

9 to 18 January 2015

London, England

State Government Delegation on the invitation of the
Minister for Manufacturing and Innovation and Minister for
Automotive Transformation

Itinerary

Minister Close invited CEO's of the Cities of Salisbury, Playford and Port Adelaide Enfield (Councils in the area most impacted by the closure of GM Holden) to participate in the tour in early January 2015, specifically with the visits to the following sites:

- Wed 14 January: UK: visit to Warwick Manufacturing Group and the Manufacturing Technology Centre in Coventry (including discussions on the operation of the UK Catapult Centres to accelerate business development). This will include an update on the German Industrie 4.0 strategy to move manufacturing up the value chain.
- Thurs 15 January: UK: visit to Birmingham to meet with the players in the industrial transformation of Birmingham following the closure of MG Rover. The old Rover site has been transformed into a mixed use area with a technology park, innovation centre, industrial area and residential area (Longbridge).