DECLARATION OF MEMBERS’ ATTENDANCE PURSUANT TO AN INVITATION AT EVENTS ORGANISED BY THIRD PARTIES

PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 5(3) OF ANNEX I TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT’S RULES OF PROCEDURE CONCERNING THE CODE OF CONDUCT FOR MEMBERS OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT WITH RESPECT TO FINANCIAL INTERESTS AND CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Surname: Vaughan

Forename: Derek

I, the undersigned, on my honour and in full cognisance of the Rules of Procedure of the European Parliament, in particular Annex I thereof containing the Code of Conduct for Members, hereby declare, pursuant to Article 5(3) of the Code of Conduct, and the decision taken by the Bureau on 15 April 2013, that I have, pursuant to an invitation and in the performance of my duties as a Member of the European Parliament, attended at the following event organised by a third party where my travel, accommodation or subsistence expenses were paid or reimbursed by a third party:

Date: 22 November 2016


This declaration will be published on Parliament’s website.

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<td>THIRD PARTY</td>
<td>Name, function and address of the third party who reimbursed or paid the expenses of the Member&lt;sup&gt;2&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
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| TYPE OF EXPENSES COVERED | Travel: | Yes / No  
Type (e.g. flight, train): two domestic flights  
Category (e.g. economy, business): economy |
| | Accommodation: | Yes / No  
Name of hotel: Three nights at the North Sydney Harbour View Hotel, one night at the Marriot Hotel, Sydney and one night at the Burberry Hotel Canberra,  
Number of nights<sup>3</sup>:5 |
| | Subsistence expenses: | Yes / No / In part (insert details in the comments' section below) |
| DETAILS OF THE EVENT ATTENDED | Dates (and duration) of the Member's attendance at the event: | 31 October 2016 to 3 November 2016 |
| | Type of event (if the event programme is not available for attachment hereto, give explanation in comments' section below): | Discussions and meetings regarding a possible trade agreement between Australian and the EU. |
| | Venue (country, city): | Sydney, Canberra, Wagga Wagga (Australia) |

<sup>2</sup> If the third party is registered in the Transparency Register, reference can be made hereto.

<sup>3</sup> Separate declaration for breakfasts is not required.
Derek Vaughan MEP  
European Parliament  
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24 March 2016

Dear Mr. Vaughan,

On behalf of Meat and Livestock Australia (MLA), I have the pleasure of inviting you to meet with representatives of the Australian red meat and livestock industry in Canberra and Sydney in early November 2016.

As you are aware, both Australia and the EU are currently engaged in separate scoping exercises with a view to formally opening negotiations on a comprehensive Free Trade Agreement (FTA) in 2017.

Australia is a lucrative market for the EU and the balance of trade is in the EU’s favour, with two-way trade in goods exceeding €40 billion. However Australian red meat exports account for just 0.5% of the trade.

In the agricultural products sector, the EU currently enjoys a significant trade surplus with Australia, valued at €761 million. Australian agricultural exports to the EU were worth €2 billion compared to EU exports to Australia worth €2.8 billion in 2015.

As a distinguished member of the European Parliament’s Delegation for relations with Australia and New Zealand (DANZ) we would welcome the opportunity to exchange views on the EU-Australia trade relationship as well as the European Parliament’s role in trade negotiations.

In particular, we are interested in discussing current EU-Australia trade in the red meat sector as well as exploring opportunities for increased red meat trade for both regions. To this end, we invite you to meet with MLA and its stakeholders, including the Cattle Council of Australia, the Sheepmeat Council of Australia and the Australian Meat Industry Council.

Would you be available for meetings in Australia between 31st October and 4th November? We remain flexible in finding a time that suits your schedule.

Thanking you in advance.

Yours sincerely,

Joshua Anderson

International Business Manager  
Europe & Russia  
Meat & Livestock Australia (MLA)
Labour MEP Derek Vaughan, Wales; Delegation for relations with Aus & NZ (DANZ) 
Australia itinerary

Saturday 29th October – Sydney
All day Arrive into Sydney; Derek Vaughan personal activities

Sunday 30th October – Sydney
All day Free – Derek Vaughan personal activities

Monday 31st October – Sydney / Wagga Wagga

06.00 Hotel pick up

Mary Johnson, MLA stakeholder engagement manager to collect Derek from hotel

08.10 Depart – Sydney to Wagga Wagga

Qantas flight QF 2221 Terminal 3

All day Farm tours - Wagga Wagga

Grass fed cattle property – Marc Greening, CCA director

Directions: Travel through Wagga Wagga in Sturt Highway towards Gundagai 12km until Alfordtown, turn right into Tumbarumba Rd. passing through Ladysmith Village, travel a further 11km to Trewalla Rd, turn left, “Injemira Sale Complex” 400m on left.

Sheepmeat property – Tom Bull, LambPro

LambPro, 649 Wagga Road, Holbrook, 2644

17.10 Depart – Wagga Wagga to Sydney

Qantas flight QF 2230

Evening free – Derek Vaughan personal activities

Tuesday 1st November – Sydney

12.00 MLA presentation – Tim Ryan, market analyst – Australian red meat industry and market access overview

MLA, Level 1, 40 Mount Street, North Sydney, 2060

13.30 MLA Melbourne Cup luncheon

16.00 – MLA networking

Offsite
Wednesday 2nd November – Sydney / Canberra

08.15     Depart - Sydney to Canberra

Qantas flight QF 1513

10.00     Meeting – Cattle Council of Australia, Jed Matz, CEO

16 Brisbane Ave, Canberra, 2600

11.00     optional – additional free meeting time slot

Lunch      MLA – debrief

13.30     Meeting - Department of Foreign Affairs (DFAT), Simon Newman, Assistant Secretary within the Food & Agriculture Branch, Office of Trade Negotiations; Remo Moretta, Assistant Secretary - Europe Trade & Brexit Europe Division

R.G. Casey Building, John McEwen Crescent, Barton

15.00     Meeting - Sheepmeat Council of Australia, Jeff Murray, President; Kat Giles, CEO

16 Brisbane Ave, Canberra, 2600

Dinner     MLA – Josh Anderson, Andrew McCallum

Thursday 3rd November – Canberra / Sydney

09.15     Depart - Canberra to Sydney

Qantas flight QF 1466

11.30     Meeting – Australian Meat Industry Council (AMIC) – Robert Barker policy officer, representative AMIC member Andrew McDonald, export manager NH Foods

MLA, Level 1, 40 Mount Street, North Sydney, 2060

12.30     MLA presentation – Australian industry sustainability and environmental credentials

13.00     MLA – lunch [optional chef Sam Burke to cook]

14.00     MLA de-brief – Josh Anderson

15.00     Optional butchery tour

Victor Churchill, Queen Street, Woollahra; Vic’s Premium Meats, Sydney Fish Market, Bank Street, Pyrmont

Friday 4th November – Sydney

All day      Free – Derek Vaughan personal activities

Saturday 5th November – Sydney

Depart Sydney