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MEMBER FOR ARNHEM



Working for Arnhem

24 August 2017

Dear Madam Speaker, the Honourable Kezia Purick MLA,

**RE: Clause 6 Basic Allowance: National NAIDOC Ball in Cairns on 30 June 2017**

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I am writing to provide a post-travel report pursuant to Clause 6.11 of Remuneration Tribunal Determination (RTD) No 2 of 2016. Thank you for your approval to access the basic allowance which was used for my travel to Cairns, Queensland where I was accompanied by my partner Mr Corey Charleson between 30 June and 4 July 2017 to attend the National NAIDOC Awards held on Saturday 01 July 2017.

Madam Speaker NAIDOC stands for National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee. The objective of attending the National NAIDOC Awards was to represent the NT Government with my colleagues the Member for Karama and the Member for Namatjira. This annual event is seen a prestigious and popular event to recognise the achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people from communities across Australia. My objective of attending this event was to network in my capacity as Member for Arnhem and in my roles as: Co-Chair of the Aboriginal Affairs Sub-Committee of Cabinet, and Assistant Minister for Remote Education.

I was also very honoured to be able to attend the event as an Aboriginal Member of Parliament. Some of the fellow Australian Parliamentarians who I networked with included Senator Pat Dodson: Senator for Western Australia, Senator Nigel Scullion: Senator for the Northern Territory, the Honourable Warren Snowden MP: Federal Member for Lingiari and the Honourable Linda Burney MP: Federal Member for Barton. In addition to these contacts I met with members of local government from the Torres Strait Islands who I had visited in May regarding structures for local decision making.

On return to Darwin on Monday 03 July I attended the Indigenous Leadership and Business Networking reception at Parliament House hosted by Chief Minister Gunner and Minister Vowles. I met many familiar and new contacts at the reception and have started some productive working relationships with some of these people since networking with them at the function. This was a worthwhile event to attend and I would encourage other Members of Parliament to attend similar events if they have the opportunity to do so. There are many opportunities for my Electorate that I am pursuing which have arisen from networking.

Madam Speaker if you have any questions or concerns pertaining to my travel report please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you.

Kind regards,

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