

Member	Brad Rowswell	Electorate	Sandringham
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	\$2,964.00

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
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
29/11/2024	8/12/2024	Shadow Treasurer related trip to discuss trade and AUKUS opportunities with UK business	\$2,254.89
Total number of nights for international travel allowance claims			9
Total amount paid to member for international travel allowance			\$2,254.89
See attached travel report for details.			

International Travel Report

United Kingdom

29/11/24 — 08/12/24

Investing in Victoria

Portfolio related study tour

Brad Rowsell MP
Shadow Treasurer

Reason for travel

To connect with UK parliamentarians, businesses, and non-government organisations to discuss trade and investment opportunities for Victoria. Areas of focus included manufacturing, defence, AUKUS, professional services, parliamentary engagement and med-tech.

Dates and locations on which business was conducted (travel diary)

Monday, 2 – Dec

- Yeovil Honeywell Visit (defence manufacturing site, arranged by Grant Christmas, Director)
Bunford Ln, Yeovil BA20 2YD, United Kingdom

Tuesday, 3 – Dec

- Meeting with Rob Harris, European Correspondent, Fairfax/Nine Newspapers
- Meeting with the ANZAC Parliamentary Friendship Group
UK Parliament
- Meeting with Nick McKeogh, CEO of New London Architecture and Co-Chair of the Opportunity London partnership
The London Centre 3 Aldermanbury London EC2V 7HH
- Meeting with Mark Garnier, Shadow Economic Secretary to the Treasury,
UK Parliament

Wednesday, 4 – Dec

- Tour of the UK Parliament coordinated by the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association
- Meeting with the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association
- Meeting with All – Party Parliament Group on AUKUS at Parliament
- Prime Minister's Questions viewing from the House of Commons Gallery
- Meeting Stephen Smith, Australian High Commissioner to the UK
Australia House
- Meeting with Victorian Agent-General, Tim Dillon
Victoria House
- Australia-UK Chamber of Commerce Roundtable Industry Meeting
Australia House
- Australia-UK Chamber of Commerce Young Professionals Event
Australia House

Thursday, 5 – Dec

- Travel Day to visit the Plymouth and South Devon Freeport (arranged by CEO, Eifion Jones and Director, Richard May)
Endeavour House, Vivid Approach, Devonport, Plymouth PL1 4RW, United Kingdom
- Visit Plymouth Marine Laboratory with James Fishwick
Prospect Pl, Plymouth PL1 3DH, United Kingdom
- Visit University of Plymouth to tour Marine expertise
Drake Circus, Plymouth PL4 8AA, United Kingdom

Friday, 6 – Dec

- Sky News Australia TV interview
- Meeting with Hans van Leeuwen, European Correspondent, Australian Financial Review
- Meeting with Alex Deane, Head of UK Public Affairs at FTI Consulting

The town, city or suburb in which the accommodation was located; and the value of the accommodation (if claiming the cost of accommodation)

Accommodation location: The Courtfield, Earl's Court, London, U.K.
Value: \$2,254.89 (AUD)

The mode and value of commercial transport (if claiming the cost of commercial transport)

N/A – personal expense

Member's objectives

- Develop relationships with UK government and business leaders to facilitate trade and investment opportunities for Victoria.
- Promote Victoria as an attractive destination for British foreign investment.
- Develop an understanding of the post-Brexit UK market to inform trade and investment policy.
- Strengthen UK-Australia cooperation through AUKUS.

Parliaments and other organisations visited (if any)

- Parliament of the United Kingdom
- Commonwealth Parliamentary Association
- Honeywell
- Plymouth South Devon Freeport (UK Government)
- Plymouth Marine Laboratory
- University of Plymouth
- FTI Consulting
- New London Architecture/ Opportunity London
- Australia-UK Chamber of Commerce
- Australian High Commission
- Invest Victoria

Persons met in relation to the reason for the travel and the assistance or information obtained from such persons

Grant Christmas - Director of Yeovil Honeywell

Provided tour of defence manufacturing site and discussed potential opportunities for Victorian defence manufacturing companies to contribute to AUKUS projects.

