

Member	Beverley McArthur	Electorate	Western Victoria
Period	01 July 2023 to 30 September 2023		

Regulation 6 - Expense allowance and electorate allowance	
Total amount paid to member for electorate allowance	\$12,403.50
Total amount paid to member for expense allowance	\$0.00

Regulation 7 - Motor vehicle allowance	
Total amount paid to member for motor vehicle allowance	\$0.00
Member did not receive the motor vehicle allowance in the previous quarter and member has elected to receive the motor vehicle allowance for this quarter	No

Regulation 9 - Parliamentary accommodation sitting allowance	
Total amount paid to member for parliamentary accommodation sitting allowance	\$0.00
Suburb in which the member's parliamentary accommodation is located	n/a

Regulation 10 - Travel allowance claims					
Date from	Date until	Reason for travel	Total amount paid	Town or city in which accommodation was located	Value of the accommodation
02-Jul-23	03-Jul-23	Nights Prior and Following bird hunting inquiry committee public hearing	\$576.52	Melbourne	\$568.00
27-Jun-23	28-Jun-23	Night between Youth Parliament and EIC- Committee business and public hearings	\$293.00	Melbourne	\$293.00
28-Jun-23	29-Jun-23	EIC - Committee buiness, public hearings	\$300.50	Melbourne	\$293.00
29-Jun-23	30-Jun-23	Select Committee Ntive Bird Hunting Public Hearings	\$306.97	Melbourne	\$293.00
31-Jul-23	04-Aug-23	Parliamentary Sitting and Party Meeting	\$1,022.00	Melbourne	\$1,022.00
06-Aug-23	07-Aug-23	Night Prior to PAEC PBO recruitment meeting	\$293.00	Melbourne	\$293.00
07-Aug-23	08-Aug-23	Night Following PAEC PBO recruitment meeting	\$272.00	Melbourne	\$272.00
08-Aug-23	09-Aug-23	Night Prior to Governor Inauguration	\$303.00	Melbourne	\$303.00
09-Aug-23	10-Aug-23	Night Following Governor Inauguration	\$293.00	Melbourne	\$293.00
10-Aug-23	11-Aug-23	Night Prior to EIC deliberation Meeting	\$314.81	Melbourne	\$293.00
11-Aug-23	12-Aug-23	Night following EIC deliberation Meeting	\$299.42	Melbourne	\$295.00
13-Aug-23	18-Aug-23	Parliamentary Sitting, Party Meeting, Committee Meeting and Bird Hunting & PAE Committees	\$1,472.77	Melbourne	\$1,424.00
27-Aug-23	01-Sep-23	Parliamentary Sittings, Committee Meetings and Night before EI & PAE Committees on Monday	\$1,497.13	Melbourne	\$1,475.00

Total number of nights for travel allowance claims 25
Total amount paid to member for travel allowance \$7,244.12

Regulation 11 - Commercial transport allowance claims					
Date from	Date until	Reason for travel	Total amount paid	Mode of transport	Value of transport

Total number of nights for commercial transport allowance claims 0
Total amount paid to member for commercial transport allowance \$0.00

Regulation 12 - International travel allowance claims

Date from	Date until	Reason for travel	Total amount paid
20/07/2023	27/07/2023	Accommodation during Parliamentary study trip to South Korea, investigating issues of significance to business, educational providers and healthcare operators in ,u electorate and discussing planning, energy, infrastructure, high speed rail, tunnels and rail operations, robotics, healthcare , trade and ivestment.	\$2,481.16

Total number of nights for international travel allowance claims 7

Total amount paid to member for international travel allowance \$2,481.16

See attached travel report for further details



David Hodgett MP
Member for Croydon
Shadow Minister for Energy
and Resources
Shadow Minister for Planning

Bev McArthur MP
Member for Western Victoria
Region
Shadow Parliamentary Secretary
for Roads and Road Safety

Bill Tilley MP
Member for
Benambra

Visit to South Korea

July 2023

Overview

Visited Seoul, South Korea and met with senior representatives of the National Government and business representatives and discussed planning, energy, infrastructure, high speed rail, tunnels and rail operations, robotics, healthcare, trade and investment.

Participated in briefings and discussions and held meetings where we exchanged ideas on urban planning, energy supply and security, infrastructure planning and investment, metro rail operations, high speed rail, trade opportunities and business development, food security, supply chains, and responses post covid-19. Explored, assessed and considered the application of a range of ideas and the potential benefits to our state as we develop proposals and approaches for Victoria, across the areas of energy, urban planning, smart cities and transport.

