



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):

For ACT Greens MLAs to meet with Tasmanian parliamentarians.

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

Sunday 25/9/11 4.10pm arrive Hobart
Monday 26/9/11 Attend meeting with State MPs at PGPM at 0900
Monday 26/9/11 1.05 depart Hobart.

Estimated Cost of Activity \$ 800 —

(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

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Signature 13/9/11

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Speaker 14/9/11

REPORTS ON MEMBER'S STUDY TRIPS

STUDY TRIP REPORT

Name: Meredith Hunter

Purpose of Visit: Meet with Tasmanian state parliamentarians and attend Tasmanian Green Party Conference.

Places visited and dates of visit: Hobart, 24 – 26 September

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

\$1,501.98

Organisation(s) and individuals visited:

Tasmanian Greens members, local Greens council members, Senator Bob Brown, Senator Christine Milne, Nick McKim MP, Cassy O'Connor MP, Kim Booth MP, Tim Morris MP, Paul O'Halloran MP.

Area of responsibility of persons contacted:

These involved various portfolio responsibilities.

Business undertaken: Attended Tasmanian Greens Conference and spoke on a panel discussion and models of power sharing. Discussed some policy areas as well as shared experiences of balance of power and power sharing in the situation of a minority government.

Conclusions and/or recommendations:

There are many different models of power sharing that can be adopted in a minority government situation.

Signed:



Date:

13/12/11