

Costs incurred for overseas travel undertaken by First Nations Ambassador, Mr Justin Mohamed and supporting staff, including flights, accommodation, ground travel, travel allowance and the purpose of travel, from 18 March 2026 to 23 June 2026

Date From	Date To	Ambassador/ Delegation	Purpose	Location	Item	Cost	Total
18.04.2026	27.04.2026	Ambassador	United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (UNPFII) Ambassador Mohamed led Australia's delegation to the 25th UNPFII, including bilateral meetings with Ministers, senior officials and UN representatives.	New York	Flights	\$13,718.03	\$19,714.46
					Accommodation	\$4,359.13	
					Ground Travel	\$171.83	
					Travel Allowance	\$1,465.47	
18.04.2026	04.05.2026	Support			Flights	\$9,541.34	\$21,326.92
					Accommodation	\$7,670.65	
					Ground Travel	\$612.28	
					Travel Allowance	\$3,502.65	
25.05.2026	28.05.2026	Ambassador	Senior officials delegation Ambassador Mohamed was part of a delegation led by Head of the Office of the Pacific to engage Solomon Islands Prime Minister Wale and cabinet ministers, to shape the outcomes of an official visit by the Solomon Islands Prime Minister to Australia (link: https://www.pm.gov.au/media/australia-solomon-islands-leaders-meeting-0).	Honiara	Flights	\$5585.32	\$6,470.13
					Accommodation	\$369.00	
					Ground Travel	\$117.87	
					Travel Allowance	\$397.94	
							\$47,511.51

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Date From	Date To	International/ Domestic	Location	Event	Dominant Purpose
08.12.2024	11.12.2024	Domestic	Adelaide, South Australia	Indigenous Allied Health Australia (IAHA) Conference	Keynote address at the 2024 National Conference of Indigenous Allied Health Australia (IAHA) and domestic First Nations stakeholder engagement.
17.02.2025	18.02.2025	Domestic	Sydney, New South Wales	Indigenous Trade Circle with Canadian Consul General	Guest speaker at Canada Trade Mission roundtable to foster trade and investment with Indigenous businesses and leaders from Canada and Australia.
23.02.2025	28.02.2025	International	Wellington, New Zealand Auckland, New Zealand	Trade and Bilateral engagement	Foster trade and investment, as well as human rights and multilateral cooperation with New Zealand (NZ) government, business and Māori leaders.
17.03.2025	19.03.2025	Domestic	Adelaide, South Australia	Adelaide Trade Visit	Trade engagement with First Nations businesses and South Australian government, including chairing roundtable discussion and domestic First Nations engagement on the Australia-UAE Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA), the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP), and the pilot First Nations Trade and Advisory Group.
09.04.2025	12.04.2025	Domestic	Cairns, Queensland	Joint Advisory Council (JAC) and Traditional Inhabitants Meeting (TIM) for Torres Strait Treaty	Co-chairing the Joint Advisory Council (JAC) with FAS Melanesia Division, DFAT in a significant milestone year – 40 th anniversary of the Treaty's entry into force; and invited by Torres Strait Regional Council Mayor to attend the Traditional Inhabitants Meeting (TIM) - one of three government representatives to attend.
18.04.2025	27.04.2025	International	New York, United States of America	United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (UNPFII)	Led Australia's delegation to the 24th session of the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (UNPFII).
13.05.2025	20.05.2025	Domestic	Perth (WA) & Brisbane (QLD)	Austrade Roadshow	Austrade Roadshow and trade and business meetings.

