REPORT OF INTERSTATE AND OVERSEAS TRAVEL
UNDERTAKEN BY MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT FUNDED BY
THE IMPREST SYSTEM

FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2012

This report contains a summary of all interstate and overseas travel undertaken by Members of Parliament on official business funded by the Imprest system.
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## MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT

### PARLIAMENT TRAVEL - IMPREST SYSTEM

#### INTERSTATE TRAVEL

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**TOTAL FOR PARLIAMENT TRAVEL – IMPREST SYSTEM**

**Visits: 8**  
**$21,211**
Mr Peter Conran AM
Director General
Department of Premier & Cabinet
Governor Stirling Tower
197 St George's Tce
PERTH WA 6000

Dear Director General

IMPREST REPORT FOR TRAVEL FROM 1 – 4 APRIL 2012.

I travelled to Canberra on the above dates for the purpose of attending the Conference of Australian MP's of Italian Background at the personal invitation of the Italian Ambassador, Gianludovico de Martino and Tony Piccolo MP, National Convenor of the Forum of Italo-Australian Parliamentarians.

The conference (and parliamentary members workshop with the Ambassador) enabled me to better understand issues relating to Italian immigrants residing in Australia and more importantly business and education barriers and opportunities between Australia and Italy.

This obviously is important to Western Australia and my electorate where there are a number of Italian immigrants and students studying Italian. The issue of the study of Italian languages in Australian schools was canvassed thoroughly as was the opportunity for Italian companies to do business in Australia.

The total travel cost was $1,891.08.

Yours sincerely

DR TONY BUTI MLA
MEMBER FOR ARMADALE

17 April 2012
6.10AM  Depart Perth for Canberra via Melbourne
        QF480, QF812

(see attached ETicket)

2.20PM  Arrive Canberra

Accommodation:

Novotel Canberra
65 Northbourne Ave, Canberra
Reservation number: G23-0415
(Account has been paid in advance; see attached)
CONFERENCE OF AUSTRALIAN MP’S OF ITALIAN BACKGROUND

Residence of the Italian Ambassador, Gianludovico de Martino
78 National Circuit, Deakin

7.30AM FIAP Breakfast (Tony Piccolo MP)
Cream Café & Bar
Canberra Centre – Shop FG10
Bunda St

10.00AM Conference starts
(see attached Programme)

5.00PM Conference finishes

6.00PM Renaissance Exhibition and Reception
National Gallery of Australia

Transport to this event is available from the Capital Executive Apartment Hotel, cnr Girrahween St & 108 Northbourne Ave at 5.10pm.
At 8.10pm the bus will depart the National Gallery at return to above hotel.
TUESDAY
3 APRIL 2012

ITALIANS DOWN UNDER WORKSHOP
Italian Embassy
12 Grey Street, Deakin
6273 3945

9.45AM Workshop begins
(see attached programme)

Transport to the Embassy is available from the Capital Executive Apartment Hotel, cnr Girrahween St & 108 Northbourne Ave at 8.35am.
Meeting of Australian Federal and State MPs of Italian background
Canberra, 2nd April 2012
Residence of the Italian Ambassador, 78 National Circuit, Deakin, ACT

Programme
10.00 am Introductory remarks by the Ambassador of Italy, Gianludovico de Martino
10.10 am Open discussion
1.00 pm Luncheon
2.30 pm Open discussion
4.30 pm Final remarks, conclusions and possible future actions
5.00 pm End of meeting
6.00 pm Visit to the exhibition “Renaissance: 15th and 16th century Italian Paintings from the Accademia Carrara, Bergamo” at the National Gallery of Australia, followed by a reception

The primary purpose of the meeting is to facilitate an exchange of views on Italian identity and presence in multicultural Australia.

Participants will have an opportunity to share their thoughts on:
• how to further enhance the excellent relations between Italy and Australia, drawing on the invaluable asset of the Italian community;
• the bilateral relationship between Australia and Italy vis-à-vis the challenges of globalization;
• the role of the network of Italian institutions in Australia (Embassy, Consulates, Institutes of Culture, Chambers of Commerce etc.) with particular reference to the requirements of the Italian community.
Amongst related topics open for discussion we have received inputs on the following:

- Italian identity in Australia vis-à-vis regional connotations, new immigration and the image of contemporary Italy;
- acquisition of Italian citizenship by residents of Italian descent;
- the introduction of the new national curriculum and the teaching of Italian in Australia;
- associations, clubs and assets to meet new needs of the Italian community such as care and assistance for the elderly;
- new opportunities for trade and investment and cooperation in science and technology.

