of the Guangdong Provincial Government made the welcome announcement of their intention to open a trade office in Brisbane. This has no doubt arisen from the relationships built by all my parliamentary colleagues, particularly ministers and former Speakers, who have visited Guangdong and strengthened this valuable partnership. I thank the Treasurer, who was warmly remembered by officials from Guangdong, and also his departmental staff for their assistance.

Tabled paper: Overseas Travel Report: Report on an overseas visit by the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, Hon. Fiona Simpson, the member for Woodridge, Mrs Desley Scott MP, and the member for Stretton, Mrs Freya Ostapovitch MP, to Guangdong Province and Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China, February 2014 [[4649](#)].