

Member	Daniela De Martino	Electorate	Monbulk
Period	1 January 2025 to 31 March 2025		

Regulation 6 - Expense allowance and electorate allowance	
Total amount paid to member for electorate allowance	\$10,726.92
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

Total number of nights for travel allowance claims 0

Total amount paid to member for travel allowance \$0.00

Regulation 11 - Commercial transport allowance claims					
Date from	Date until	Reason for travel	Total amount paid	Mode of transport	Value of transport
9/10/2024	9/10/2024	Meeting with Optus Regarding telecommunications outages across Monbulk and electorate business	\$296.02	Flights	\$296.02
9/10/2024	9/10/2024	Meeting with Optus Regarding telecommunications outages across Monbulk and electorate business	\$52.50	Taxi	52.50

Total number of nights for commercial transport allowance claims 0

Total amount paid to member for commercial transport allowance \$348.52

Regulation 12 - International travel allowance claims			
Date from	Date until	Reason for travel	Total amount paid
8/03/2025	17/03/2025	Flights to London, UK for CPA Westminster Conference - representing Government CPA Members on Parliamentary business	\$8,246.30

Total number of nights for international travel allowance claims 9

Total amount paid to member for international travel allowance \$8,246.30

International Travel Report

United Kingdom

Commonwealth Parliamentary Association –
Westminster Seminar on Effective Parliaments

10 – 14 March 2025

Parliamentary business

Daniela De Martino
Member for Monbulk

Attendance and participation at the 73rd Westminster Seminar on Effective Parliaments. The purpose of this conference is to provide an opportunity for attendees, a mixture of members and clerks from parliaments across the Commonwealth, to learn how to be more effective parliamentarians and operate more effective parliaments respectively.

10-14 March – attendance at the Seminar.

London, United Kingdom

Upgraded to Business Class flight - \$8,246.82

I attended the seminar with the intention of learning how to be a more effective parliamentarian – to develop and deepen my understanding of the role of parliaments and my role within ours.

The seminar did not disappoint. It covered a wide-range of topics from highly experienced and noteworthy speakers (see list below). My knowledge and understanding of my role as a parliamentarian has undoubtedly broadened and deepened. I believe attending this Seminar has given me tools and information to make me a much more effective local Member of Parliament.

Parliament of the United Kingdom – Westminster.

The seminar was held primarily at Portcullis House and included attendance at Prime Minister's Questions in the House of Commons on the Wednesday.

Guest speakers and facilitators at the Seminar from the UK Parliament included;

- *Rt. Hon. Sir Lindsay Hoyle MP, Speaker of the House of Commons
- *Lord Foulkes of Cumnock
- *Rt. Hon. Lady Coffey DBE PhD
- *Lord Purvis of Tweed
- *Baroness D'Souza
- *Sir Geoffrey Clifton-Brown MP
- *Rt. Hon Baroness Winterton of Doncaster
- *The Baroness Barker
- *Lord Ranger of Northwood
- *Dame Emily Thornberry
- *Kate Osamor MP
- *Layla Moran MP
- *Daniel Greenberg, Parliamentary Commissioner for Standards

In addition, several Seminar attendees from more than a dozen Commonwealth countries also presented. Over 55 attendees from more than 25 Commonwealth countries from Africa, Asia, the Pacific, Europe and North America took part in the Seminar and discussions took place amongst us all.

Topics covered at the Seminar were meaningful, interesting and relevant to my role as a Member of Parliament and included:

- Effective Parliaments – Parliamentary Systems Analysis
- Role and responsibilities of parliamentarians
- Pressures on parliamentarians
- Leadership and communications skills
- Holding the Executive to account
- Cyber Security
- Inclusive Parliaments
- Parliamentary outreach
- Artificial Intelligence in Parliaments

Results achieved and any recommendations arising

As stated above, my knowledge and understanding of my role as a parliamentarian has undoubtedly broadened and deepened.

Attending this Seminar has endowed me with tools and information, enabling me to be a much more effective local Member of Parliament and Government.

I highly recommend this Seminar for all parliamentarians keen on improving their skills and knowledge with their role, but particularly newer members.

It provides a rare opportunity for attendees to compare and contrast our Westminster system with a wide variety from across the Commonwealth and learn how to be more effective within our democratic system.

I am very grateful I was afforded the opportunity to attend.

