

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):

Travel to Sydney to meet with transport stakeholders, NSW State MPs and Executive Members or their staff to discuss issues to do with public transport, roads, road safety and cross-border relations.

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

Visit to Sydney:

Dates:

30 May 2011 – 1 June 2011

Subjects to be studied:

Public transport, roads, road safety and cross-border relations

Meetings arranged:

Office of Minister for Transport	Time TBC
Members representing capital region	Time TBC
Other MPs and MLCs	Time TBC
NRMA	Time TBC

Estimated costings:

Travel Allowance (2 x \$340) \$680

Estimated Cost of Activity \$680

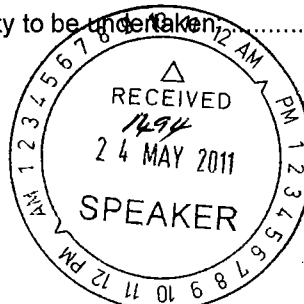
(cost should include fares, travelling allowances, conference fees and other training expenses)

I have confirmed with the Secretariat's Corporate Services Office that I have approximately \$15,000 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.

ALISTAIR COE
Member's Name

[Signature]
Signature 23/5/11



APPROVED/ NOT APPROVED

Speaker

Attachment B

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: Alistair Coe MLA

Purpose of Visit:

Places visited and dates of visit:

29 May Depart Canberra, Arrive Sydney (self Drive)
1 June Depart Sydney, Arrive Canberra (self Drive)

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

Total \$930.00

Organisation(s) and individuals visited:

Minister for Transport, NSW Government
Transport Adviser, Office of NSW Minister for Transport
Advisor, Office of NSW Attorney General
Member for Monaro
Senior Manager, Government Relations and Public Policy, NRMA

Area of responsibility of persons contacted:

Transport (policy development, scheduling, acquisition, planning, security, ticketing systems)
Cross border issues
Infrastructure development

Business undertaken:


Meetings at the NSW Parliament
Attended session of Parliament

Conclusions and/or recommendations:

Gained a better understanding of:

- the infrastructure plans of the new Government
- licensing and regulatory framework of NSW bus operators
- the NRMA's position on Majura Parkway and the other issues facing motorists in ACT and NSW
- cross-border transport and infrastructure concerns

Signed:



Date: 1 August 2011