The meeting will take the form of an open round table.

List of participants:

Mr Tony Piccolo MP
Ms Vicki Dunne MLA
The Hon. Teresa Gambaro MP
Dr Antonio (Tony) Buti MLA
The Hon. John M. Castrilli MLA
Mr Vincent Catania MLA
Mr Don Nardella
The Hon Amanda Fazio MLC
The Hon Marie Ficarra MLC
Mr Guy Zangari
The Hon Carmel Zollo
Senator Richard Di Natale

Minister Plenipotentiary Francesco Nisio, Central Director for Overseas Italians of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Italy will also participate in the meeting.
ITALIANS DOWN UNDER

ITALIAN EMBASSY, CANBERRA, 3 APRIL 2012

KEY THEMES

1. Italian identity in Australia vis-à-vis regional connotations, new immigration and the image of contemporary Italy.
2. The introduction of the new national curriculum and the teaching of the Italian language.
3. Associations, clubs and assets to meet new needs of the Italian community.
4. The future of the Italian language media in Australia.
5. Trade and investments opportunities between Italy and Australia.

PROGRAMME

9.45 am Opening remarks by the Ambassador of Italy, Gianluigio de Martino.

9.50 am Addresses by Minister Grace Portolesi (South Australia); Sen. Nino Randazzo, (Italian Senate); Hon. Marco Fedi (Italian Chamber of Deputies); Prof. Franco Papandrea (CGIE). (To be confirmed).

10.15 am Keynote speeches by: Daniela Farinacci (theme n.1), John Hajek (theme n.2), Santo Santoro (theme n. 3), Ivano Ercole (theme n. 4) and Massimiliano Tani (theme n. 5).

11.15 am Participants split in 5 discussion groups each focussing on one of the key themes. Each group will choose a “chair” and a “rapporteur”. Final strategy/action sheets will be provided by each group.

1.00 pm Lunch break (at the Italian Embassy Residence).
2.00 pm  Conclusion of discussions and finalisation of strategy/action sheets by working groups.

3.00 pm  Working groups report back to plenary session.

4.00 pm  General discussion.

5.00 pm  Final remarks.

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- Each passenger travelling needs a printed copy of this document for airport security checks.
- Please familiarise yourself with the key Conditions of Carriage, Dangerous Goods guide and other information attached.

### Passenger Information

- **Passenger Name:** Dr Antonio De Paulo Bull
- **QF Frequent Flyer No.:** QF1991121
- **Ticket No.:** 081-2413572949
- **Ticket Total:** 26 Mar 12
- **Ticket Total for all passengers:** 877.65

### Flight Information

- **Date:** 01 Apr 12
- **Flight Number:** QF480
- **Departing:** Perth
- **Arriving:** Melbourne
- **Status:** Economy
- **Flight Information:** Non-Stop
- **Aircraft Type:** Boeing 737

- **Date:** 01 Apr 12
- **Flight Number:** QF812
- **Departing:** Melbourne
- **Arriving:** Canberra
- **Status:** Economy
- **Flight Information:** Non-Stop
- **Aircraft Type:** Boeing 737

- **Date:** 04 Apr 12
- **Flight Number:** QF853
- **Departing:** Canberra
- **Arriving:** Melbourne
- **Status:** Economy
- **Flight Information:** Non-Stop
- **Aircraft Type:** Boeing 737

- **Date:** 04 Apr 12
- **Flight Number:** QF777
- **Departing:** Melbourne
- **Arriving:** Perth
- **Status:** Economy
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- Ensure that each passenger carries a printed copy of this document when travelling.
- Label your bags inside and out with your name, address and contact number at your destination.
- Check carry-on baggage and checked baggage allowances as restrictions apply.

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- Familiarise yourself with the check-in and boarding times. Information for Qantas and QantasLink flights is in the Travel Information section attached.

### Check-in

- Visit qantas.com/checkin to choose the check-in option best for you.

Fare Restrictions - Refer to the applicable fare rules as special conditions may apply.

