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Dear Madam Speaker

Pursuant to Clause 6.11 of RTD No.1 of 2015 I would like to report on travel undertaken on the 29-30 May 2016.

Due to my electorate office being based in Darwin and outside of my electorate, I regularly utilise my Basic Allowance to support my travel into Darwin to meet with my staff and receive briefings on issues relevant to my electorate.

This meeting provided me with the opportunity to plan my Member responsibilities in consultation with my Electorate officer, for the month of June.

A travel schedule and work plan was developed for the month of June. Staffing and office administration was also discussed and of particular importance, the trip allowed me to finalise the appointment of my Liaison Officer for Maningrida.

Specific results achieved from this trip included:

- Received up to date briefings on electorate issues, including the Arnhem Links Road and Housing in Gunbalanya.
- Events calendar for Arafura developed, including finalising plans for the Waruwi Centenary Celebrations (22 June).
- Provided input in to the launch of range of electorate activities, including the launch of the Tiwi Bus Service.

It is recommended that due to the unique characteristics of my electorate and its office /staff arrangements that these meetings continue to occur regularly.

Kindest Regards,

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Member for Arafura

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Noted
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