Visited the National Assembly of the Republic of Korea and toured the National Assembly building in Seoul. Met with Yu, Eui-dong, South Korean conservative politician and Member of National Assembly for Pyeongtaek 2nd constituency. Received a briefing and information on strategic industries and opportunities.

Met with the Executive Director of the Australian Chamber of Commerce in Korea and were briefed on a range of topics, including Urban Planning, Regional Development, Housing Construction, Smart Cities and Transport links.

The Australian Chamber of Commerce in Korea is the peak body representing the Australia - Korea business community. AustChamKorea represents approximately 110 companies, and the Chamber promotes the Australia-Korea business community through business development, information sharing and networking events.

Of particular interest to our visit was learning more about South Korea having set a new direction for its energy sector, with significant decarbonization goals, aiming to raise the share of electricity from renewable sources from 6% in 2019 to 35% by 2030. Waste to Energy was also discussed.

Met with Adam Cunneen, Commissioner, Victorian Government Trade and Investment Office, North Asia, and received an extensive briefing on business and economic issues and opportunities. Explored energy security and certainty of supply; waste to energy; carbon neutrality; population; opportunities for collaboration and investment. Canvassed current issues and opportunities in healthcare; robotics; training and skills; and research and development. Briefed on the Seoul Food Exhibition 2023 and FoodEx Japan 2024 – The 49th

Food and Beverage Exhibition, the largest annual food trade show in Asia. Discussed solar and wind energy (on-shore and off-shore wind generation), supply chain investment and innovative technologies.

Visited N Seoul Tower and discussed population, demographics, city planning, public open space and were briefed on the Public Safety Alert system - a national emergency alerts system for notifying citizens of important information, with messages issued to your mobile phone.

Visited Seoul Station, the major railway station in Seoul and briefed on the Seoul metropolitan subway and the airport rail express trains. Experienced using the Seoul Metro system. Briefed on and used on the Tmoney card and used it to pass through underground transit gates, to catch buses, take taxi cabs, and make purchases. (The Tmoney smart card operates like a debit card.)

Travelled on the KTX inter-city high-speed train along the Gyeongbu High Speed Line to Busan. Arrived at Busan Railway Station and toured the station area discussing, design, security and automatic ticket vending machines.

Met with Mr. John Bocskay, Director of International Affairs, Office of the United Nations Memorial Cemetery in Korea. Performed a wreath-laying Ceremony and paid tribute at the Australian Memorial. Taken on a walkthrough of UNMCK, visiting the Australian Monument, Commonwealth Memorial, grave of 3RAR C.O. Lt. Col. Charles Green, Wall of Remembrance, and Honour Roll Quilt.

Participated in various briefings, including infrastructure, the Port of Busan, Busan harbour, transport, and office flexible workspace design and solutions. Visited the Choryang traditional market.

Joined with senior representatives of the Australian Chamber of Commerce Korea, for meetings with Ross Gregory, Chair AustChamKorea; Arnold Lee, Business Development Manager, AustChamKorea; Grace Casley, Project Manager, AustChamKorea, for an exchange of ideas on energy, planning, transport, business and economic issues and opportunities for Victoria, Australia.

Attended an AustChamKorea Business Development and Networking Event. Provided the opportunity to network with members and representatives from the Australian, Korean and broader business and government communities.

Met with Austrade's Senior Trade and Investment Commissioner and discussed Trade and Business opportunities.

Visit to The Hyundai Rotem Company to meet with Vice-Presidents Kim, Jeong-Hoon and Kim, Sung-Hyun and Project Director for Australasia Kim, Jun-Hwa. Hyundai Rotem was founded in 1977 and is a South Korean company that manufactures rolling stock, defence products and plant equipment. It is a part of the Hyundai Motor Group. Received a presentation on the Hyundai Rotem Company, products and technology and discussed opportunities for Victoria.

Key Learnings

Participated in briefings, meetings and held discussions on key areas in planning, energy, infrastructure and transport. Examined the application of ideas and their benefits to Victoria, with a focus on innovation, research and technology.

The meeting with Yu, Eui-dong, Member of National Assembly and member of the Special Committee on Cutting-edge Strategic Industries provided information on opportunities for innovation, research and development and collaboration.

