

Member	Moira Deeming	Electorate	Western Metro
Period	01 October 2023 to 31 December 2023		

Regulation 6 - Expense allowance and electorate allowance	
Total amount paid to member for electorate allowance	\$13,115.76
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
10-Sep-23	11-Sep-23	Invited to attend and speak at 'Why Can't Women Talk About Sex' event in Canberra as a Victorian State MP representing my electorate and constituents in how these issues are impacting them.	\$257.39	Canberra	\$228.65
02-Oct-23	06-Oct-23	Parliamentary Sitings	\$1,349.84	Melbourne	\$1,159.30
16-Oct-23	19-Oct-23	Parliamentary Sitings	\$985.62	Melbourne	\$810.00
27-Nov-23	01-Dec-23	Parliamentary Sitings	\$1,553.05	Melbourne	\$1,302.00
Total number of nights for travel allowance claims			12		
Total amount paid to member for travel allowance			\$4,145.90		

Regulation 11 - Commercial transport allowance claims					
Date from	Date until	Reason for travel	Total amount paid	Mode of transport	Value of transport
07-Sep-23		Sydney reception for Australian ARC delegates (ARC - Alliance for Responsible Citizenship). Attendance at this event supports networking with other prominent Aus delegates to prepare for ARC Conference in late October. I held discussions with other delegates about pressing matters pertaining to the constituents in Western Metro. I have been invited as an MP to attend this conference. Attending will assist me to grow in my understanding of how laws and other societal issues can best be addressed in my Region and therefore assisting me to best meet the needs of my Western Metro constituents.	\$105.59	Flight	\$105.59
07-Sep-23		Transport to attend to ARC Australian Delegate event	\$25.91	Uber	\$25.91
07-Sep-23		Transport to leave ARC Australian Delegate event and return to accommodation	\$20.85	Uber	\$20.85
10-Sep-23	11-Sep-23	Invited to attend and speak at 'Why Can't Women Talk About Sex' event in Canberra as a Victorian State MP representing my electorate and constituents in how these issues are impacting them. Sydney to Canberra	\$442.63	Flight	\$442.63
11-Sep-23		Canberra to Melbourne	\$160.21	Flight	\$160.21
10-Sep-23		Transport from airport to accommodation	\$29.03	Taxi	\$29.03
Total number of nights for commercial transport allowance claims			2		
Total amount paid to member for commercial transport allowance			\$784.22		

Regulation 12 - International travel allowance claims			
Date from	Date until	Reason for travel	Total amount paid
20-Oct-23	07-Nov-23	Invited to attend ARC conference (Alliance for Responsible Citizenship) and networking/meeting with many other significant people to better understand and develop strategies to support my constituents of Western Metro concerning current laws and societal issues regarding transgender ideology, sex work laws, child safeguarding in education etc.	\$7,413.53

Total number of nights for international travel allowance claims **19**
Total amount paid to member for international travel allowance **\$7,413.53**
 See attached travel report for further details

International Travel Report

Moira Deeming MP
Electorate Business

Trip Destination	London, UK and Edinburgh, Scotland	
Date	October 20 th , 2023 to November 7 th , 2023	
Reason for Travel	Invited to attend ARC conference (Alliance for Responsible Citizenship) and networking / meeting with many other significant people to better understand and develop strategies to support my constituents of Western Metro concerning current laws and societal issues regarding transgender ideology, sex work laws, child safeguarding in education etc.	
Commercial Transport Mode & Value	Train London to Edinburgh return	AUD \$235.40 AUD \$198.37 AUD \$32.00 (Booking Fee) TOTAL = \$465.77
Accommodation – Location & Value	A. Pullman London St Pancras	GBP 269.10 AUD 518.22 + \$15.55 ITF TOTAL = AUD 533.77
	B. The Parliament House Hotel – Edinburgh	GBP 282.00 AUD 543.06 + \$16.29 ITF TOTAL = AUD 559.35
	C. Airbnb – Camden Town	AUD 2960.68 TOTAL CLAIMABLE = AUD 2759.75
	D. Intercontinental O2 Greenwich	GBP 289.00 AUD 555.19 + \$16.66 ITF TOTAL CLAIMABLE – AUD 551.95
	E. Airbnb – Vauxhall	AUD \$1493.78
People Meeting	Please see list in 1.8	

***ITF – International Transaction Fee**

NB. International travel report is to be submitted within 30 days of concluding the international travel.

