

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

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The relevant Remuneration Tribunal Determination (2001-2002) provides non-Executive Members with an entitlement to 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 Council of State and Territory Leaders in Perth, as well as meetings with a number of Ministers and their offices.

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

Meeting of State and Territory Liberal Leaders will take place on Monday 6 July, with an associated Dinner on Monday night. Meetings with a number of Ministers and their offices will take place on Monday and Tuesday. I am also hoping to view Perth's public transport system, though this has not been confirmed. I will be staying at the Citygate Hotel, 707 Wellington St, Perth WA.

NB: Meetings with Ministers are yet to be confirmed. 28

Estimated Cost of Activity

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

I will be flying to Perth on Sunday 5 July and returning on Tuesday evening 7 July. I will be claiming the cost of Airfares, Cab Charge, and travel allowance for two nights.

Total cost including airfares and accommodation come to a total of \$1500.00

I will be not be utilising Assembly related frequent flyer points.

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.

Zed Seselj
Member's Name

[Signature]
Signature

11/7/09

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Speaker

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STUDY TRIP REPORT

Name: **Zed Seselja MLA**

Purpose of Visit:

To attend the Council of State and Territory Leaders in Perth as well as meeting with Western Australian Ministers to discuss and exchange ideas on portfolio related matters. I also took the opportunity to visit the Fresh Start Naltrexone Clinic in Subiaco in order to gain a first hand understanding of the nature and details of the Naltrexone trial.

Places visited and dates of visit:

The meetings and visits were held in Perth on the 6th and the 7th of July 2009.

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

Return airfares \$716.06 Cab Charges \$141.02 and Travel allowance for two nights \$690.00 to the total of \$1547.08 excluding GST.

Organisation(s) and individuals visited:

While in Perth I met with the WA Premier, Colin Barrett, Victorian Liberal Leader Ted Baillieu, NSW Liberal Leader Barry O'Farrell, Queensland LNP Leader John-Paul Langbroek and Northern Territory CLP Leader Terry Mills.

Minister for Health in WA, Dr Kim Hames

Minister for Mines and Petroleum, Fisheries, Electoral Affairs, Mr Norman Moore

Minister for Planning in WA, Mr John Day

Minister for the Environment in WA, Ms Donna Faragher

The office of the WA Minister for Transport

The office of the WA Treasurer

Dr George O'Neill and others associated with the Fresh Start Naltrexone Clinic.

Business undertaken:

Attended the Council of State and Territory Liberal Leaders meeting with with the WA Premier, Colin Barrett, Victorian Liberal Leader Ted Baillieu, NSW Liberal Leader Barry O'Farrell, Queensland LNP Leader John-Paul Langbroek and Northern Territory CLP Leader Terry Mills. Health Minister Dr Kim Hames and Minister for Mines and Petroleum, Fisheries and Electoral Affairs Norman Moore also attended part of this meeting. The Meeting is an opportunity to exchange views and ideas on policy challenges being faced around the country and compare different approaches in different jurisdictions.

I met with the Minister for Planning and representatives from his office to discuss planning reform and exchange ideas on planning policy.

I met with the Environment Minister Donna Faragher and officials to discuss and exchange ideas on environment policy including the effects of the proposed CPRS, renewable energy targets, approaches to recycling and plastic bags and the feed-in tariff.

I met with the office of the Minister for Transport to discuss and exchange ideas on Transport policy. Discussions focussed around Perth's rail, bus and ferry services, including their cost and effectiveness.

I met with the office of the Treasurer to discuss economic and budgetary management, efficiency dividends with particular focus on the relative budget positions of the ACT and WA and the different jurisdictional approaches to budgetary management.

I visited Dr George O'Neill and employees and volunteers of his Fresh Start Naltrexone Clinic. I saw first hand the work of volunteers and employees and spent time hearing from participants in the program, including individuals from Canberra. I also spoke with an academic from the University of WA who has oversight of the program.

Signed:



Date: 20.8.09