The briefing with The Executive Director of the Australian Chamber of Commerce in Korea gave us an understanding of South Korea setting the new direction for its energy sector, with significant decarbonization goals, aiming to raise the share of electricity from renewable sources from 6% in 2019 to 35% by 2030. The energy briefing was timely and valuable, given the direction and challenges facing the Victorian energy market.

The meeting and briefing with Adam Cunneen, Commissioner, Victorian Government Trade and Investment Office, North Asia was outstanding, and provided numerous ideas and challenged our thinking and perspective across a range of issues. We took away quality ideas to further explore and examine, in particular opportunities for collaboration, business development, and trade.

The application and use of the South Korean Public Safety Alert system can be further explored for use in emergencies and to disseminate important public safety information.

The experience and information gathered about the Tmoney smart card and how it is used for public transport, including taxi cabs, and to make purchases, operating like a debit card, will be used to influence Victoria's choice and functionality of our future transport smart card. This will be conveyed to the decision makers assessing options for the next Smart Card.

The experience travelling on the KTX inter-city high-speed train along the Gyeongbu High Speed Line, together with the learnings about Railway Station design, security and automatic ticketing was important, helpful, useful and constructive. The learnings and application will be useful in further exploring the use of high-speed rail to connect major cities in Victoria, including an airport rail link.

The meetings and discussion with senior representatives and members from the Australian Chamber of Commerce in Korea provided the opportunity to examine, explore and test a range of ideas around energy, planning, urban design, construction, infrastructure, and transport. We discussed innovative technologies across a broad range of industries, all with the view to their practical application and benefits to Victorian businesses and industries.

Attachment 1

Overview of the meetings and briefings held during this visit.

We thank The Commissioner, Victorian Government Trade and Investment Office, North Asia; The Executive Director of the Australian Chamber of Commerce, Korea; and The Director of International Affairs, Office of the United Nations Memorial Cemetery, Korea for their assistance in arranging the itinerary and for their support during our visit. We also want to thank all those who made time to meet with our delegation during our visit.

Bev McArthur MP
Member for Western Victoria Region
Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Roads and Road Safety

1 September 2023

Claim details

(a) the dates in respect of which the allowance is claimed:

20 July to 27 July 2023 (7 nights)

(b) the reason for the travel:

Expenses during Parliamentary study trip to South Korea, investigating issues of significance to businesses, educational providers and healthcare operators in my electorate; and discussing planning, energy, infrastructure, high speed rail, tunnels and rail operations, robotics, healthcare, trade and investment.

(c) an indication of whether the travel relates to parliamentary business or electorate business:

Electorate business, as detailed in the Report

(d) if there was accommodation used in respect of the claim—

(i) the town, city or suburb in which the accommodation was located:

Seoul, South Korea

Busan, South Korea

(ii) the value of the accommodation:

Seoul:

6 nights Room Charge + Tax = KRW 1,680,360KRW = **\$1964.11 AUD**

International transaction fee – Credit Card – for the above = **\$58.92 AUD**

Busan:

1 night Room Charge: KRW 115,500 = **\$134.79 AUD**

International transaction fee: **\$4.04 AUD**

(e) if there was commercial transport used in respect of the claim, the mode and value of the transport;

KORail Train Ticket Return – Seoul to Busan = **\$319.30 AUD**

(f) a statement of the Member's objectives;

Parliamentary study trip to South Korea, to investigate issues of significance to businesses, educational providers and healthcare operators in my electorate; and to discuss planning, energy, infrastructure, high speed rail, tunnels and rail operations, robotics, healthcare, trade and investment.

(g) a brief description of the Parliaments and other organisations visited (if any); **see table below**

(h) a list of those persons met in relation to the reason for the travel and the assistance or information obtained from such persons; **see table below**

(i) reference to any documents or publications obtained or considered to be of interest in a Parliamentary sense;

(j) brief summaries of the study areas pursued in the countries visited;

(k) summary of the results achieved and any recommendations arising.