ANZAC Parliamentary Friendship Group

- **Andrew Rosindell**
- **Lord Spellar**
- **Alison Griffiths**

The ANZAC Friendship Group exists to foster relations between the parliamentarians and people of Australia, New Zealand, and the Pacific region. This group held a special meeting to discuss ways the UK Parliament can constructively work with the Victorian Parliament on areas of mutual interest such as securing regional security in the Indo-Pacific.

Nick McKeogh, CEO of New London Architecture and Co-Chair of the Opportunity London partnership

Met with Nick to discuss sustainable, community-driven urban development approaches. Nick shared the strength of work he leads in London in addition to investment avenues for Victorian businesses through Opportunity London.

Meeting with Mark Garnier, Shadow Economic Secretary to the Treasury, UK

Met with Mark to share experiences as Victorian Shadow Treasurer and develop an ongoing relationship, strengthening Victoria's links to the UK Parliament.

Meeting with All – Party Parliament Group on AUKUS

- **Michelle Scrogham MP, Chair**
- **Dr Neil Shastri Hurst MP, Vice Chair**
- **Lord Spellar, Vice Chair**

The AUKUS Parliamentary Group convened a special meeting to discuss opportunities for greater cooperation between the UK and Victoria on AUKUS, specifically, members were interested in identifying avenues for Victorian companies to play a role in the global AUKUS defence supply chain.

Stephen Smith, Australian High Commissioner to the UK

Met with Australian High Commissioner to discuss work underway to strengthen the UK-Australia bilateral relationship.

Victorian Agent-General, Tim Dillon

Met with Victorian Agent-General to discuss the Victorian Government's presence in the UK and potential growth areas across Victoria's defence manufacturing, agriculture, med-tech and professional services exports.

Australia-UK Chamber of Commerce

The Chamber hosted a roundtable for Brad, connecting him with Australian companies who have successfully exported goods and services to the UK and/or established a presence in the UK.

Groups in attendance

- **Vax App**
- **IFM Investors**
- **National Australia Bank**
- **Chief of Staff Association**

CEO, Richard May and Director, Eifion Jones, Plymouth and South Devon Freeport (UK Government)

The team at the Plymouth and South Devon Freeport arranged a full-day program to visit their site and learn about how UK freeports are attracting investment and providing supply chain opportunities for Australian companies.

Alex Deane, Head of UK Public Affairs at FTI Consulting

Met with Alex to learn about how UK governments are engaging with the private sector to develop economic public policy, deliver efficient services and amplify messaging.

Reference to documents or publications obtained or considered to be of interest in a Parliamentary sense

N/A

Summaries of the study areas pursued in the countries visited

- **Economic Growth and Trade:** Investigated opportunities for Victorian companies to attract British investment and export their goods and services to the UK market.
- **Fiscal and Budgetary Management:** Met with parliamentary counterparts to exchange learnings on economic portfolios including treasury, finance, economic growth and trade and investment.
- **Victorian opportunities to contribute to AUKUS:** Met with government officials and industry to identify opportunities for Victorian companies to contribute to the AUKUS supply chain.

Summary of the results achieved

- Established relationships with UK Parliamentary counterparts, enhancing Victoria's strong partnership with the UK.
- Connected with Australian companies operating in the UK to garner insights on exporting goods and services to British markets.
- Enhanced understanding of the post-Brexit market with a specific focus on the opportunities available to Victorian exporters.
- Promoted Victoria's manufacturing sector and discussed potential opportunities for AUKUS initiatives.

Recommendation

1. That the Victorian Government develop and implement an AUKUS investment attraction strategy that will provide practical support to Victorian exporters seeking to partner with UK companies on AUKUS projects.