Selena Uibo, Member for Arnhem

Women’s Leadership Conference in Washington DC

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Member for Arnhem, Selena Uibo, will arrive in Washington DC this week for an International Visitor Leadership Program.

Selena Uibo said the three week program is being run by the Department of State works to cultivate leadership in women.

“The aim is to create robust democracies in the United States and around the world, by boosting the number of women in leadership positions across non-traditional fields and careers,” she said.

“It empowers women to improve communities by fostering skills in critical thinking, overcoming stereotypes, public speaking, managerial skills, identifying and challenging inequality, and team building.

“It’s an important opportunity to share Territory knowledge with the world and to hear what’s working in other countries.

“I look forward to exploring how creative partnerships between non-government organisation, community groups, public and private schools and government agencies can help to address the development of our young women in the Territory and supports the Labor government’s focus on jobs, trust and kids.

“I am accessing my basic allowance from the Department of the Legislative Assembly to cover the airfares to and from USA.”

The International Visitor Leadership Program is sponsored by the U.S. State Department.

Once in America, the US State Department covers all costs of the program.

- Return flights and accommodation $7,275.00

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