

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):

The purpose of the trip is to attend the Green New Deal Conference. A program for the event, including speakers, is attached.

Detailed itinerary (including dates and times) of the places to be visited/activity to be undertaken:

The conference runs from the 24-25 October at the University of Melbourne. I also intend to attend a public lecture on Friday 23 October delivered by Bob Brown on The Greening of Politics.

Estimated Cost of Activity \$1327
(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 \$24,000 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.

Amanda Bresnan
Member's Name

A. Beesman
Signature 22/9/09

APPROVED/NOT APPROVED

Speaker

23/9/09

REPORTS ON MEMBER'S STUDY TRIPS

STUDY TRIP REPORT

Name: Amanda Bresnan

Purpose of Visit: Attend Green New Deal Conference

Places visited and dates of visit: Melbourne, 23-25 October

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

| | |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Airfares: | \$445.18 |
| Conference fee: | \$204.55 |
| Travel Allowance: | \$650.00 |
| Transfers: | \$83.27 |
| TOTAL: | \$1,383.00 |

Organisation(s) and individuals visited: The Green New Deal Conference was attended by Federal, State and Territory Greens Members of Parliament, including South Australia, Victoria, and Western Australia, and Greens Members of Parliament from New Zealand. This provided an opportunity for Greens Members of Parliament to discuss areas of interest and policies that are being pursued in their respective Parliaments.

Workshop topics included 'A Green New Deal for New Zealand' and 'A Green New Deal for State and Local Governments', which provided a more formal opportunity for issues and approaches occurring in different jurisdictions to be discussed.

Area of responsibility of persons contacted: No formal contacts were made, however, as noted above, the conference was attended by Greens Members of Parliament from other jurisdictions in Australia and from New Zealand.

Business undertaken: Attended conference.

Conclusions and/or recommendations: The conference started dialogue and discussions about what are the necessary practical changes that need to occur socially, economically and environmentally in dealing with the challenges presented by climate change and moving from an economy based on carbon-intensive industry. This looked at national, state and local actions and implications.

The conference provided an opportunity to hold discussions both formally and informally with other Greens Members of Parliament on issues associated with the conference and about other policies and legislation being pursued in other Parliaments.

Signed:



Date: 25 November 2009