1.1 THE DATES IN RESPECT OF WHICH THE ALLOWANCE IS CLAIMED

Friday, October 20th, 2023

to

Tuesday, November 7th, 2023

1.2 THE REASON FOR THE TRAVEL

I was invited and agreed to attend the inaugural ARC conference (Alliance for Responsible Citizenship) as an MLC for Victoria in order to learn about various topics and apply those lessons for Victorians. I also decided that I would take the opportunity to schedule meetings before and after the ARC conference with other MPs, constituency led advocacy groups and researchers to learn from them about their successes and failures- with the objective of applying those lessons in Victoria for the benefit of all Victorians. I wanted to develop strategies to support my Western Metropolitan constituents and for performing my parliamentary duties efficiently. The areas covered included but were not limited to, laws and societal issues regarding transgender ideology, sex work laws, child safeguarding in education, parental rights, energy policy, housing policy and economics.

1.3 AN INDICATION OF WHETHER THE TRAVEL RELATES TO PARLIAMENTARY BUSINESS OR ELECTORATE BUSINESS

Both. These are issues directly related to my constituents, for example, the Dame Phillis Frost Correctional Facility is in my district and all the hundreds of parents and teachers who have reached out from Western Metro alone. MP Professional development is also very important, and as I've been cut off from all Liberal Party resources I have had to go far afield for help and advice.

1.4 IF THERE WAS ACCOMMODATION USED IN RESPECT OF THE CLAIM –

- i. the town, city or suburb in which the accommodation was located; and
- ii. the value of the accommodation

	Dates	Accommodation Details	Value	
A	21/10/23 – 22/10/23	Pullman London St Pancras 100-110 Euston Road, NW1 2AJ London, UK	GBP	269.10
	1 night		AUD	\$ 518.22 + \$15.55 ITF TOTAL = \$533.77
B	22/10/23 – 24/10/23	The Parliament House Hotel 15 Calton Hill, Edinburgh, EH1 3BJ, Scotland, UK	GBP	282.00
	2 nights		AUD	\$543.06 + \$16.29 ITF TOTAL = \$559.35
C	24/10/23 – 29/10/23	Airbnb – Camden Town 110B Camden Street, Greater London, England NW1 0HY, United Kingdom	GBP	
	5 nights		AUD	\$2960.68 TOTAL CLAIMABLE = \$2759.75
D	01/11/23 – 02/11/23	Intercontinental London The O2, 1 Waterview Drive, Greenwich Peninsula, SE10 0TW	GBP	289.00
	1 night		AUD	\$555.19 + \$16.66 ITF TOTAL CLAIMABLE \$551.95
E	02/11/23 – 05/11/23	Airbnb - Vauxhall Saint George Wharf Vauxhall London, SW8 2FF, Greater London, England SW8 2FF, UK	GBP	
	3 nights		AUD	\$1493.78

1.5 IF THERE WAS COMMERCIAL TRANSPORT USED IN RESPECT OF THE CLAIM, THE MODE AND VALUE OF THE TRANSPORT

Dates	Commercial Transport	Value	
22/10/23	Train: London (Kings Cross) – Edinburgh (Waverley)	GBP	
		AUD	235.40
24/10/23	Train: Edinburgh (Waverley) - London (Kings Cross)	GBP	
		AUD	198.37
	Booking Fee	GBP	
		AUD	32.00

1.6 A STATEMENT OF THE MEMBER’S OBJECTIVES

To attend conferences and meetings with other MPs and advocacy groups to learn about various topics relevant to my constituents and my State of Victoria, including policy development, legislative change, representation, advocacy methods, principles of civil governance and cross-political cooperation.

1.7 A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PARLIAMENTS AND OTHER ORGANISATIONS VISITED (IF ANY)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - UK Parliament (Westminster) - Scottish Parliament - Sex Matters UK - Thoughtful Therapists UK - Battle of Ideas UK - Free Speech Nation UK - Family Education Trust UK - Standing For Women UK - UK Conservative Party - UK Labor Party - Great Britain News - Scottish National Party - MBM Scotland 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Bad Law Project - Single Sex Prisons UK - LGB Alliance UK - For Women Scotland - Gay Men’s Network UK - Alliance for Responsible Citizenship - Quillette - The Mess We’re In - Them Before Us - The Institute of Economic Affairs UK - Transgender Trend UK - Free Speech Union UK - UnHerd
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1.8 A LIST OF THOSE PERSONS MET IN RELATION TO THE REASON FOR THE TRAVEL AND THE ASSISTANCE OR INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM SUCH PERSONS

