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Trip 5

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Travel fares – Qantas Airways	[REDACTED]	Sydney	30 January 2025	8:05 am	30 January 2025	8:35 am	Brisbane	\$236.86		
Cabcharge	[REDACTED]	Brisbane Airport	30 January 2025		30 January 2025	9:27 am	Brisbane CBD	\$60.74		
Travel allowance – Commercial – (1 night)	[REDACTED]				30 January 2025		Brisbane	\$334.00		
Cabcharge	[REDACTED]	Brisbane CBD	31 January 2025		31 January 2025	9:08 am	Brisbane Airport	\$56.21		
Travel fares – Qantas Airways	[REDACTED]	Brisbane	31 January 2025	2:15 pm	31 January 2025	4:50 pm	Sydney	\$236.86		

Trip 6 – refer to next page

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Travel fares – Qantas Airways	[REDACTED]	Sydney	3 February 2025	6:35 pm	3 February 2025	7:30 pm	Canberra	\$200.98		
Cabcharge	[REDACTED]	Canberra Airport	3 February 2025		3 February 2025	8:15 pm	Braddon	\$28.15		
Travel allowance – Canberra– (3 nights)	[REDACTED]				3 February 2025		Capital Hill	\$954.00		
Cabcharge	[REDACTED]	Canberra Airport	5 February 2025		5 February 2025	7:57 am	Canberra Airport	\$30.41		
Travel fares Qantas Airways	[REDACTED]	Canberra	5 February 2025	10:05 am	5 February 2025	11:20 am	Melbourne	\$604.29		
Cabcharge	[REDACTED]	Melbourne Airport	5 February 2025		5 February 2025	1:12 pm	Melbourne CBD	\$58.25		
Travel fares Qantas Airways	[REDACTED]	Melbourne	5 February 2025	8:25 pm	5 February 2025	9:35 pm	Canberra	\$257.17		
Cabcharge	[REDACTED]	Canberra Airport	5 February 2025		5 February 2025	10:24 pm	Braddon	\$33.59		
Cabcharge	[REDACTED]	Capital Hill	6 February 2025		6 February 2025	3:53 pm	Canberra Airport	\$23.50		
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Travel fares – Qantas Airways	[REDACTED]	Sydney	9 February 2025	6:35 pm	9 February 2025	7:30 pm	Canberra	\$563.04		
Travel fares – Qantas Airways	[REDACTED]	Canberra	10 February 2025	9:00 am	10 February 2025	10:20 am	Adelaide	\$709.05		
Cabcharge	[REDACTED]	Adelaide Airport	10 February 2025		10 February 2025	10:47 am	Adelaide Central Business District	\$23.73		
Cabcharge	[REDACTED]	Adelaide Central Business District	10 February 2025		10 February 2025	12:40 pm	Adelaide Airport	\$18.09		
Travel fares – Qantas Airways	[REDACTED]	Adelaide	10 February 2025	4:25 pm	10 February 2025	6:30 pm	Canberra	\$709.05		
Cabcharge	[REDACTED]	Braddon	12 February 2025		12 February 2025	5:23 am	Airport	\$27.23		
Travel fares – Qantas Airways	[REDACTED]	Canberra	12 February 2025	6:05 am	12 February 2025	7:20 am	Melbourne	\$268.72		
Travel fares – Qantas Airways	[REDACTED]	Melbourne	12 February 2025	8:15 am	12 February 2025	9:35 am	Hobart	\$268.72		
Cabcharge	[REDACTED]	Home	12 February 2025		12 February 2025	11:08 am	Sandy Bay	\$50.23		
Cabcharge	[REDACTED]	Sandy Bay	12 February 2025		12 February 2025	1:46 pm	Cambridge	\$55.14		
Travel fares – Qantas Airways	[REDACTED]	Hobart	12 February 2025	2:25 pm	12 February 2025	3:55 pm	Melbourne	\$268.72		

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Travel fares – Qantas Airways	[REDACTED]	Melbourne	12 February 2025	4:35 pm	12 February 2025	5:45 pm	Canberra	\$268.72		
Cabcharge	[REDACTED]	Canberra Airport	12 February 2025		12 February 2025	8:06 pm	Capital Hill	\$26.23		
Travel fares- Qantas Airways	[REDACTED]	Canberra	13 February 2025	4:10 pm	13 February 2025	5:05 pm	Sydney	\$563.04		

