

eSafety Commissioner: International Travel File Note

This file note relates to the travel of Ms Julie Inman Grant, eSafety Commissioner to World Economic Forum (WEF) Annual Meeting in Davos- Klosters, Switzerland from **13 January 2023 to 22 January 2023**.

Relevance to the eSafety Commissioner and the national interest

Commissioner Inman Grant has been honored with an invitation to the World Economic Forum Annual Meeting 2023, which will take place in Davos-Klosters, Switzerland. Under the theme 'Cooperation in a Fragmented World', the 2023 Annual Meeting will bring together more than 2,500 leaders from government, business, and civil society, as countries grapple with emerging issues in the changing geopolitical landscape including evolving online harms.

This invitation builds on Commissioner Inman Grant's attendance at the previous annual meeting held earlier in 2022 and eSafety's membership of the WEF's Steering Committee for the XR Ecosystem Governance project, which is made up of CEOs and pivotal architects of the metaverse. Commissioner Inman Grant currently serves as the only government regulator on the Committee and also co-chairs a workstream for the Digital Content Safety Working Group.

The meeting will be an important and unique opportunity to advocate on the world stage the Australian Government's work in tackling online harms through eSafety's novel regulatory schemes and Safety by Design initiative through participation in panel discussions but also provides a rare opportunity to hold important bilateral meetings with senior government and industry leaders. It will also be an opportunity to showcase Australia's new systemic powers and world leading online safety regulation powers in relation to the Basic Online Safety Expectations and Industry Codes, particularly, how the Australian Government will use these world first powers to ensure global companies take a systemic approach to making their platforms safer for Australian citizens.

Attendance at the event will help to continue the momentum from the successful launch of the Global Online Safety Regulators Network with eSafety's online safety regulator counterparts from Fiji, United Kingdom, and Ireland in Washington DC in November 2022, and encourage other countries to join eSafety as global online safety partners.

Ms Inman Grant's travel itinerary is at **Attachment A**.

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Leaving Australia	Exemptions are no longer required to leave Australia.
Travelling to Switzerland	There are currently no entry restrictions due to the COVID-19 pandemic. No proof of vaccination, recovery or testing is required for entry into Switzerland.
Travelling to Australia	People entering Australia do not need to provide evidence of vaccination status nor complete the Digital Passenger Declaration or Maritime Travel Declaration.

Smart Traveller Advice

Switzerland	The current overall advice level on the Smartraveller website for the Switzerland is exercise a normal degree of caution.
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Additional safety measures

Ms Inman Grant has subscribed for any updates to Smartraveller advice while in the Switzerland and will follow all relevant Smartraveller advice relating to her personal health and safety while travelling, including vaccination and prescription medication requirements.

The Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade have also been advised of Ms Inman Grant's travel plans.

Visas

A visa is not required for travel to Switzerland for Australian citizens with a duration of less than one month.

Accommodation and allowances

The eSafety Commissioner does not have a specific rate for accommodation.

Hotels were selected based on their walking proximity to events/transport hubs to minimise additional transport costs and to ensure the personal security of Ms Inman Grant who is travelling alone.

Due to the cost of booking accommodation for the WEF forum. eSafety sought the assistance of the WEF organising team that assisted in securing discounted accommodation close the event venues.

Budget


Funds for the visit will come from the Commissioner's Budget. Approximate cost of the visit is \$.

As required by the Department of Finance Resource Management Guide No. 405 Official International Travel – Use of the best fare of the day, October 2016, proposals for international overseas visits and international travel must include the following attachments:

Attachments

Attachment A	Travel (Flights) Itinerary
Attachment B	Expenditure estimates
Attachment C	Program of events

Document Management

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ATTACHMENT A: TRAVEL ITINERARY

Friday 13 January – Saturday 14 January 2023 – Travel – Sydney to Dubai (Airline ref: LLI58B)	
Local Time	Details
21:45 – 05:15	Flight EK413 from Sydney to Dubai

Saturday 14 January 2023 – Travel – Dubai to Zurich	
Local Time	Details
08:25 – 12:25	Flight EK087 from Dubai to Zurich

Saturday 21 January 2023 – Travel - Zurich to Dubai	
Local Time	Details
14:35 – 23:45	Flight EK88 from Zurich to Dubai

Sunday 22 January 2023 – Travel – Dubai to Sydney	
Local Time	Detail
02:00 – 22:30	Flight EK414 from Dubai to Sydney

ATTACHMENT B: EXPENDITURE ESTIMATES

Air Fares - Commercial

Ms Julie Inman Grant – Via Emirates (business class)	\$ 13,832.72
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Flight quotes

Quote 1: Emirates	\$ 13,832.72
Has the best fair of the day been selected?	Yes, only one itinerary available

Accommodation

To ensure Ms Inman Grant's safety, hotels were selected based on proximity to transport hubs, meetings and events to minimise additional transport costs.

The World Economic Forum has arranged discounted accommodation at the Steinbock Kloster Hotel for attendees.

