



PROPOSAL FOR "STUDY TRAVEL" BY NON-EXECUTIVE MEMBER

The Remuneration Tribunal has determined that non-Executive members are entitled to financial assistance with travel for the purposes of undertaking studies or investigations of matters related to his or her duties and responsibilities as a Member ("study travel").

Chapter 15 of the Members' Guide sets out procedures for members to access this entitlement that the Standing Committee on Administration and Procedure has endorsed. The process involves:

1. the member completing a "study travel proposal" and lodging that proposal with the Secretariat's Corporate Services Office; and
2. the Corporate Services Office providing advice to the Speaker on the proposal and on the member's available entitlement.

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

The following information must be provided:

Brief description of the proposed activity (must include the purpose of the journey/activity and/or details of any conferences to be attended or training to be undertaken):

The Mental Health & Wellbeing of Young People 2011 conference being held at The Playhouse in Canberra on Friday 8th April 2011

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

Conference at The Playhouse in Civic 8am – 5pm

Estimated Cost of Activity **\$180 online or \$199 by phone, fax or mail before March 1**
(cost should include fares, travelling allowances, conference fees and other training expenses)

I acknowledge that:

- within **eight weeks** of completing this activity, I am required to submit a written report detailing: the travel undertaken and the costs incurred (including any reimbursement received for nominee accompanied travel); the 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; and
- details of this proposal and the study travel report will be published on the Assembly's internet site.

Meredith Hunter
Member's Name

M. Hunter
Signature

29/2/11

*APPROVED / NOT APPROVED

*Delete as applicable

[Signature]
Speaker

1/3/11

REPORTS ON MEMBER'S STUDY TRIPS

A study trip report must be submitted within eight weeks of completing any travel made under the Member's study entitlement. The report, together with the original study travel proposal, will be published on the Assembly's website.

The following format may be used by Members or may act as a guideline for Members in preparing reports.

STUDY TRIP REPORT

Name: Meredith Hunter

Purpose of Visit: Conference – The Mental Health and Wellbeing of Young People
A national seminar series and supporting resources aimed at protecting and enhancing the wellbeing of children and teenagers.

Places visited and dates of visit: The Playhouse, Canberra Theatre

Expenses incurred (including any reimbursement received for spouse accompanied travel):
\$199.00

Organisation(s) and individuals visited:

- Generation Next
- Melinda Tankard Reist
- Richard Eckersley
- Susan McLean
- Dr John Irvine
- Paul Dillon
- Andrew Fuller
- Dr Ramesh Manocha
- Jo Lamble
- Dr Naomi Crafti

Area of responsibility of persons contacted: Various psychologists, practitioners, academics, educators and researchers

Business undertaken:

- Sexualisation/Media
- Pop Culture and Mental Health
- Cyber Bullying
- Depression and Anxiety
- Drugs and Alcohol