22 December 2014

The Hon Kezia Purick, MLA
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly
GPO Box 3721
Darwin NT 0801

Subject: Post Trip Travel Report 14/55/23.

Dear Madam Speaker,

Pursuant of Clause 4.1 of the Remuneration Tribunal Determination No.1 of 2013, I would like to report Travel undertaken between 2 November and 7 November 2014.

With the recent appointment of two new staff members for the Arafura electorate region, including new Electorate Officer and the Regional Liaison Office, a series of team meetings and discussions were held.

The week focused on the following areas:
- Induction/introduction of all team members into the various roles and responsibilities of the Member/EO/RLO and local LO.
- Creation of work plans and processes for Mancingida Liaison Officer
- Creation of new electorate banking and financial practices for Member and office.
- Ensure accurate documentation of all constituent concerns during this transition period of new staff.

In addition, I met with the Darwin Branch of the CLP to discuss my ongoing interest and involvement and the upcoming Central Council meetings.

I was to meet with Larrakia Nation to discuss the impact of its Return to County Program on my constituents. However whilst this meeting did not go ahead, this time was used to work with my EO and RLO to undertake further exploration on this program; its impacts and alternative service delivery options.

Me and my small team benefited greatly from the week spent together, planning and developing processes to ensure my electorate office and MLA responsibilities could move forward effectively and efficiently.

Yours sincerely

Francis Xavier Kurrupuwu
Member for Arafura