Location	No. Nights	Total AUD
Marriot Hotel Zurich at \$ CHF per night	1 night Check in: 14 Jan 2023 Check out: 15 Jan 2023	511.00
Steinbock Kloster, Landstrasse 146, 7250 Klosters-Serneus, Switzerland CHF 904.00 per night	5 nights Check in: 15 Jan 2023 Check out: 20 Jan 2023	7,020.00
Hyatt Place, Zurich Airport the Circle	1 night Check in: 20 Jan 2023	324.00

	Check out: 21 Jan 2023	
Total	7 nights	\$ 7,855.00

Meals and Incidentals/Travel Allowance

Calculated by ACMA	Approx. \$2,292.50
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Ground Transport (Estimates)

Airport Transfers (Airport to Hotel to Airport)	
Zurich Airport to Marriot Hotel Zurich Hotel CHF	\$220 AUD
Local transport	
Train – Zurich to Klosters Platz (Return)	\$206 AUD
Total	\$ 426.00

Total

Air Fares	\$13,832.72
Accommodation	\$7,855.00
Allowance	\$2,292.50
Ground Transport	\$426.00
Total	\$24,405.50

ATTACHMENT C: PROGRAM SNAPSHOT

Friday 13 January – Saturday 14 January 2023 (Flight- Sydney to Zurich, Switzerland) Airline ref: 67D7M4	
Local Time	Detail
21:45 – 05:15	Flight EK413 from Sydney to Dubai
08:25 – 12:25	Flight EK087 from Dubai to Zurich

Saturday 14 January 2023 – Zurich, Switzerland	
Local Time	Detail
13:00	Transfer from Zurich Airport to Zurich Marriott Hotel
13:30	Stay at Zurich Marriott

Sunday 15 January 2023 – Travel to Davos Kulster	
Local Time	Detail
11:05	Train from Zurich HBF to Kloster Platz
13:00	Arrive at Klosters Platz and check in to hotel

Sunday 15 January – Friday 20 January 2023 – Attend WEF Annual Forum – Davos	
Local Time	Detail
17 – 20 Nov	Stay at Steinbock Kloster Hotel

Monday 16 January – Friday 20 January 2023 – Attend WEF Annual Forum – Davos	
Monday 16 January	
09:30 – 10:00	Bilateral meeting with Helena Leurent, Director General of Consumers International
9.30 am- 10.30am	Salesforce Davos Codes Drop - In
11.00am	Meeting: Sara Kate Ellis – President of GLAAD USA, and Rich Ferraro GLAAD House
13.15 - 13.45	Bilateral with Sebastian Buckup, Head, Centre for the Fourth Industrial Revolution (C4IR)
14.00 - 14.30	Meeting with Brad Smith, President Microsoft
2.30pm - 3.00pm	Meeting: France - INTERPOL Secretary General Stock at the Centre
4.00 -5.00pm	Meeting: Noam Schwartz, CEO- ActiveFence
18.00 -19.15	Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception
Tuesday 17 January	
9.00 - 9.30am	Experience the Global Collaboration Village, 30min VR time slot/ experience
13.30 - 1430	Meeting of the Metaverse Governance Steering Committee
15.30-16.30	Global Coalition for Digital Safety – Multilateral Meeting
17:00 – 17.30	Meeting: Dorit Dor, CEO -Check Point Technologies
Wednesday 18 January	
9.00 - 9.45am	From Awareness to Overwhelm session
10.15am - 10.45	Meeting: Patrice Perche, Vice President of Fortinet.
12.00 - 14.00	The Essential Role of Public- Private-Non profit Co-operation for Responsible Innovation. With Interpol Director General Jurgen
17.30 - 18.15	PANEL discussion: 'Tackling Harm in the Digital Era' -
6.00-7.30pm	Event: Australia in Davos, cocktail reception Aust National University. Hosted by Julie Bishop and Prof Brian Schmidt
Thursday 19 January	
11.30 - 12.00	Bilateral meeting between Mrs. Julie Inman Grant and Kay Firth-Butterfield.
15:00 –16:15	Value Creation in the Metaverse – Sir Nick Clegg, President, Meta and Kent Walker, President, Google
17.00 - 17.30	Bilateral meeting: Minos Bantourakis / Cathy Li and Julie Inman Grant
18:00 – 20:00	Dinner with Baroness Joanna Shields and Dame Melanie Dawes, OFCOM
Friday 20 January	
11.00 - 12.00	Global Economic Outlook: Is this the End of an Era Congress Hall, Congress Centre,
1.00 - 3.00pm	Farewell lunch at the Schatzalp Hotel

Friday 20 January 2023 – Travel to Zurich	
Local Time	Detail
16.26 - 18.53	Train from Kloster Platz to Zurich Airport HBF
19:00	Stay at Hyatt Place Zurich Airport

Saturday 21 January 2023 – Sunday 22 January 2023 Travel to Sydney via Dubai	
Local Time	Detail
14:35 – 23:45	Flight EK88 from Zurich to Dubai
02:00 – 22:30	Flight EK414 from Dubai to Sydney

