Member	Dylan Wight	Electorate	Tarneit	
Period	1 April 2025 to 30 June 2025			

Regulation 6 - Expense allowance and electorate allowance	
Total amount paid to member for electorate allowance	\$12,514.74
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	No
vehicle allowance for this quarter	

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	
18-Mar-25	21-Mar-25	Parliamentary Sitting	\$1,266.17	Melbourne	\$900.00	
31-Mar-25	03-Apr-25	Parliamentary Sitting	\$1,284.00	Melbourne	\$885.00	
12-May-25	16-May-25	Parliamentary Sitting & Extended Sitting 15/05/2025	\$1,528.17	Melbourne	\$1,222.50	
19-May-25	21-May-25	Parliamentary Sittings and EMC Committee Meeting	\$608.13	Melbourne	\$590.00	
27-May-25	28-May-25	Parliamentary Sittings	\$428.00	Melbourne	\$295.00	
16-Jun-25	19-Jun-25	Parliamentary Sittings	\$1,200.74	Melbourne	\$885.00	

Total number of nights for travel allowance claims Total amount paid to member for travel allowance \$6,315.21

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 Total amount paid to member for commercial transport allowance \$0.00

Taken as certified 1

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Regulation 12 - International travel allowance claims				
Date from	Date until	Reason for travel	Total amount paid	
19/04/2025	27/04/2025	Travel to India to engage in Electorate Business exploring trade and	\$120.00	
		investment opportunities		
19/04/2025	27/04/2025	Travel to India to engage in Electorate Business exploring trade and	\$2,518.52	
		investment opportunities		

Total number of nights for international travel allowance claims

Total amount paid to member for international travel allowance

\$2,638.52

Taken as certified 2

### Dylan Wight, member of the Legislative Assembly for Tarneit

PO Box 8149, Tarneit VIC 3029

**India Travel Report** 

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

April 19-April 27 2025

### (b) the reason for the travel;

To deepen ties between members of the Victorian government and various levels of Indian government and I institutions.

Also to gain a deeper knowledge and connection to the cultures and customs practiced by the large Indian diaspora that resides in my electorate.

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

This travel was for electorate business.

 Melbourne's outer-Western suburbs is home to one of the largest Indian diaspora's in the country.

### (d) 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;

Le Meridian New Delhi - Windsor Pl, Connaught Place, New Delhi, Delhi 110001, India April 19 2025 – April 23 2025

Hyatt Regency - 178, 1, Industrial Area Phase I, Chandigarh, 160002, India

April 23 - April 26 2025

## Total: \$2,378.73 (Inclusive of international transfer fees

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

Tarneit residence to airport upon departure and from airport to residence upon arrival, invoice to Indian transport company which drove us not organised engagements whilst in India.

Total: \$605.48

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

To deepen ties between Victoria and India, including both central and state governments as well as Indian institutions and industry. Also to gain a deeper respect and understanding of the Indian diaspora's cultural heritage and the history of the Indian nation.

# (g) a brief description of the Parliaments and other organisations visited (if any); New Delhi

- Visits to places of cultural significance including Bangla Sahib and Rakab Ganj, Indian central parliament, Red Forte and Swaminarayan Akshardham. April 20, 21 and 22
- Meeting with Sujeet Kumar MP for discussions on further collaboration between
   Victoria and India in the education sector on April 20 and 21
- A visit to an International school and private hospital in Dwarka, New Delhi on April
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### Chandigarh

- Meetings with various members of parliament as well as a tour of the Haryana/Punjab Assembly between April 24 and April 26
  - Speaker Punjab Assembly, Kultar Sandhwan on April 24 and 25
  - Speaker of Haryana Assembly, Harvinder Kaylan on April 25
  - Deputy Speaker Haryana Assembly, Krishan Lal Middha on April 25
  - Meeting with Punjab Health Minister, Dr Balbir Singh on April 25
- (h) a list of those persons met in relation to the reason for the travel and the assistance or information obtained from such persons;

As above

(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;
  As above
- (k) summary of the results achieved and any recommendations arising.

The purpose of the trip as stated above were to explore further opportunities for collaboration between the Victorian government and India as well as gaining a deeper appreciation for Indian culture and history.

The access we were given to high ranking government officials was amazing and I learned a lot about opportunities for future collaboration, particularly in health and education.

Also, the opportunity to visit several places of worship as well as sites of historical significance gave me a deeper appreciation of the community that I represent.