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Dear Madam Speaker

RE: TRAVEL TO BRISBANE

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I write thank you for approving my recent travel to Brisbane pursuant to Clause 6.1 of the Remuneration Tribunal and for the purpose of reporting on this travel to the Legislative Assembly.

On the 19th of February 2017 I travelled to Brisbane to participate in a series of meetings aimed to increase and advance Indigenous Australians participation in democracy.

I attended the National Indigenous Labor Caucus meeting at the Brisbane Commonwealth Parliamentary Offices, Level 36, 1 Eagle Street, Brisbane with my colleagues the Member for Arnhem, the Member for Arafura, and the Member for Namatjira. This meeting brought together a range of participants to discuss ways in which we can encourage more Indigenous Australians to become actively involved in policy development and our political system.

Following the Caucus meeting I was invited to participate in a tour of the Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Community Health Service in Brisbane. The Health Service is committed to providing holistic health care to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in the wider Brisbane area. The tour was fantastic as I was able to find out about the services being offered to community members in addition to GP Services and to find out about the mental health and suicide prevention education that is undertaken by the Health Service.

Both meetings were very productive and I look forward to doing my part as a member of the NT Legislative Assembly to encourage Indigenous Territorians to become actively involved in policy development and our political system and to continue my work in the health, mental health, and suicide prevention areas.

Kind regards,

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16 March 2017



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