Trip 8

Work Resource	Traveller	Departure Location	Departure Date	Departure Time	Arrival Date	Arrival Time	Arrival Location	Amount (GST excl.)	Travel approved/Not approved	If approved, nature of [REDACTED] official business
Travel fares - Qantas Airways	[REDACTED]	Sydney	14 March 2025	9:35 am	14 March 2025	10:30 am	Canberra	\$576.98		
Cabcharge	[REDACTED]	Canberra CBD	14 March 2025		14 March 2025	3:02 pm	Canberra Airport	\$27.05		
Travel fares – Qantas Airways	[REDACTED]	Canberra	14 March 2025	4:35 pm	14 March 2025	5:30 pm	Sydney	\$576.98 (awaiting verification)		

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11 August 2024 to 31 December 2024

Work Resource	Departure Location	Departure Date	Arrival Time	Arrival Location	Amount (GST excl.)	Travel approved/Not approved
Cabcharge	Mascot	11 October 2024	11:17 am	Clontarf	\$91.40	
Cabcharge	Neutral Bay	14 October 2024	7:05 am	Mascot	\$100.00	
Cabcharge	Mascot	19 October 2024	8:54 pm	Clontarf	\$76.31	
Cabcharge	Clontarf	28 October 2024	2:23 pm	Mascot	\$101.91	
Cabcharge	Mascot	29 October 2024	11:32 am	Clontarf	\$110.91	
Cabcharge	Clontarf	3 November 2024	3:26 pm	Mascot	\$93.18	
Cabcharge	Mascot	7 November 2024	8:21 pm	Clontarf	\$87.49	
Cabcharge	Mascot	11 November 2024	9:16 pm	Clontarf	\$64.47	
Cabcharge	Clontarf	11 November 2024	10:27 am	Mascot	\$102.27	
Cabcharge	Clontarf	17 November 2024	3:30 pm	Mascot	\$116.36	
Cabcharge	Mascot	28 November 2024	9:59 pm	Clontarf	\$72.04	
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Cabcharge	Clontarf	2 December 2024	5:17 am	Mascot	\$111.36	
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Cabcharge	Clontarf	8 December 2024	1:42 pm	Mascot	\$114.09	
Cabcharge	Mascot	10 December 2024	8:44 pm	Clontarf	\$72.58	
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Cabcharge	Seaforth	11 December 2024	7:03 am	Mascot	\$82.99	
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Assurance Review of travel by [REDACTED]

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Travel fares – Qantas Airways	[REDACTED]	Canberra	2 December 2024	11:55 am	2 December 2024	12:50 pm	Sydney	\$556.13		

Trip 4

Work Resource	Traveller	Departure Location	Departure Date	Departure Time	Arrival Date	Arrival Time	Arrival Location	Amount (GST excl.)	Travel approved/Not approved	If approved, nature of [REDACTED] official business
Travel fares – Qantas Airways	[REDACTED]	Sydney	11 December 2024	8:05 am	11 December 2024	9:00 am	Canberra	\$563.04		
Travel fares – Qantas Airways	[REDACTED]	Canberra	11 December 2024	1:35 pm	11 December 2024	2:30 pm	Sydney	\$563.04		

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Trip 5

Work Resource	Traveller	Departure Location	Departure Date	Departure Time	Arrival Date	Arrival Time	Arrival Location	Amount (GST excl.)	Travel approved/Not approved	If approved, nature of [REDACTED] official business
Travel fares – Qantas Airways	[REDACTED]	Sydney	30 January 2025	8:05 am	30 January 2025	8:35 am	Brisbane	\$236.86		
Cabcharge	[REDACTED]	Brisbane Airport	30 January 2025		30 January 2025	9:27 am	Brisbane CBD	\$60.74		
Travel allowance – Commercial – (1 night)	[REDACTED]				30 January 2025		Brisbane	\$334.00		
Cabcharge	[REDACTED]	Brisbane CBD	31 January 2025		31 January 2025	9:08 am	Brisbane Airport	\$56.21		
Travel fares – Qantas Airways	[REDACTED]	Brisbane	31 January 2025	2:15 pm	31 January 2025	4:50 pm	Sydney	\$236.86		

