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To: Assurance
Subject: CM: 250509 - Response to Assurance REview of travel to Sydney between 3 and 4 October 2024 [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Good afternoon,

Thank you for your enquiry. I can confirm that on 3 October 2024 I travelled to Sydney and attended the SDA National Dinner, where I represented the many SDA members that live and work in my electorate.

I travelled to Sydney to perform parliamentary duties as the Member for Holt and as a member of the House's Employment, Education and Training Committee. I actively advocate for and support retail and other essential workers, and the National Dinner was an important occasion to recognise the industrial relations that determine their working pay and conditions.

I was also invited in my capacity as a member of the House's Employment, Education and Training Committee to attend a tour and information session, on 4 October, at the Parramatta Female Factory, about the history of Women's workplace rights in Australia and to visit their new research centre.

On the evening on 3 October, I stayed with relatives in North Ryde. I utilised the services of Comcar to transport me to and from this address to the event. I note that I did not claim travel allowance for the evening's accommodation.

Please contact me directly should you require further information.

Yours Sincerely,
Cassandra



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Ms Cassandra Fernando MP
Member for Holt

Good morning Ms Fernando

Please see attached correspondence from the Independent Parliamentary Expenses Authority in relation to an Assurance Review of travel resources used by you for travel to Sydney between 3 and 4 October 2024.

If you would like to discuss this matter, please contact Josephine de Costa on (02) 6215 1364

Your sincerely

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