

RTI 215 – Melhuish Visit

Accommodation:	\$ 540.22
Flights:	\$ 385.22
Meals:	\$ 100.00
Taxi to airport:	\$ 55.00
Catering	\$ 399.00
Consultancy fees – T Melhuish	\$ 4000.00
TOTAL	\$ 5479.44

The purpose of his visit was to provide consultation and presentations including:

- An overview of his research, including the well-known UK longitudinal early years study EPPE (Effective Provision of Pre-School Education) and how his work contributed to changes in social policy and the Education Act in the UK for families with young children and early years services.
- Expert advice and guidance to the Department of Education with relation to Birth – 8 Years Strategy, Evaluation strategies and processes, key areas of Professional Learning and to inform future policy with regard to young children and their families in Tasmania.

In addition, Professor Melhuish attended:

- Lunchbox Forum attended by 65 people;
- Meetings with the DoE Executive team;
- Meetings with the DoE Early Years team including the Principal Project Officer – Early Years, Curriculum Early Years team and CFC Project Manager;
- Meeting with Education and Performance Review team members; and
- Visits to schools and CFCs to provide advice and guidance for future planning.