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Trip 6

Work Resource	Traveller	Departure Location	Departure Date	Departure Time	Arrival Date	Arrival Time	Arrival Location	Amount (GST excl.)	Travel approved/Not approved	If approved, nature of [REDACTED] official business
Travel fares – Qantas Airways	[REDACTED]	Sydney	3 February 2025	6:35 pm	3 February 2025	7:30 pm	Canberra	\$200.98		
Cabcharge	[REDACTED]	Canberra Airport	3 February 2025		3 February 2025	8:15 pm	Braddon	\$28.15		
Travel allowance – Canberra– (3 nights)	[REDACTED]				3 February 2025		Capital Hill	\$954.00		
Cabcharge	[REDACTED]	Canberra Airport	5 February 2025		5 February 2025	7:57 am	Canberra Airport	\$30.41		
Travel fares Qantas Airways	[REDACTED]	Canberra	5 February 2025	10:05 am	5 February 2025	11:20 am	Melbourne	\$604.29		
Cabcharge	[REDACTED]	Melbourne Airport	5 February 2025		5 February 2025	1:12 pm	Melbourne CBD	\$58.25		
Travel fares Qantas Airways	[REDACTED]	Melbourne	5 February 2025	8:25 pm	5 February 2025	9:35 pm	Canberra	\$257.17		
Cabcharge	[REDACTED]	Canberra Airport	5 February 2025		5 February 2025	10:24 pm	Braddon	\$33.59		
Cabcharge	[REDACTED]	Capital Hill	6 February 2025		6 February 2025	3:53 pm	Canberra Airport	\$23.50		
Travel fares – Qantas Airways	[REDACTED]	Canberra	6 February 2025	4:55 pm	6 February 2025	5:50 pm	Sydney	\$553.88		

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Trip 7

Work Resource	Traveller	Departure Location	Departure Date	Departure Time	Arrival Date	Arrival Time	Arrival Location	Amount (GST excl.)	Travel approved/Not approved	If approved, nature of [REDACTED] official business
Travel fares – Qantas Airways	[REDACTED]	Sydney	9 February 2025	6:35 pm	9 February 2025	7:30 pm	Canberra	\$563.04		
Travel fares – Qantas Airways	[REDACTED]	Canberra	10 February 2025	9:00 am	10 February 2025	10:20 am	Adelaide	\$709.05		
Cabcharge	[REDACTED]	Adelaide Airport	10 February 2025		10 February 2025	10:47 am	Adelaide Central Business District	\$23.73		
Cabcharge	[REDACTED]	Adelaide Central Business District	10 February 2025		10 February 2025	12:40 pm	Adelaide Airport	\$18.09		
Travel fares – Qantas Airways	[REDACTED]	Adelaide	10 February 2025	4:25 pm	10 February 2025	6:30 pm	Canberra	\$709.05		
Cabcharge	[REDACTED]	Braddon	12 February 2025		12 February 2025	5:23 am	Airport	\$27.23		
Travel fares – Qantas Airways	[REDACTED]	Canberra	12 February 2025	6:05 am	12 February 2025	7:20 am	Melbourne	\$268.72		
Travel fares – Qantas Airways	[REDACTED]	Melbourne	12 February 2025	8:15 am	12 February 2025	9:35 am	Hobart	\$268.72		
Cabcharge	[REDACTED]	Home	12 February 2025		12 February 2025	11:08 am	Sandy Bay	\$50.23		
Cabcharge	[REDACTED]	Sandy Bay	12 February 2025		12 February 2025	1:46 pm	Cambridge	\$55.14		
Travel fares – Qantas Airways	[REDACTED]	Hobart	12 February 2025	2:25 pm	12 February 2025	3:55 pm	Melbourne	\$268.72		

