

**Chartered Institute of Logistics & Transport (CILT)  
International Management Committee (IMC)  
Meeting of Thursday 6 September 2018**

**Report by Dr Neville Binning  
International Vice President (Australasia) & National Chair Australia**

**1. Bid by CILT Australia for Perth Western Australia for 2020 International Convention**

A Bid to convene the 2020 International Convention in Perth Western Australia is well underway. The Bid is being prepared with substantial assistance by the Perth Convention Bureau and more recently Promaco Conventions Perth has been included. Funding is available from the Perth Convention Bureau for me (or other CILT Australia representative) to attend in-person to present the Bid to the Selection Panel (assumed to be in London or nearby). Also, for a Selection Panel member to visit Perth to assess the proposed venue and 'all' that Perth and environs offers.

The Perth Convention Bureau has for some 20 years successfully enabled not for profit organisations such as CILT to use Perth for international conventions. They are aware of the issue of Visas for folk from some jurisdictions and are confident that this will be well managed. The scheduling of the Convention will be 'outside' of Ramadan and so enable full participation by all Delegates.

Perth is in the same time-zone for much of Asia and is readily accessible by international flights – often via Singapore. It has much to offer:

<https://www.australia.com/en/places/perth-and-surrounds/guide-to-perth.html>

**2. Philippines**

CILT Australia has long been actively involved with folk from the Philippines. In particular Helen Stehbens and Karyn Welsh have been proactive in creating and delivering opportunities to promote CILT. I have as IVP been party to such involvement and reported this at IMC meetings. Other CILT jurisdictions have in recent times also identified an interest in promoting CILT in the Philippines.

Several attempts were made at the Wroclaw Convention to meet with representatives of the other jurisdictions to share information and so better co-ordinate our respective efforts. This occurred in a somewhat minimalist and fragmented manner. Subsequent to the Wroclaw Convention Karyn Welsh (at my request) liaised with Jon Harris with respect to promoting CILT in the Philippines. CILT Australia and I as IVP remain committed to this initiative. It is therefore requested that Karyn Welsh and/or I be included in formally establishing CILT Philippines.

**3. IVP Role**

It is anticipated that the option of a one year extension of my IVP role will be endorsed by the CILT Australia National Council at the meeting on Friday 31/08/18. It can then be submitted for approval to the Council of Trustees at the meeting of Thursday 20/09/18.