

Questions taken on notice and further information agreed to be supplied at the hearings.

Portfolio:	Trade
Witness:	Hon Martin Pakula
Committee Member:	Mr Danny O'Brien
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Mr D O BRIEN: Okay. Likewise, the Minister referred to the virtual trade missions. I think there were 28 delivered this financial year. Can you provide a list of where they were, like what they were actually about? So a list of those 28, the participants for each mission and also any missions that are proposed for 2021 22.

Mr PHEMISTER: Mr O'Brien, with regard to where they were directed and for which sectors, absolutely, yes. With regard to participants, I am unsure of the privacy status of their participation, so if you will allow me to check into that, I can get back to you.

Mr D O BRIEN: Appreciate that. Thank you.

Answer:

28 Virtual Trade Missions were delivered in 2020-21. Details of these are provided below noting that under the *Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014*, the Department of Jobs, Precincts and Regions is unable to release personally identifiable information of participants.

	Mission	Market	Sector	No of Victorian Companies Participating
1	London Tech Week (LTW) 2020	United Kingdom	ICT/Technology	37
2	EdTech to LATAM and US	Americas	International Education (Edtech)	20
3	Bio Innovation Conference Marylands	Americas (United States)	Health, Medical Technology and Pharmaceuticals	18
4	Big Data Technologies Virtual Trade Mission to Singapore	South East Asia (Singapore)	ICT/Technology	20
5	Bio Europe Digital	Europe	Health, Medical Technology and Pharmaceuticals	8

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6	International Mining and Resources Conference (IMARC)	Americas, Middle East	Professional Services	27
7	Virtual Fintech/RegTech Mission	South East Asia (Singapore)	Professional Services	6
8	GVw – The Female Business Leader in 2020	Americas, Europe, Middle East, North Asia, South Asia, South East Asia, United Kingdom	Multi-sector	104
9	Edtech Virtual Trade Mission to India	South Asia (India)	International Education (Edtech)	11
10	Sportstech Mission to the US	Americas (United States)	ICT/Technology	21
11	Korean Wine Virtual Trade Mission	North Asia (Korea)	Food and Fibre	9
12	BIO Europe Spring Digital	Europe	Health, Medical Technology and Pharmaceuticals	10
13	Japan Food & Beverage Virtual Trade Mission	North Asia (Japan)	Food and Fibre	39
14	Victorian Craft Beer Trade Program	North Asia, South East Asia	Food and Fibre	24
15	Victorian EdTech and Innovation Expo	Americas, Middle East, North Asia, South Asia, South East Asia	International Education (Edtech)	25
16	Victorian Cleantech Expo	South Asia, South East Asia	Advanced Manufacturing	10
17	Sportstech Virtual Trade Mission to the UK	United Kingdom	ICT/Technology	21

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18	Virtual UK showcase at DeliShops Discovers - Australian Expo	United Kingdom	Food and Fibre	7
19	Virtual Mission to UK Fintech Week	United Kingdom	Professional Services	7
20	Future Tech Virtual Mission to Thailand	South East Asia (Thailand)	ICT/Technology	21
21	Virtual EdTech Summit to UAE Saudi and Oman	Middle East	International Education (Edtech)	14
22	Virtual Edtech Trade Mission to Latin America	Americas (Latin America)	International Education (Edtech)	10
23	China BIO Partnering Forum	North Asia (China)	Health, Medical Technology and Pharmaceuticals	11
24	US Australia Defence and Aerospace Virtual Trade Mission	Americas (United States)	Defence	32
25	BIO Korea	North Asia (Korea)	Health, Medical Technology and Pharmaceuticals	8
26	Bio international Convention US (Bio Digital)	Americas (United States)	Health, Medical Technology and Pharmaceuticals	21
27	Vietnam x Victoria (V2) Virtual Trade Mission	South East Asia (Vietnam)	Multi-sector	35
28	Edtech VTM to Southeast Asia	South East Asia	International Education (Edtech)	19

The 2021/22 State Budget provided funding for a Trade Mission Program to support exporters and strengthen business connections to international markets, including continuing the delivery of Virtual Trade Missions. The program of Virtual Trade Missions for 2021-22 is currently being developed.