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Work Resource	Traveller	Departure Location	Departure Date	Departure Time	Arrival Date	Arrival Time	Arrival Location	Amount (GST excl.)	Travel approved/Not approved	If approved, nature of [REDACTED] official business
Travel fares – Qantas Airways	[REDACTED]	Melbourne	12 February 2025	4:35 pm	12 February 2025	5:45 pm	Canberra	\$268.72		
Cabcharge	[REDACTED]	Canberra Airport	12 February 2025		12 February 2025	8:06 pm	Capital Hill	\$26.23		
Travel fares- Qantas Airways	[REDACTED]	Canberra	13 February 2025	4:10 pm	13 February 2025	5:05 pm	Sydney	\$563.04		

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Work Resource	Traveller	Departure Location	Departure Date	Departure Time	Arrival Date	Arrival Time	Arrival Location	Amount (GST excl.)	Travel approved/Not approved	If approved, nature of [REDACTED] official business
Travel fares - Qantas Airways	[REDACTED]	Sydney	14 March 2025	9:35 am	14 March 2025	10:30 am	Canberra	\$576.98		
Cabcharge	[REDACTED]	Canberra CBD	14 March 2025		14 March 2025	3:02 pm	Canberra Airport	\$27.05		
Travel fares – Qantas Airways	[REDACTED]	Canberra	14 March 2025	4:35 pm	14 March 2025	5:30 pm	Sydney	\$576.98 (awaiting verification)		

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11 August 2024 to 31 December 2024

Work Resource	Departure Location	Departure Date	Arrival Time	Arrival Location	Amount (GST excl.)	Travel approved/Not approved
Cabcharge	Mascot	11 October 2024	11:17 am	Clontarf	\$91.40	
Cabcharge	Neutral Bay	14 October 2024	7:05 am	Mascot	\$100.00	
Cabcharge	Mascot	19 October 2024	8:54 pm	Clontarf	\$76.31	
Cabcharge	Clontarf	28 October 2024	2:23 pm	Mascot	\$101.91	
Cabcharge	Mascot	29 October 2024	11:32 am	Clontarf	\$110.91	
Cabcharge	Clontarf	3 November 2024	3:26 pm	Mascot	\$93.18	
Cabcharge	Mascot	7 November 2024	8:21 pm	Clontarf	\$87.49	
Cabcharge	Mascot	11 November 2024	9:16 pm	Clontarf	\$64.47	
Cabcharge	Clontarf	11 November 2024	10:27 am	Mascot	\$102.27	
Cabcharge	Clontarf	17 November 2024	3:30 pm	Mascot	\$116.36	
Cabcharge	Mascot	28 November 2024	9:59 pm	Clontarf	\$72.04	
Cabcharge	Mascot	2 December 2024	3:35 pm	Clontarf	\$114.09	
Cabcharge	Clontarf	2 December 2024	5:17 am	Mascot	\$111.36	
Cabcharge	Clontarf	5 December 2024	8:40 am	Mascot	\$113.82	
Cabcharge	Mascot	6 December 2024	8:52 pm	Clontarf	\$72.95	
Cabcharge	Clontarf	8 December 2024	1:42 pm	Mascot	\$114.09	
Cabcharge	Mascot	10 December 2024	8:44 pm	Clontarf	\$72.58	
Cabcharge	Mascot	11 December 2024	3:35 pm	Clontarf	\$108.09	
Cabcharge	Seaforth	11 December 2024	7:03 am	Mascot	\$82.99	
Cabcharge	Mascot	16 December 2024	8:54 pm	Clontarf	\$72.31	
Cabcharge	Clontarf	16 December 2024	5:47 am	Mascot	\$102.27	

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1 January 2025 to 14 March 2025

