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Dear Madam Speaker

RE: REPORT ON BASIC ALLOWANCE TRAVEL

I write to thank you for approving my recent travel to Cairns, QLD pursuant to Clause 6.1 of Remuneration Tribunal Determination No 2 of 2016 and for the purpose of reporting on this travel to the Legislative Assembly.

On the 28th of June 2017 I travelled to Cairns to represent the NT Government at the National NAIDOC Awards Evening to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture, history and contributions in a variety of areas including health and social justice. I attended the event at the Cairns Convention Centre with my colleagues the Member for Arnhem and the Member for Namatjira, as the National NAIDOC Awards Evening provided an important opportunity to network and to communicate with a variety of stakeholders from all over Australia.

Whilst visiting Cairns I was fortunate to meet with the Yarrabah Aboriginal Shire Council and the Wuchopperen Health Service Limited to discuss methodology of best practice in delivering services to the Cairns area and surrounding communities. It was a great opportunity to learn about the reform process both organisations undertook to enhance their capacity to deliver services, as well as to support community-driven initiatives that helped to unify the community.

Both meetings and the chance to engage with others at the Awards evening was very productive and I look forward to continued communication with those in Cairns who are supporting their community with their empowerment and wellbeing-focused initiatives.

This travel has provided great benefit to me in my role as the Member for Karama, as a member of the Aboriginal Sub-Committee of Cabinet, and as the Assistant Minister for Suicide Prevention, Mental Health, Disability, Youth and Seniors.

Kind regards,

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18 July 2017



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Noted.
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