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21.05.2025	23.05.2025	International	Port Vila, Vanuatu	Nakamal Negotiations	Negotiating the Nakamal Agreement with Vanuatu.
25.05.2025	28.05.2025	International	Apia, Samoa	Pacific Engagement	Traditional Climate Knowledge Roadshow in Samoa, NZ and Tonga, through DFAT's climate diplomacy program.
01.06.2025	05.06.2025	Domestic	Darwin, Northern Territory	Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (AIATSIS) Summit	Domestic and international First Nations engagement at the AIATSIS Summit to foster Pacific, Latin American and trade and investment priorities.
05.06.2025	06.06.2025	International	Port Vila, Vanuatu	Nakamal Negotiations	Negotiating the Nakamal Agreement with Vanuatu.
11.06.2025	12.06.2025	Domestic	Brisbane, Queensland	First Nations Trade and Investment Advisory Group Meeting (FNTIAG) and Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement on Trans-Pacific Partnership Meeting (CPTPP)	Chairing second meeting of the Pilot First Nations Trade and Advisory Group meeting to provide advice to government on trade and investment priorities, focusing on the Australia-UAE Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA), as well as engagement on Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP) implementation.
15.06.2025	20.06.2025	Domestic	Adelaide, South Australia	Lowitja Conference	Hosting delegates from Fiji and Solomon Islands and keynote at the Lowitja Indigenous Health and Wellbeing Conference.
29.06.2025	02.07.2025	International	Port Vila, Vanuatu	Nakamal Negotiations	Negotiating the Nakamal Agreement with Vanuatu.
05.07.2025	06.07.2025	Domestic	Perth, Western Australia	NAIDOC	Guest at major annual event recognising First Nations culture, leadership and community.
12.07.2025	20.07.2025	International	Geneva, Switzerland	Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous People (EMRIP)	Leading Australia's delegation to the 18th session of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous People (EMRIP).
31.07.2025	01.08.2025	Domestic	Nhulunbuy, Northern Territory	GARMA Festival	Hosting delegation of Pacific leaders with Head of the Office of the Pacific.

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02.08.2025	11.08.2025	International	Osaka, Japan Tokyo, Japan Sapporo, Japan	OSAKA Expo	Co-host of Te Aratini Indigenous Peoples Week at World Expo 2025 Osaka. Showcased Australian First Nations businesses and engagements with Japanese parliamentarians, investors and the Ainu Indigenous Peoples to expand collaboration and investment.
12.08.2025	15.08.2025	International	Port Vila, Vanuatu	Nakamal Negotiations	Negotiating the Nakamal Agreement with Vanuatu.
20.08.2025	22.08.2025	Domestic	Sydney, New South Wales	Supply Connect Conference and Canadian Trade Roundtable	Supply Nation's Connect 25 and co-hosting roundtable with the Canadian High Commissioner to New Zealand.
24.08.2025	25.08.2025	Domestic	Sydney, New South Wales	South Sea Islander Recognition Day	Flag raising ceremony at Town Hall in Sydney to commemorate South Sea Islander Recognition Day.
11.09.2025	13.09.2025	Domestic	Cairns, Queensland	Papua New Guinea 50th Anniversary of Independence	Papua New Guinea's 50 th anniversary of independence, including exhibition opening together with the Assistant Minister for Northern Australia and Pacific Affairs.
22.10.2025	23.10.2025	Domestic	Adelaide, South Australia	NNTC 20th Anniversary	National Native Title Council (NNTC)'s anniversary and engagements with key stakeholders.
24.10.2025	26.10.2025	Domestic	Yulara, Northern Territory	40th anniversary of the handback of the title deeds of Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park to Anangu, the Traditional Owners.	Commemorations marking the 40 th anniversary of the handback of Uluru and Kata Tjuta to Anangu Traditional Owners – following the commemoration of the 40th anniversary by His Majesty the King at Australia House in London on 16 October.
26.10.2025	31.10.2025	International	Gyeongju, South Korea	Asia-Pacific Economic Corporation (APEC)	Head of delegation for the APEC Ministerial Dialogue with Indigenous Peoples and led Australia's engagement in the Indigenous Peoples Economic and Trade Cooperation Arrangement (IPETCA) – including nomination of chairing for 2026-2027.

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12.11.2025	13.11.2025	Domestic	Brisbane, Queensland	Destination IQ	Panellist at Queensland Tourism Industry Council Destination IQ Forum on “National perspectives: Strengthening First Nations tourism across Australia.”
08.12.2025	12.12.2025	International	Port Vila, Vanuatu	Pacific Engagement	Engagement with government related to Nakamal Agreement.
24.01.2026	29.01.2026	International	Dubai, United Arab Emirates Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates	Gulford Trade Show and AUS- UAE Joint Economic Committee	Head of First Nations business delegation to the United Arab Emirates alongside Minister for Trade and Tourism’s visit to boost First Nations trade and investment under the Australia UAE free-trade agreement –Australia’s first with a standalone First Nations chapter, including speaking at Joint Economic Committee meeting and launching the First Nations Capability Catalogue.