Work Resource	Departure Location	Departure Date	Arrival Time	Arrival Location	Amount (GST excl.)	Travel approved/not approved
Cabcharge	Mascot	17 January 2025	9:03 pm	Clontarf	\$84.32	
Cabcharge	Clontarf	17 January 2025	7:12 am	Mascot	\$60.35	
Cabcharge	Mosman	23 January 2025	11:35 am	Mascot	\$71.36	
Cabcharge	Mascot	25 January 2025	9:52 am	Clontarf	\$76.52	
Cabcharge	Clontarf	31 January 2025	7:02 am	Mascot	\$72.73	
Cabcharge	Mascot	31 January 2025	6:40 pm	Clontarf	\$80.85	
Cabcharge	Clontarf	3 February 2025	5:06 pm	Mascot	\$71.36	
Cabcharge	Mascot	6 February 2025	7:46 pm	Clontarf	\$72.85	
Cabcharge	Mosman	9 February 2025	4:50 pm	Mascot	\$71.36	
Cabcharge	Mascot	13 February 2025	7:04 pm	Clontarf	\$79.58	
Cabcharge	Clontarf	24 February 2025	10:21 am	Mascot	\$71.41	
Cabcharge	Mascot	26 February 2025	7:15 pm	Clontarf	\$60.46	
Cabcharge	Clontarf	4 March 2025	7:33 am	Mascot	\$98.86	
Cabcharge	Mascot	6 March 2025	7:53 pm	Clontarf	\$58.19	
Cabcharge	Clontarf	10 March 2025	7:19 am	Mascot	\$98.68	
Cabcharge	Mascot	11 March 2025	7:45 pm	Clontarf	\$98.17	
Cabcharge	Mascot	14 March 2025	6:55 pm	Clontarf	\$72.63	
Cabcharge	Clontarf	14 March 2025	8:20 am	Mascot	\$70.15	

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From: [Payman, Fatima \(Senator\)](#)
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Good evening [REDACTED]

Apologies for the delay as we have been busy with office relocation and new staff onboarding.

Please see the attached form I have completed on [REDACTED] travel resources.
Thank you for your patience.

Best regards,

Fatima

Senator Fatima Payman

Australia's Voice Senator for WA

Commonwealth Parliamentary Offices

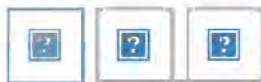
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We acknowledge the Whadjuk Noongar people, who are the traditional custodians of the land on which our electorate office is situated.

We recognise the resilience and strength of all First Nations peoples of Australia. It always was and always will be Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander lands.

From: Assurance

Sent: Monday, 14 July 2025 2:52 PM

To: Payman, Fatima (Senator Office)

Cc: Assurance

Subject: Reminder - Assurance Review of Members of Parliament (Staff) travel resources [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Good afternoon Senator Payman

I am writing in relation to IPEA's correspondence of 25 June 2025 regarding an Assurance Review of [REDACTED] travel resources. A response was requested by close of business 7 July 2025.

Our records show that IPEA has not received a response from you.

It would be appreciated if you could please reply or indicate if you require more time to respond.

Sincerely

[REDACTED]

Director, Assurance and Audit
Transparency, Integrity and Legal Branch
Independent Parliamentary Expenses Authority
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From: Assurance <Assurance@ipea.gov.au>

Sent: Wednesday, 25 June 2025 11:48 AM

To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>

Cc: Assurance <Assurance@ipea.gov.au>

Subject: CM: Assurance Review of Members of Parliament (Staff) travel resources

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Senator Fatima Payman

Senator for Western Australia

Attached please find correspondence from the Independent Parliamentary Expenses Authority.

A Word version of the transactions set out in Attachments A and B of the correspondence has been included for ease of use.

Kind regards

Nicole Pearson

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Independent Parliamentary Expenses Authority
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Attachment A

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Assurance Review of travel by [REDACTED]

11 August 2024 to 14 March 2025

Trip 1

Work Resource	Traveller	Departure Location	Departure Date	Departure Time	Arrival Date	Arrival Time	Arrival Location	Amount (GST excl.)	Travel approved/Not approved	If approved, nature of [REDACTED] official business
Travel fares – Qantas Airways	[REDACTED]	Sydney	28 October 2024	3:35 pm	28 October 2024	4:30 pm	Canberra	\$553.88	Approved	To meet with stakeholders on behalf of the Senator
Cabcharge	[REDACTED]	Pialligo	28 October 2024		28 October 2024	4:49 pm	Kingston	\$25.23	Approved	To meet with stakeholders on behalf of the Senator
Travel allowance – Canberra (1 night)	[REDACTED]				28 October 2024		Canberra	\$308.00	Approved	To meet with stakeholders on behalf of the Senator
Cabcharge	[REDACTED]	Griffith	29 October 2024		29 October 2024	7:13 am	Canberra Airport	\$24.41	Approved	To meet with stakeholders on behalf of the Senator
Travel fares – Qantas Airways	[REDACTED]	Canberra	29 October 2024	9:40 am	29 October 2024	10:35 am	Sydney	\$200.98	Approved	To meet with stakeholders on behalf of the Senator

