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Cotton Research and
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TRAVEL & CONFERENCE REPORT

Part 1 - Summary Details

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Project Title: Cotton Conference – Libby Read

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Research Program: - Please Select One -

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Part 3 – Travel Report

(Maximum two pages)

1. A brief description of the purpose of the travel.

To attend the 2008 Australian Cotton Conference at the Gold Coast.

2. What were the:

a) major findings and outcomes

- Improved knowledge of all aspects of the cotton industry.
- Exposure to current research findings and projected future outcomes for cotton research.
- Knowledge of future direction of the cotton industry.

b) other highlights

- Networking opportunities with various representatives within the cotton industry.
- The opportunity to liaise with various stakeholders of the Australian Cotton Centre.

3. Detail the persons and institutions visited, giving full title, position details, location, duration of visit and purpose of visit to these people/places. (NB:- Please provide full names of institutions, not just acronyms.)

Three days attendance at the Australian Cotton Conference at the Gold Coast Convention Centre.

4. a) Are there any potential areas worth following up as a result of the travel?

Many worthwhile contacts made to follow up as potential supporters of the Australian Cotton Centre.

Contacts made regarding educational opportunities if these are regarded as important to the future of the ACC.

b) Any relevance or possible impact on the Australian Cotton Industry?

There was a strong desire expressed by the cotton industry to improve the education of the public regarding the industry. I believe that the ACC can become an important facilitator of this education, and thus improve the public image of the cotton industry in general.

5. How do you intend to share the knowledge you have gained with other people in the cotton industry?

Via the ACC – general visitation and broadening the educational scope of the centre to target school groups.

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