As detailed in the attached report

Overview of Meetings

Meeting with YU, EUI-DONG Member of National Assembly, Republic of Korea Special Committee on Cutting-edge Strategic Industries #947 Member's Office Building Seoul, 07233, Republic of Korea	Date: 20 July 2023 Discussed political, business and economic issues and opportunities Briefing and information on strategic industries and opportunities

<p>Meeting with Secretary Baek, Seung-won</p> <p>#947 National Assembly, Member's Office Building Seoul, Korea</p>	<p>Date: 20 July 2023</p> <p>Overview of The National Assembly of the Republic of Korea and escorted tour of the National Assembly building in Seoul</p>
<p>Meeting with HUR, YUJAE Ministry of Justice</p> <p>355 Government Agency Building Incheon, Republic of Korea</p>	<p>Date: 20 July 2023</p> <p>Briefing on the key issues facing Seoul and South Korea, highlighting employment, Immigration, Justice, and economic, social and environmental issues</p>
<p>Meeting with The Executive Director of the Australian Chamber of Commerce in Korea</p> <p>Seoul, South Korea</p>	<p>Date: 20 July 2023</p> <p>Presentation, briefing and discussion on a range of topics, including Urban Planning, Regional Development, Housing Construction, Smart Cities and Transport links</p>

<p>Meeting with Adam Cunneen Commissioner Victorian Government Trade and Investment Office, North Asia</p> <p>Seoul, South Korea</p>	<p>Date: 21 July 2023</p> <p>Extensive briefing and discussion on various business and economic issues and opportunities</p>
<p>Visit to N Seoul Tower</p> <p>Seoul, South Korea</p>	<p>Date: 21 July 2023</p>

	Discussed population, demographics, city planning, public open space and briefing on the Public Safety Alert system
Visit, tour and briefing on the Korean Demilitarized Zone (DMZ)	Date: 22 July 2023 Visit and briefing on the DMZ
Visit to Jungbu Market Seoul, South Korea	Date: 22 July 2023 Experienced this traditional market and discussed how the market was renovated to its modern form. Discussed layout, atmosphere, and compared and contrasted with the Queen Victoria Market
Visit to Hullyeonwon Park Seoul, South Korea	Date: 22 July 2023 Visited this city neighbourhood park and discussed public open space, recreational uses, and design

Tour of The War Memorial of Korea Seoul, South Korea	Date: 23 July 2023 Visited and paid our respects to the Monuments for the UN Forces. Viewed the UN Participating Countries' Activities, including various artifacts and materials on exhibition, illustrating the support and aid provided in the war and
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	efforts of each of the participating allied nations in the Korean War
<p>Visit Seoul Station</p> <p>Seoul, South Korea</p>	<p>Date: 24 July 2023</p> <p>Briefed on the Seoul metropolitan subway and the airport rail express trains</p> <p>Briefed on the Tmoney smart card</p>
<p>Travelled on the KTX inter-city high-speed train</p> <p>Seoul to Busan</p>	<p>Date: 24 July 2023</p> <p>Experienced riding the KTX inter-city high-speed train and witnessed the dedicated Gyeongbu High Speed Line</p>
<p>Toured Busan Railway Station</p> <p>Busan, South Korea</p>	<p>Date: 24 July 2023</p> <p>Discussed station design, security and automatic ticket vending machines</p>
<p>Meeting with Mr. John Bocskay, Director of International Affairs, Office of the United Nations Memorial Cemetery in Korea</p> <p>UNMCK, Busan, South Korea</p>	<p>Date: 25 July 2023</p> <p>Performed a wreath-laying Ceremony and paid tribute at the Australian Memorial</p>

Meeting with Ross Gregory	Date: 26 July 2023
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<p>Chair AustChamKorea Seoul, South Korea</p>	<p>Exchange of ideas on energy, planning, transport, business and economic issues and opportunities for Victoria, Australia</p>
<p>Meeting with Arnold Lee Business Development Manager AustChamKorea Seoul, South Korea</p>	<p>Date: 26 July 2023 Exchange of ideas on energy, planning, transport, business and economic issues and opportunities for Victoria, Australia</p>
<p>Meeting with Grace Casley Project Manager AustChamKorea Seoul, South Korea</p>	<p>Date: 26 July 2023 Exchange of ideas on energy, planning, transport, business and economic issues and opportunities for Victoria, Australia</p>
<p>Visit and Meeting with Min Ho JUNG The Hyundai Rotem Company Seoul, South Korea</p>	<p>Date: 27 July 2023 Meetings with Vice-Presidents Kim, Jeong-Hoon and Kim, Sung-Hyun and Project Director for Australasia Kim, Jun-Hwa Presentation on the Hyundai Rotem Company, products and technology</p>
<p>Attended AustChamKorea Business Development and Networking Event Seoul, South Korea</p>	<p>Date: 27 July 2023 Opportunity to network with members and representatives from the Australian, Korean and broader</p>

	<p>business and government communities</p> <p>Met with Austrade's Senior Trade and Investment Commissioner, and discussed Trade and Business opportunities</p>
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