Trip 2

Work Resource	Traveller	Departure Location	Departure Date	Departure Time	Arrival Date	Arrival Time	Arrival Location	Amount (GST excl.)	Travel approved/Not approved	If approved, nature of [REDACTED] official business
Travel fares – Qantas Airways	[REDACTED]	Sydney	11 November 2024	11:25 am	11 November 2024	1:00 pm	Melbourne	\$234.94	Approved	To meet with stakeholders on behalf of the Senator
Cabcharge	[REDACTED]	Melbourne Airport	11 November 2024		11 November 2024	2:51 pm	North Melbourne	\$65.16	Approved	To meet with stakeholders on behalf of the Senator
Cabcharge	[REDACTED]	North Melbourne	11 November 2024		11 November 2024	4:17 pm	Melbourne Airport	\$49.05	Approved	To meet with stakeholders on behalf of the Senator

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Travel fares – Qantas Airways	[REDACTED]	Melbourne	11 November 2024	5:30 pm	11 November 2024	6:55 pm	Sydney	\$234.94	Approved	To meet with stakeholders on behalf of the Senator
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Trip 3

Work Resource	Traveller	Departure Location	Departure Date	Departure Time	Arrival Date	Arrival Time	Arrival Location	Amount (GST excl.)	Travel approved/Not approved	If approved, nature of [REDACTED] official business
Travel fares – Qantas Airways	[REDACTED]	Sydney	2 December 2024	6:05 am	2 December 2024	7:00 am	Canberra	\$556.13	Approved	To meet with stakeholders on behalf of the Senator
Cabcharge	[REDACTED]	Canberra Airport	2 December 2024		2 December 2024	7:51 am	Barton	\$25.86	Approved	To meet with stakeholders on behalf of the Senator
Cabcharge	[REDACTED]	Capital Hill	2 December 2024		2 December 2024	11:14 am	Canberra Airport	\$22.68	Approved	To meet with stakeholders on behalf of the Senator
Travel fares – Qantas Airways	[REDACTED]	Canberra	2 December 2024	11:55 am	2 December 2024	12:50 pm	Sydney	\$556.13	Approved	To meet with stakeholders on behalf of the Senator

Trip 4

Work Resource	Traveller	Departure Location	Departure Date	Departure Time	Arrival Date	Arrival Time	Arrival Location	Amount (GST excl.)	Travel approved/Not approved	If approved, nature of [REDACTED] official business
Travel fares – Qantas Airways	[REDACTED]	Sydney	11 December 2024	8:05 am	11 December 2024	9:00 am	Canberra	\$563.04	Approved	To meet with stakeholders on behalf of the Senator
Travel fares – Qantas Airways	[REDACTED]	Canberra	11 December 2024	1:35 pm	11 December 2024	2:30 pm	Sydney	\$563.04	Approved	To meet with stakeholders on behalf of the Senator

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Trip 5

Work Resource	Traveller	Departure Location	Departure Date	Departure Time	Arrival Date	Arrival Time	Arrival Location	Amount (GST excl.)	Travel approved/Not approved	If approved, nature of [REDACTED] official business
Travel fares – Qantas Airways	[REDACTED]	Sydney	30 January 2025	8:05 am	30 January 2025	8:35 am	Brisbane	\$236.86	Approved	To meet with stakeholders on behalf of the Senator
Cabcharge	[REDACTED]	Brisbane Airport	30 January 2025		30 January 2025	9:27 am	Brisbane CBD	\$60.74	Approved	To meet with stakeholders on behalf of the Senator
Travel allowance – Commercial – (1 night)	[REDACTED]				30 January 2025		Brisbane	\$334.00	Approved	To meet with stakeholders on behalf of the Senator
Cabcharge	[REDACTED]	Brisbane CBD	31 January 2025		31 January 2025	9:08 am	Brisbane Airport	\$56.21	Approved	To meet with stakeholders on behalf of the Senator
Travel fares – Qantas Airways	[REDACTED]	Brisbane	31 January 2025	2:15 pm	31 January 2025	4:50 pm	Sydney	\$236.86	Approved	To meet with stakeholders on behalf of the Senator