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Qantas Airways Limited ABN 16 009 661 901 Qantas Airways Limited, 203 Coward St. Mascot, NSW 2020, Australia

qantas.com
Your payment authorization has been confirmed and is considered definite. 
You will find a summary of your reservation below.
Reservation made in the name of: Dr. Antonio Buti
Reservation number: G23-0415
Transaction number: 455834370

Keep this reservation number safe; you will be asked to provide it in order to receive any information related to your reservation.

Your selection

Novotel Canberra
65 Northbourne Avenue
2600 CANBERRA
AUSTRALIA
(+61)2/62455000
GPS: S 35° 16' 38.59" E 149° 7' 44.39"

Room 1

- Dates of stay: from 01/04/2012 to 04/04/2012, i.e. 3 night(s)
- Number of persons: 1 adult(s)
- Options:
  - Tax-inclusive price $787.50 AUD
  - Room

  Standard 1 King Bed with Balcony

Room including tax $787.50 AUD

City Breaks - no change, no cancellation - see conditions

Enjoy a break in the heart of a city with Novotel. The City Breaks offer includes the breakfast and a chance to enjoy all of Novotel's great features.

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Options

Meals

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Practical information
Regulations in force. Only the amount given in local currency is guaranteed. Any amount given in any currency other than the local currency is for information only and is not binding.

**Standard 1 King Bed with Balcony**

**Special terms:** The client's credit card details are necessary to qualify for this promotion. No change or cancellation may be made after booking. Upon booking, the client accepts to be charged the full price of the stay, this amount being non-refundable in case of cancellation or change of dates of stay.

**Cancellation policy:** Full deposit is not refundable even if the booking is cancelled or modified.

**Check in Policy:** The room is available from 14:00.

**Check out Policy:** Check-out time 11:00

**Children policy:** Accommodation and buffet breakfast are free for two children under the age of 16 staying in their parents' or grandparents' room and having breakfast as a family.

**Package Inclusions:** The City Breaks offer includes accommodation for 2 nights minimum including breakfast, and the option of late check-out until 5pm on Sundays by request upon your arrival at the hotel.~

**Guarantee Policy:** Full amount of stay is payable in advance by credit card at booking time.

**Special Credit Card Payment Charge:** Credit card payments relating to Australian hotels incur a merchant service fee of 1.5% in addition to the total amount payable, excluding prepaid rates.

If this booking request concerns a hotel located on French territory, it shall in no way bind the hotel with regard to an application for any legal document or visa made to a French consular authority in a foreign country.
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- **Total charges in AUD**: 55.00
- **Total includes GST of AUD**: 5.01
- **Indicates non-taxable supply**: *
- **Balance in AUD**: 0.00

* Indicates non-taxable supply

In signing this bill I hereby acknowledge that all charges incurred are correct. I also agree that my liability for the account is not waived and I agree to be held personally responsible in the event that the indicated person, company or association fails to pay all or part of these charges.

Signature __________________________

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**Hotel Details**

Novotel Canberra
65 Northbourne Avenue
Canberra ACT 2600

Tel: +61 2 6245 5000
Fax: +61 2 6245 5100
Email: H2796@accor.com

www.novotel.com
www.accorhotels.com
Mr Peter Conran  
Director General  
Department of the Premier and Cabinet  
Entitlements and Transport Branch  
Locked Bag 3001  
WEST PERTH  WA  6872  

28 May 2012  

Dear Mr Conran,  

I write to you regarding my imprest claim for my recent trip to Canberra on 15-16 April 2012, with the Hon Mark McGowan MLA, Leader of the Opposition.  

The purpose of the trip was to meet with the GST Review Panel: The Hon Nick Greiner AC; The Hon John Brumby; and Mr Bruce Carter.  

I have enclosed some information about the GST Review Panel for your interest. Mr McGowan and I met the panel to make the panel aware of the WA Labor Party’s views regarding GST revenue and the amount paid to Western Australia.  

If you have any further queries, please feel free to contact my office on 9361 1777.  

Yours Sincerely  

BEN WYATT, MLA  
Member for Victoria Park
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**Canberra**

15-16 April 2012

**Sunday 15 April 2012**

**Monday 16 December 2011**

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Hi Laurie,

The purpose of the trip to Canberra was to meet the GST Review Panel.

