

Member	Mathew Hilakari	Electorate	Point Cook
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	\$6,443.43
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	Yes

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	19-Mar-25	Parliamentary Sitings	\$264.50	Melbourne	\$234.50

Total number of nights for travel allowance claims 1
Total amount paid to member for travel allowance \$264.50

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
20/04/2025	26/04/2025	Electorate business to increase engagement focused on education, health and government to government exchanges	\$5,577.78

Total number of nights for international travel allowance claims 6
Total amount paid to member for international travel allowance \$5,577.78

Travel Report - India
Mathew Hilakari, Member for Point Cook
Suite 603, Level 1, 2 Main Street, Point Cook Town Centre Point Cook

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

Sunday 20 April 2025 to Sunday 27 April 2025

Itinerary

New Delhi

Chandigarh

Kurukshetra

Attendees: Dylan Wight MP, Mathew Hilakari MP, delegation of Australians from education, health, cultural & religious, sporting and business organisations.

(b) the reason for the travel;

To increase the understanding between members of the Victorian government and key industries focusing on education, and Indian government national and sub-national governments and institutions.

A better understanding of the Indian diaspora, which is a substantial and growing part of the community that I represent.

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

Electorate business. Victoria is home to a substantial Indian diaspora, and a substantial part of that community resides in South-West Melbourne.

(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

Connaught Place,

New Delhi, Delhi 110001, India

April 20 2025 – April 23 2025

Hyatt Regency

Industrial Area Phase I,

Chandigarh, 160002, India

April 23 – April 26 2025

Total: \$1,687.59 incl. fees

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

Flights, visas & internal travel within India including between New Delhi and Chandigarh.

Total: \$4120.44

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

To build ties between institutions and businesses as well as across governments, increasing the understanding between members of the Victorian government and key industries focusing on education, and Indian government national and sub-national governments and institutions.

A better understanding of the Indian diaspora, which is a substantial and growing part of the community that I represent.

(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 Fort 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 22

Chandigarh

- Meetings with various members of parliament as well as a tour of the Haryana/Punjab Assembly between April 24 and April 26
 - Meeting with Chief Minister Haryana April 25
 - 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
 - Visit to Punjab Institute of Liver and Biliary Sciences and local clinic/pharmacies
 - Meeting and tour of Chandigarh University 25 April

Kurukshetra

- Meeting and tour of key cultural and religious sites including the site of the Bhagavad Gita and Gita Gyan Sansthanam & Shri Shri Kripa Bihari Mandiram.

(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 per 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 per above

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

There were several positive results of this overseas engagement.

Firstly, a series of opportunities particularly related to Federation University and stronger ties between them and higher education and research facilities in India. Further, opportunities related to senior secondary, health care and business to business relationships were established.

Secondly, government-to-government relations have been established, in particular at a sub-national level with the respective Parliaments, and I look forward to welcoming delegations to Melbourne on similar basis.

Thirdly, already we have seen engagement within Australia as a result of the meetings held, and strengthened and deepened the relationship between our countries.

This is especially pertinent with the United Sikh's and a Sri Durga Temple in Rockbank, and I thank both of these organisations for their ongoing engagement within the broad Australian community.