Person	Assistance or Information Obtained
<p>Dr Lucy Hunter Blackburn (Sex Matters & MBM) Freelance researcher, public policy making & penal reform.</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Lisa Mackenzie (MBM Policy) Policy analyst.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Civil service operations, their impact on policy cohesion, administration etc. -Inter-party public sector issues regarding policy development and implementation. -Sex based rights development in law and policy.
<p>Dr. Shereen Benjamin.</p> <p>Senior Lecturer in Primary Education, University of Edinburgh, Scotland.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Methods of coercion against and suppression of reasonable views and queries about extreme transgender ideology in University contexts. -The training of Primary School teachers. -The development of childhood educational resources.
<p>Baroness Anne Jenkin of Kennington Member of House of Lords UK (Conservative)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Building cross-party alliances on sex-based rights in law -Public Policy documentation and scrutiny, as well as development -Building effective community networks.
<p>Miriam Cates MP for Penistone & Stocksbridge (Conservative)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Developing social policy- areas included but not limited to- sex education and parental rights. -Increasing worker rights and agency - Cost of living issues -Housing issues -Multiculturalism -Anti-democratic legislation
<p>Joanna Cherry MP Scottish National Party MP for Edinburgh South West</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Awareness raising- from grassroots constituencies to parliament. -Political coalition building to improve constituent representation. -Connecting grassroots organisations.
<p>Pam Gosal, Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party, MSP for West Scotland (Region) & Rachael Hamilton Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party, MSP for Ettrick, Roxburgh and Berwickshire</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Development of transgender ID in law - Strategies for effective constituent representation. <p>(No photo until my name is cleared of Nazi allegations)</p>

Sally Parkin (Press Officer, Sex Matters).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Research collaboration. -Media strategies for constituent representation.
<p>Transgender Trend</p> <p>Stephanie Davis-Aria (Founder & Director)</p> <p>&</p> <p>Shelley Charlesworth (Researcher & former BBC Journalist)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Research, data and laws relating to children's rights, parental rights and sex-based rights -Importance of evidence-based laws and medical practices. -Legal principles- international v domestic, a conflict.
<p>Sex Matters UK</p> <p>Maya Forstater Co-founder and Executive Director, Sex Matters.</p> <p>&</p> <p>Helen Joyce, author of Trans: When Ideology Meets Reality, Director of Advocacy at Sex Matters.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Effective advocacy- interactions between community organisations, parliamentarians, media and law. -Importance of challenging unjust decisions through court for the sake of all constituents. -Tolerance and coalition building across Political divides.
<p>Institute for Economic Affairs</p> <p>Speaker- Frida Wallace</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Trans identifying male perspective on the law. -Received, copy of original poem on transgender issue (unsolicited).
<p>Ian Court & Mary Green (Concerned individuals)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Altered child safeguarding standards, putting minors at risk of harm and adults at risk of negligence.
<p>Graham Lineham (Author & Host of 'The Mess We're In')</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Cultural and legal abuses of reasonable free speech and conscience. -International trends in authoritarianism- the proliferation of anti-democratic laws in 'western' nations.
<p>James Esses, Co-founder 'Thoughtful Therapists', as well as a Barrister & Social Commentator.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Mandated harm against minors, therapists' avenues for raising the alarm. -The legal coercion of professionals to act against clinical expertise and conscience, which results in medical harm to patients and/or loss of professional stature and/or license.
<p>Mr Menno Kuijper- Gay Men's Network</p> <p>Satirist & Social Commentator,</p> <p>&</p> <p>Dennis Noel Kavanagh</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Legal frameworks for comedy and art, as opposed to direct political statements of belief. -Impact of transgender ideology on homosexual legal and cultural rights.