If you need more information, please feel free to call me on 9361 1777.
Warm regards,

Mark Jones
Electorate Officer to
BEN WYATT MLA
Member for Victoria Park
Shadow Treasurer;
Shadow Minister for Indigenous Affairs; Native Title; Cost of Living
Ph: (08) 9361 1777
Fx: (08) 9470 2875
victoriapark@mp.wa.gov.au
PO Box 4373, VICTORIA PARK WA 6979

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From: Birrell, Laurie [mailto:Laurie.Birrell@dpc.wa.gov.au]
Sent: Wednesday, 18 April 2012 3:20 PM
To: Jones, Mark
Subject: Purpose of Travel for Imprest Claim.

Mark
I have received the Imprest claim for Mr Ben Wyatt MLA travel to Sydney 15-16 April 2012. Would you please by return email explain the purpose of the travel so I can write a memo to the Director General asking for approval.
Thanks for your help in this matter.
Kind regards
Laurie Birrell
Department of the Premier & Cabinet
Level 26, 197 St Georges Tce
WA 6000
Phone: 08 6552 5471
Email: laurie.birrell@dpc.wa.gov.au

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THE REVIEW

Since its introduction in 2000, the GST revenue has been distributed to the States and Territories based on recommendations of the Commonwealth Grants Commission. In 2011-12, $50 billion in GST revenue is expected to be provided to the states.

The GST is distributed to States based on the principle of horizontal fiscal equalisation. This approach is designed to ensure that States and Territories have the fiscal capacity to provide to their residents services of the same standard in areas such as education, health and public transport. The actual level of services delivered is a matter of policy for each State and Territory, the Commission's focus is equalising the fiscal capacity.

The Review will consider whether the distribution of the GST and the current form of horizontal fiscal equalisation will ensure that Australia is best placed to respond to long-term trends and structural change in the economy while maintaining confidence in the financial relationships within the Australian Federation.

The review is being conducted by the Hon Nick Greiner, the Hon John Brumby and Mr Bruce Carter.

The review will provide an interim report to the Treasurer by February 2012 and a final report by August/September 2012.

THE REVIEW PANEL

The Hon Nick Greiner AC

Nick Greiner was Premier and Treasurer of New South Wales from 1988-1992.

Since his retirement from politics he has been heavily involved in the corporate world as Chairman of several large companies and as the Deputy Chairman and director of others.

Nick holds an Honours Degree in Economics from Sydney University and a Master of Business Administration with High Distinction from Harvard Business School.

In the Queen's Birthday Honours List of 1994 he was awarded a Companion of the Order of Australia for public sector reform and management and services to the community.

The Hon John Brumby

John Brumby has extensive experience in Government at both State and Federal level.

He was Premier of Victoria from 2007-2010 after serving as Treasurer between 2000-2007. He has held a number of additional Ministerial portfolios in Victoria and prior to this was the Federal Member for Bendigo in the Hawke Government between 1983-1990.

John completed a Bachelor of Commerce from Melbourne University in 1974 and also holds a Diploma in Education.

After politics, John has commenced work in the private sector and is currently Chairman of the Motor Trades Association of Australia (MTAA) Superannuation Fund.

Mr Bruce Carter

Mr Bruce Carter is the Managing Partner of Ferrier Hodgson in Adelaide and was one of the founding partners of the Adelaide practice in 1992. He was formerly a partner at Ernst & Young.

Mr Carter has an Economics Degree and a Master of Business Administration. He is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants.

Mr Carter has spent over 30 years in corporate recovery and Insolvency. He has worked across a broad range of industries overseas and in Australia. He has conducted work for all of the major financial institutions within Australia and has been involved in a number of Government appointed restructurings and reviews including a recent appointment to review Federal GST arrangements.

Mr Carter is a director of ASC Pty Ltd (Australian Submarine Corporation) and SkyCity Entertainment Group Limited. Mr Carter is the Chair of the Olympic Dam Steering Committee and a director/chair of a number of private companies and government bodies.
Our Ref: 42321; D1202533,

Mr Ben Wyatt MLA  
Member for Victoria Park  
PO Box 4373  
VICTORIA PARK WA 6100

Dear Mr Wyatt

You recently requested funds from the Imprest System for Members of Parliament for Travel to visit Perth Sydney Perth during the period 15 to 16 April 2012. An EFT payments of $1,224.03 has been processed and deposited into your nominated bank account.

Under the Imprest System guidelines you are required to provide a written report on the cost, purpose and benefits derived from such travel. The deadline for submission of your report is required by 30 September 2012. These reports, along with those of other Members, will be tabled in Parliament.

