

PROPOSAL FOR NON-EXECUTIVE MEMBER TO UNDERTAKE "STUDY TRAVEL"

(Updated Nov 08)

The relevant Remuneration Tribunal Determination (copied overleaf) provides non-Executive Members with an entitlement to financial assistance for the purposes of studies and investigations ("study travel") as well as an accompanied travel entitlement when travelling on Assembly Business.

Consistent with the requirements of the Determination and the Assembly's **Guidelines for non-Executive Members' Travel**, a non-Executive Member proposing to utilise this entitlement is required to submit certain details of their proposal to the Speaker for approval. Non-Executive Members should complete the following details to address these requirements.

Members should note that approval to utilise this entitlement cannot be sought retrospectively.

Mr Speaker

I am proposing to utilise my "study travel" entitlement and seek your approval accordingly. To enable you to consider my proposal, the following details are provided:

Brief Description of the Proposed Activity (including the purpose of the journey/activity and details of any conferences to be attended or training to be undertaken):

Full Day Media Master Class with a visiting media consultant – Zavesky Consulting
<http://www.zaveskyconsulting.com/>
on the 12th April, 2010

Detailed itinerary (including dates and times) of the places to be visited/activity to be undertaken: *No travel costs required, to be undertaken in Canberra.*

Estimated Cost of Activity \$500
(cost should include fares, travelling allowances, conference fees and other training expenses)

I have confirmed with the Secretariat's Corporate Services Office that I have \$17,447 available/remaining of my "study travel" entitlement.

I understand that, if the proposal is approved, I will submit to you, within eight weeks of completing the activity, a written report detailing the travel undertaken and expenses incurred (including any reimbursement received for nominee accompanied travel), names and area of responsibility of persons contacted, a summary of business undertaken, and, in relation to any approved training undertaken, a report on that training.

Caroline Le Couteur
Member's Name

Caroline Le Couteur

Signature

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APPROVED/NOT APPROVED

Speaker

12, 4, 2010

REPORTS ON MEMBER'S STUDY TRIPS (Version 2.2- December 02)

A study trip report must be submitted within eight weeks of completing any travel made under the Member's study entitlement. The report will be presented in the Assembly by the Speaker. The following format may be used by Members or may act as a guideline for Members in preparing reports.

STUDY TRIP REPORT

Name: Caroline Le Couteur

Purpose of Visit: Media training

Places visited and dates of visit: Canberra – Greens party room 12 April

Expenses incurred (including any reimbursement received for spouse accompanied travel):

\$500

Organisation(s) and individuals visited:

Zavesky Consulting – Sonia Zavesky

Area of responsibility of persons contacted:

Sonia Zavesky is the principal of Zavesky consulting and a media trainer and advisor.

Business undertaken:

With the other 3 Green MLA's I undertook a day of media training.

Conclusions and/or recommendations:

I probably should do some more in the future.

Signed: *Caroline Le Couteur* Date: *1 June 2010*