

Appendix 3: Register of international visitors to the Commission

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The Commission frequently receives international visitors and participates in meetings with individuals and representatives of organisations concerned with human rights.

During 2008-09, the Commission hosted the following international visitors:

September 2008	Susan Biggs, Manager, Strategic Policy, New Zealand Human Rights Commission.
October 2008	Nicola Dandridge, Equality Challenge Unit, United Kingdom.
December 2008	Lord Bingham of Cornhill, Senior Law Lord of the House of Lords. Sekai Holland, Zimbabwean Minister for National Healing, Reconciliation and Integration, and member of the Movement for Democratic Change.
January 2009	Malaysian Human Rights Commission: Chair, Tan Sri, and Commissioner, Dato Choo. Matilda Bogner, Regional Representative, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights.
February 2009	Delegation from the Iraqi Ministry of Human Rights. Murray Hunt, Legal Advisor to the UK Parliamentary Joint Committee on Human Rights. Professor Gerard Quinn, Irish Human Rights Commission. The Rt Hon Baroness Scotland QC, Attorney-General, UK. Marites Africa, Executive Director of the Peacemaker's Circle Foundation, and Loreta Castro, the Director of the Centre for Peace Education at Miriam College, Philippines.

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March 2009	<p>China-Australia Professional Legal Development Program.</p> <p>Delegation of parliamentarians from Uganda.</p> <p>Joris de Bres, New Zealand Race Relations Commissioner, and Sam Sefuiva, Principal Advisor to the New Zealand Human Rights Commission.</p>
April 2009	<p>Delegation led by Professor Xu Xianming, Vice-President, Shandong University, China.</p>
May 2009	<p>Delegation of senior Cambodian government officials and community leaders.</p> <p>Delegation of senior Thai Muslim and Buddhist community leaders.</p> <p>Mufti of Cambodia and staff from the Cambodian Ministry of Women's Affairs.</p> <p>Delegation from Philippine National Police.</p>
June 2009	<p>International Media Visits Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade program for Indian journalists.</p>