It would be appreciated if you would forward two copies of the report to this Office addressed to Mr Peter Conran, Director General, Department of the Premier and Cabinet, Entitlements & Transport Branch, Locked Bag 3001, WEST PERTH WA 6872 (Attention: Laurie Birrell).

Yours sincerely

Laurie Birrell
PROJECT OFFICER

23 May 2012
Mr Colin Barnett,
Premier of WA,
Parliament House,                        2nd August, 2012
Perth WA 6000

My Dear Premier,

I write to report on the travel I have made under the provisions of the Imprest Account.

Travel I made was to attend a meeting of the Advisory Board of the Institute of International Trade of the University of Adelaide as an Advisory Board member, which took place on 7th May, 2012. This was the single item of the itinerary. Travel to and from Adelaide took place on the 7th.

Advisory Board members include former business colleagues from my professional business time in Sydney, and a number of others who either have economic interests in Western Australia or are dealing with similar problems in tertiary education to those which I am dealing with over the issue of agribusiness education and skills training at Muresk, and as a member of the Advisory Board of the Institute of Agriculture at the University of Western Australia. I participated in discussion concerning a number of matters relevant to the Institute.

I request re-imbursement for the explicit air and taxi fares noted.

Yours sincerely,

Signed

Philip W. Gardiner
MLC
Re: AQUITTAL - Attend arts and multicultural interests portfolio briefings in Canberra

Dear Premier,

I traveled to Canberra on May 27 to undertake arts and multicultural interests meetings on Monday May 28.

As Shadow Minister for Culture and the Arts I met with the Federal Minister for the Arts and his advisers in the morning of May 28 to discuss Federal Budget impact for WA arts, particularly pertaining to contemporary music. I also advocated for WA arts companies funded by the Australia Council.

I met with former speaker Hon Harry Jenkins and discussed multicultural issues pertaining to the Macedonian community in WA.

As Shadow Minister for Multicultural Interests, and patron of the Thai Australian Association of WA, I attended the official welcome by the Australian Prime Minister to for the Prime Minister of Thailand, Her Excellency Yingluck Shinawatra and other members of the multicultural community as part of events commemorating the 60th anniversary of official links between the Kingdom of Thailand and the Commonwealth of Australia.

I expended $947.00 on airfares and received $250 in a daily allowance.

Yours sincerely,

JOHN HYDE MLA
Member for Perth
Shadow Minister for Culture and the Arts; Local Government; Heritage; Multicultural Interests and Citizenship
16 September 2012
Monday May 28, 2012:

Morning: Met with the Federal Minister for Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government; Minister for the Arts, Hon Simon Crean, and his advisers to discuss Federal Budget impact for WA arts, particularly pertaining to contemporary music. We also discussed the potential for Regional development funding for arts community infrastructure in WA.

Recent WA arts events funded by the Commonwealth include:

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Artsouthwa Inc for ‘Silhouette’ Anniversary Outdoor Projections at The Bendigo Bank Southern Art and Craft Trail
Artsouth Inc has invited video projection artists VJzoo as guest artists during Art Trail 2012 to conduct workshops and project content, reflecting Albany’s social, environmental and historical engagement with the Port and Princess Royal Harbour, onto the exterior shell of Albany Entertainment Centre. Using archival content form the Albany Museum, Albany Historical Society, Southern Edge Arts (youth theatre company) workshops and student artworks VJzoo will create visual collages resulting in the retelling of local stories to a broad audience in a contemporary medium. VJzoo along with Southern Edge Arts will collaborate to capture aerial/circus footage to be incorporated into night projections.

City of Bunbury for CinefestOZ Kidsfest Films at Funtabulous Bunbury Kidsfest
CinefestOZ Kidsfest Films is a film based project aimed at introducing children to film and inspiring them to further explore the art form. Children will have the opportunity to watch a program of short films made predominantly by Western Australian and Australian film makers. In workshop sessions they will learn about creating sets, characters through animation and claymation, camera techniques, script writing and the chance to ask questions of a professional film maker. Children at the festival will be encouraged to create their own short film at home using their new skills for consideration for screening at the 2013 Kidsfest event.