Lawyer, Director at Gay Men's Network	-Legal comparison of sex-based rights eradication in law across UK & Victoria.
Anna Loutfi, Equality & Human Rights Barrister, and consultant to 'The Bad Law Project'.	-Legal principles of education. -Challenges to inappropriate education. -Utilising the law. -Cultural engagement.
Julie Bindel- Co-Founder of 'Justice for Women', writer, investigative journalist and feminist campaigner.	-Building coalitions of shared understanding and issues-based advocacy. -Withstanding injustice. -Women supporting women, supporting women as an MP.
Kathleen Stock- Columnist, <i>UnHerd</i> , co-director or 'The Lesbian Project', author, social commentator. Sex Based rights campaigner.	-Laws, policies and ideologies. -Advocacy management across political groupings. -Coherence in law & real-world accountability.
Rosie Duffield, UK Labour MP for Canterbury.	-Erosion of sex-based rights and child safeguarding in law. -Cross-party coalition building for constituents.
LGB Alliance UK Charity Kate Harris-Women's & Lesbian's Rights campaigner Kate Barker, Writer, Communications Advisor, Strategist. Bev Jackson Teacher, Lecturer, Campaigner for gay rights, refugee rights.	-Importance of data -Separating the LGB from the T in advocacy. -'No Debate' v right to reasonable debate. - Finding common ground for a common cause. -Surviving and thriving in hostile political environments -Effective strategies for achieving legislative outcomes.
Andrew Doyle, Author, playwright, political satirist and host of 'Free Speech Nation'.	-Awareness raising -Media responsibility in civil society (impacts of laws that unreasonably constrain clear debate and unbiased reporting). -Civil Democracy-who is defending it & who is undermining it?
Let Women Speak- Kellie-Jay Keen Minshull Sex based rights, child-safeguarding and free speech campaigner.	-Grassroots engagement with constituents, how to facilitate political agency. -Legal, social, medical issues.
Lucy Marsh & Peter Williams	-Family education issues -Research and data gathering for the benefit of constituents. -Empowering families through politics.

Conference	Assistance or Information Obtained
Battle of Ideas Festival	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Interviewed live by Andrew Doyle about the malicious and defamatory campaign against myself as an MP and against all women who try to communicate about their political beliefs regarding transgender ID laws. -Attended lectures/presentations on economic, political, ideological foundations of free, democratic societies.
LGB National Conference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Sex based rights and effective political advocacy across traditional political divides. -The importance of free speech and debate. -The importance of accurate data. -The urgency of acknowledging the contrasting interests and identity of LGB with the T cohorts in research, law and culture.
ARC – Alliance for Responsible Citizenship Forum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Pursuing a positive vision for the future, based on building a common understanding what fair laws mean in principle and practice -Positive responses to crises/challenges as opposed to histrionic and paralysing ‘end of days’ coercive measures. -Rejecting divisive identity based legal privileges in favour of principles-based laws- shared humanity and a shared common good.

1.9 REFERENCE TO ANY DOCUMENTS OR PUBLICATIONS OBTAINED OR CONSIDERED TO BE OF INTEREST IN A PARLIAMENTARY SENSE

[Where sex matters - Sex Matters \(sex-matters.org\)](http://sex-matters.org)

[Updates Archives - Sex Matters \(sex-matters.org\)](http://sex-matters.org)

[Thoughtful Therapists | First do no harm](#)

[Declaration for Biological Reality](#)

[Gender Exploratory Therapy Association Membership Statement](#)

[Gender Identity Services Archives - Woman's Place UK \(womansplaceuk.org\)](http://womansplaceuk.org)

[UN Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination Against Women: a case study in the Scottish courts - For Women Scotland](#)

[Reports & Consultation Submissions - Keep Prisons Single Sex \(kpssinfo.org\)](http://kpssinfo.org)

[The creation of mixed-sex prisons by stealth | Centre for Crime and Justice Studies](#)

1.10 BRIEF SUMMARIES OF THE STUDY AREAS PURSUED IN THE COUNTRIES VISITED

Legal theory vs legal practice- what makes a good law? When conflicts arise, how to citizens and parliamentarians balance rights with responsibilities.

Legislation & policy- unintended consequences- interpreting the law for organisations, public and private. Who decides what unclear laws mean? Who is responsible when laws are interpreted in ways that conflict with other laws and duties?

Sex based rights- their erosion and suppression, and avenues for their re-instatement.

Child safeguarding- Why have child time-tested, common-sense safeguards been removed? Why are children described in government documents and curriculums as erotically sexual beings? How can we rebuild the sensible centre on social policy.

Prisoner rights- single sex prison facilities are a human rights issue. Nelson Mandela principles etc. Research issues and legal language. Advocating for the most vulnerable cohorts.

Parental rights- Tracking the removal and undermining of parental rights and standing in the community and in childcare and education settings. A conflict of interest. Legal principles to challenge. Coalition building and community education.

Democracy- the importance of freedom of conscience, association and speech- why do some organisations get a free pass and others do not?

Energy and cost of living- nuclear energy as the clean, cheap, and reliable answer to cheap, abundant energy- from Europe.

1.11 SUMMARY OF THE RESULTS ACHIEVED AND ANY RECOMMENDATIONS ARISING

Results:

Increased knowledge re study areas listed in 1.10.

Increased network and resource base re study areas listed in 1.10

Recommendations:

That the Government abandon its oppressive and inhumane, extreme transgender ID laws and commit to civil democratic freedoms and responsibilities as enshrined in the ICCPR, ICOCPR and the Siracusa accords etc.