

MR 40552

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

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The relevant Remuneration Tribunal Determination (copied overleaf) provides non-Executive Members with a Special Allowance for financial assistance for the purposes of studies and investigations ("study travel").

Consistent with the requirements of the Determination, a non-Executive Member proposing to utilise this entitlement is required to submit certain details of their proposal to the Speaker for approval. The Speaker has agreed that non-Executive Members should complete the following details to address the requirements of the Determination.

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):

**I will be attending a meeting with the State Shadow Treasurers and the Federal Shadow Treasurer in Adelaide. The meeting will discuss a range of policy issues relevant to the Commonwealth, State and Territory Governments.**

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

**The meeting will commence at 11:00am on Friday 1 May 2009 and will conclude at 3:00pm that afternoon. The meeting will be held at Parliament House, Adelaide.**

### Estimated Cost of Activity

(cost should include fares, travelling allowances, conference fees and other training expenses)

**I will be flying to Adelaide on the morning of Friday 1 May 2009 and returning to Canberra Friday evening, 1 May 2009.**

**I will need to be reimbursed the cost of the return airfares of \$293.70 plus travel allowance and any other related costs during my travel.**

I have confirmed with the Secretariat's Corporate Services Office that I have 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.

*B. Smyth*

Member's Name

Signature

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APPROVED / NOT APPROVED

Speaker

## STUDY TRIP REPORT

**Name:** Brendan Smyth MLA

**Purpose of Visit:** To attend a meeting of Liberal Party Treasurer and Shadow Treasurers.

**Places visited and date of visit:** Adelaide, 1 May 2009

**Expenses incurred:**

Air fare (Mr Smyth): 293.70

Taxis: 38.94

**Total:** 332.64

**Organisation(s) and individuals visited:**

The people who were present at this meeting were:

- Mr Joe Hockey MP, Federal Shadow Treasurer
- Mr Martin Hamilton-Smith MP, Leader of the Opposition and Shadow Treasurer (SA)
- Mr Mike Baird MP, Shadow Treasurer (NSW)
- Mr Tim Nicholls MP, Shadow Treasurer (QLD)
- Mr Troy Buswell MLA, Treasurer (WA)
- Mr Brendan Smyth MLA, Shadow Treasurer (ACT)
- Mr John Elferink MLA, Shadow Treasurer (NT)
- Mr Neale Burgess MLA, Victoria.

A number of advisers also were present at this meeting.

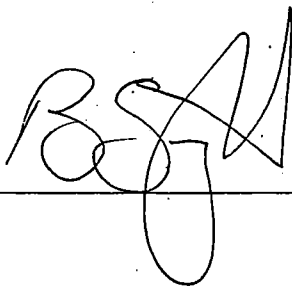
**Business undertaken:**

The meeting covered a wide range of topics, including a review of the general economic situation across Australia, particularly in view of the global economic slowdown and the budgetary responses of the various jurisdictions. A number of specific matters also were discussed, including taxation, funding for health and education, debt funding and credit ratings.

**Conclusions and/or recommendations:**

It was agreed that the next meeting of this group would be in August 2009.

Signed:



Date: 18.6.9