Nannup Music Club Incorporated for Indigenous Experiences at the Nannup Music Festival
Indigenous Experiences will be included in the 24th Nannup Music festival in 2013. Coordinated by a local Noongar artist, the project looks to provide a diverse and cultural indigenous program, with a variety of different activities and art forms offering opportunities for all ages to participate and learn. Presentations, displays of traditional indigenous items, workshops on making and use of traditional indigenous items, bush tucker presentations, storytelling, creation of a traditional ceremonial sand mandala, face and body painting, rock painting, dance performances and workshops, pre-festival activities at school, guided walks, welcome to country and closing ceremony.

Tura New Music Ltd for Sounds Outback....to Reef Public Concert Series (working title) at Sounds Outback.....to Reef
The Sounds Outback....to Reef Public Concert Series will include the opening night concert Defying Gravity Percussion Ensemble with Exmouth-based youth percussion
ensemble, concerts at Shothole Canyon and the Exmouth Novotel Resort. The concert programs offer audiences a breadth of new music in memorable environments.

Afternoon: I met with former speaker Hon Harry Jenkins and discussed multicultural issues pertaining to the Macedonian community in WA. I also had meetings with the Federal Minister for Citizenship, the Hon Chris Bowen, and Foreign Minister Bob Carr.

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I met with the new Thai Ambassador to Australia, Maris Sangiampongsa and the Thai Minister of Industry, MR Pongsvas Svasti; the US Ambassador to Australia, Jeffrey L. Bleich; Hon Kim Carr, Minister for Human Services; the president of the Thai Australian Association of NSW, Steve Warren; and Gavin Thomas, the managing director of Australian mining company Kingsgate, the biggest miner in Thailand.

I was also assisted with constituent issues by staff in the Federal Member for Perth, Stephen Smith's office in Parliament House.

Return flight to Perth Monday evening May 28, 2012.
PETER WATSON MLA ITINERARY 24 JUNE – 1 JULY 2012

Sunday 24 June: Departed Perth by train for Sydney


Thursday 28 June: Meeting with Professor Elizabeth Elliott of Westmead Children’s Hospital re Foetal Alcohol Syndrome. Flew from Sydney to Melbourne QF 3345750

Friday 29 June: Meeting with Barry Townley (President) and Bruce Clare (Secretary) of Swan Hill RSL regarding Anzac Centenary celebrations in Albany 2014 – 2018.


Sunday 1 July: Flew from Melbourne to Perth QF 777.
ATTENTION LAURIE BIRRELL
Mr Peter Conran
Director General
Department of the Premier
Entitlements & Transport Branch
Locked Bag 3001
WEST PERTH WA 6872

REF: REPORT ON VISIT TO SYDNEY NSW AND MELBOURNE VIC

Dear Peter

I travelled to Sydney NSW and Melbourne VIC during June and July 2012 on my Imprest.

In Sydney I visited the ocean pools at Manly to get some information for a similar pool being proposed for Albany.

In Sydney I also met with Professor Elizabeth Elliott, Professor of Paediatrics and Child Health at the Westmead Children’s Hospital. Professor Elliott is a world leader in the field of research into Foetal Alcohol Disorder and I found her research to be of great interest and benefit to me as a Member of the Education and Health Standing Committee.

In Melbourne I met with the Victorian Country Football League to discuss issues surrounding regional football. I also met with the Melbourne RSL in relation to the upcoming Centenary of Anzac Commemoration.

Yours sincerely

Peter Watson MLA
MEMBER FOR ALBANY

17 July 2012
Dear Mr Conran


I travelled to Melbourne on the above dates for purposes related to my work as a Member of Parliament and as Member for Mandurah. Below is my Report on my travel to Melbourne.

Purpose of Travel

The purpose of my travel was to,

Meet with Ms Naomi Oakley, Director of Safe Partying Australia.

Ms Oakley is an ex Victorian Policewoman who now operates a highly successful security business. Ms Oakley and I have been corresponding over the last 12 months regarding her “Safe Partying” Proposal. Ms Oakley has developed a proposal aimed at addressing the increasing number of neighbourhood parties that get out of control in communities across Australia. I am part of the WA Network looking at this proposal (includes former Police Superintendent Dave Parkinson). I met with Ms Oakley in Melbourne to discuss her proposals to address the increasingly prevalent “out of control party events” that are occurring around Australia.

Ms Oakley has developed a plan to address and mitigate against parties that get out of control which incorporates education, “Party Plan Packs”, parent education, responsible alcohol control measures and proposed legislative measures to underpin the responsibility required of parents and party planners to ensure the safety of party patrons.

The Government’s “Out of Control Parties” Legislation is due for debate in Parliament in October.
Visit and tour the Centre for Education and Research in Environmental Strategies

The Centre for Education and Research in Environmental Strategies (CERES) in East Brunswick, Melbourne. CERES is Australia’s largest deliverer of environmental education and is recognised as an international leader in community and environmental practice. My visit to this centre, some 8km’s from Melbourne CBD included an extensive tour of the whole site.

CERES covers an area of 4.5 hectares and is built on a decommissioned rubbish tip. It is an award-winning sustainability centre which incorporates green technology displays, education and training facilities, various social enterprises, sustainable agriculture, energy efficiencies, renewables and water conservation in action.

On site various social enterprises which are operated by small, well organised entities, include a vibrant organic café, a very successful Permaculture nursery, a weekly farmers market/food fair and the famous "Bike Shed". The "Bike Shed" is a group of enthusiastic people who fix bikes, rehabilitate old bikes for charity, provide general maintenance advice to individuals and families. This is a very successful and highly regarded feature of CERES.

The day I visited I took part in a fruit tree pruning workshop, presented by a CERES member, a retired Italian market gardener. These workshops, presented by experienced CERES members take place regularly throughout the year. On site there are extensive community garden plots, orchards, larger scale vegetable growing areas, worm farms, chicken runs (operated by the CERES Chook Group) and various meeting areas and workshop facilities. Old railway carriages on the site have been converted to art class facilities and also are used for arts based workshops throughout the year. I was at CERES for most of the day when I visited.

In Mandurah the old Sutton’s Farm site, which includes a heritage listed barn, cottage, main house and stables would be an ideal site for activities similar to that provided for at the Centre for Education and Research in Environmental Strategies (CERES) in Melbourne. I am pursuing this possibility with the City of Mandurah.

Visit to various Community Gardens in Melbourne.

Having helped to establish the recently launched Mandurah Community Garden at Coodanup Community College in Mandurah, I visited various Community Gardens in Melbourne including community gardens at St Kilda, North Fitzroy, Collingwood and central Melbourne. During my visit I met with various members of the Community Garden groups seeking information on costs structures for members, governance, support provided by local government, community engagement and success of these ventures. Some of the Community gardens, like St Kilda’s and North Fitzroys have been operating for some years while others are only recent initiatives. The information and ideas gleaned from my visit to these gardens will assist the Mandurah group in the establishment of our Community
garden but more importantly help me to establish other proposed Community Gardens within the City of Mandurah.

Visit the "Diggers Club" in Dromana, Victoria (on the Mornington Peninsula).

"The Diggers Club" is Australia's largest garden club and nurtures two historic gardens in Dromona and Blackwood in Victoria. My particular interest stems from my time as Environment Minister and as Patron of Mandurah's Garden Club. The Diggers Club is actively preserving heirloom varieties of vegetables and fruits and encouraging Australians to grow these varieties in their own communities. The Club is an active Lobby Group against the use of Genetically Modified seed products and foods in Australia. It is my intention to visit Heronswood, tour the seed raising components of the site and meet with staff at the site.

The Digger's Club provides workshops, open days, community information forums, hands on activities for adults and children throughout the year. The extensive Diggers Club facilities at Dromona includes various heirloom vegetable and fruit gardens/orchards, a café and various propagation/seed trial facilities and Diggers Club Shop. Again, the Sutton Farm Precinct in Mandurah has huge potential to be developed into a precinct that could incorporate aspects that I viewed at both CERES and at the Diggers Club.

Tour of Melbourne Museum.

The issues of a new Museum for Perth is, of course, topical. I visited the Melbourne Museum, which was opened in 2001 to coincide with the Centenary of Federation Celebrations in Melbourne. The Melbourne Museum is considered one of the best museums in Australia and at the time of my visit was featuring a "Mesopotamia" Touring Exhibition.

The Melbourne Museum is a modern museum, which caters for nearly a million visitors a year. On the day I visited there were numerous groups of school students, national and international visitors. Set along side the historic Exhibition Building, the Melbourne Museum is an outstanding cultural asset to the City. As a member of Mandurah's Historical Society and "Friend of the Mandurah Museum" I was interested in the "Friends of Melbourne Museum" group that exists to support the promotion and support of the museum's work.
Cost of Fares

1. Flight from Perth to Melbourne – no cost as I used frequent flyer points.
2. Flight, Melbourne to Perth - $339.70
3. Travel Allowance Claim: 4 nights at $250.00 – Total $1,000.00

Total Imprest Claim $1339.70

Yours sincerely

David Templeman MLA
Member for Mandurah

28th September 2012
Mr Peter Conran  
Director General  
Department of the Premier and Cabinet  
5th Floor  
Dumas House  
2 Havelock Street  
West Perth WA 6005

Subject: Imprest Travel Report

Dear Peter,

I travelled to Melbourne on the 29th June to represent the Premier at the 56th Annual Liberal Federal Council. A copy of the agenda is attached. Federal Council is established under the Constitution of the Liberal Party as the governing body of the Party organisation at the Federal level. Federal Council meets annually and consists of the Federal office bearers, the Federal Parliamentary Leaders and representatives elected by all Divisions. The Council concluded Saturday evening and I returned to Perth the next morning, Sunday 1st July. The total cost for air fairs and accommodation was $3,634.85.

Yours sincerely,  
Brian Ellis  
Member for Agricultural Region
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I certify that the expenditure has not been claimed from any other source and was incurred for:

☐ Air travel on parliamentary and/or electorate business, and/or
☐ Air travel in accordance with an approved entitlement for my spouse, nominee or dependent child.

[Signature]
Member
SUMMARY OF TRAVEL TO VANUATU MAY 2012

When I originally planned my trip to Vanuatu I intended to investigate a new form of title for indigenous land use, and a means of economic participation from the use of the land in Australia and more specifically in my home State of Western Australia.

As the system works at the moment Native Title rights can only be utilised once land is removed from Traditional Owners, or if an Indigenous Land Use agreement allows benefit to Traditional Owners as a part of the ILUA. The ILUA can provide a mechanism for the land to be used for economic and enterprise use, so the Traditional Owners can benefit financially as a part of the negotiated outcome of an ILUA, this only works with the Government and key stakeholders permission and a consent agreement, which is registered in the Native Title Tribunal.

After my investigation, I was able to identify opportunities for a new form of Title which will allow for Indigenous Australians to benefit from their Tribal land by creating a new form of land Title which in turn would provide Indigenous people with a real and inalienable form of land tenure. I believe that a new form of land title can exist, in the current system, a form of land title that ensures security for future generations of Aboriginal people.

In Australia the foundation of land tenure is based on the assumption that the Australian continent was vacant of all human life "Terra Nullius", and that the Crown could claim Australia for its own on that assumption. As a result of nearly two hundred years of colonisation the Crown has the land. The High Court said Terra Nullius was a legal myth and that the land belongs to indigenous people. Those indigenous people only have to prove they have an uninterrupted connection to the country, to be recognised through the High court as the owners of the land, although land is still, identified as Unallocated Crown Land (UCL) when there is no development or infrastructure on the land. We need to start by identifying this Unallocated Crown Land as "Inalienable Native Title Traditional (tribal) Land".

As a result of my inquiries in Vanuatu I met with a number of government and tribal representatives in Vanuatu and investigate the Village Land Trust and the Land Tenure arrangements that are in place for traditional land owners. I was afforded a formal introduction to four of the six Provincial Chief, and four members of the Vanuatu Parliament. The four Provincial chiefs provided me with a formal title, and asked me to return to assist them with the reunification of a family of Aboriginal children rescued from Queensland. I will assist them at a later time, and investigate the story they provide to me as a part of their oral history. The Aboriginal children rescued were adopted by the Chief of a small Island called Tonga Riki, and now have a couple of hundred descendants.

At the time of my visit, the relationship between the Prime Minister of Vanuatu, the Australian Government and the AFP was strained, and many of the MP's I had arranged to meet, had cancelled our meetings.

It is my view that the Land Tenure System known as the Village Land Trust could work here in Australia, although a lot more works need to be done and a formal process of investigation should occur to deal with the implementation and planning of a process to investigate the broader implications of the land tenure systems currently operating in the Pacific Region.

I have agreed to return to Vanuatu to visit some of the remote villages and to meet with investors and property managers, who have been living and working in Vanuatu for over 20 years, the investors are mostly Australian, and were adamant that I should meet with them to ensure I had the whole story.