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Trip 6

Work Resource	Traveller	Departure Location	Departure Date	Departure Time	Arrival Date	Arrival Time	Arrival Location	Amount (GST excl.)	Travel approved/Not approved	If approved, nature of [REDACTED] official business
Travel fares – Qantas Airways	[REDACTED]	Sydney	3 February 2025	6:35 pm	3 February 2025	7:30 pm	Canberra	\$200.98	Approved	To meet with stakeholders on behalf of the Senator
Cabcharge	[REDACTED]	Canberra Airport	3 February 2025		3 February 2025	8:15 pm	Braddon	\$28.15	Approved	To meet with stakeholders on behalf of the Senator
Travel allowance – Canberra– (3 nights)	[REDACTED]				3 February 2025		Capital Hill	\$954.00	Approved	To meet with stakeholders on behalf of the Senator
Cabcharge	[REDACTED]	Canberra Airport	5 February 2025		5 February 2025	7:57 am	Canberra Airport	\$30.41	Approved	To meet with stakeholders on behalf of the Senator
Travel fares Qantas Airways	[REDACTED]	Canberra	5 February 2025	10:05 am	5 February 2025	11:20 am	Melbourne	\$604.29	Approved	To meet with stakeholders on behalf of the Senator
Cabcharge	[REDACTED]	Melbourne Airport	5 February 2025		5 February 2025	1:12 pm	Melbourne CBD	\$58.25	Approved	To meet with stakeholders on behalf of the Senator
Travel fares Qantas Airways	[REDACTED]	Melbourne	5 February 2025	8:25 pm	5 February 2025	9:35 pm	Canberra	\$257.17	Approved	To meet with stakeholders on behalf of the Senator
Cabcharge	[REDACTED]	Canberra Airport	5 February 2025		5 February 2025	10:24 pm	Braddon	\$33.59	Approved	To meet with stakeholders on behalf of the Senator
Cabcharge	[REDACTED]	Capital Hill	6 February 2025		6 February 2025	3:53 pm	Canberra Airport	\$23.50	Approved	To meet with stakeholders on behalf of the Senator
Travel fares – Qantas Airways	[REDACTED]	Canberra	6 February 2025	4:55 pm	6 February 2025	5:50 pm	Sydney	\$553.88	Approved	To meet with stakeholders on behalf of the Senator

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Trip 7

Work Resource	Traveller	Departure Location	Departure Date	Departure Time	Arrival Date	Arrival Time	Arrival Location	Amount (GST excl.)	Travel approved/Not approved	If approved, nature of [REDACTED] official business
Travel fares – Qantas Airways	[REDACTED]	Sydney	9 February 2025	6:35 pm	9 February 2025	7:30 pm	Canberra	\$563.04	Approved	To meet with stakeholders on behalf of the Senator
Travel fares – Qantas Airways	[REDACTED]	Canberra	10 February 2025	9:00 am	10 February 2025	10:20 am	Adelaide	\$709.05	Approved	To meet with stakeholders on behalf of the Senator
Cabcharge	[REDACTED]	Adelaide Airport	10 February 2025		10 February 2025	10:47 am	Adelaide Central Business District	\$23.73	Approved	To meet with stakeholders on behalf of the Senator
Cabcharge	[REDACTED]	Adelaide Central Business District	10 February 2025		10 February 2025	12:40 pm	Adelaide Airport	\$18.09	Approved	To meet with stakeholders on behalf of the Senator
Travel fares – Qantas Airways	[REDACTED]	Adelaide	10 February 2025	4:25 pm	10 February 2025	6:30 pm	Canberra	\$709.05	Approved	To meet with stakeholders on behalf of the Senator
Cabcharge	[REDACTED]	Braddon	12 February 2025		12 February 2025	5:23 am	Airport	\$27.23	Approved	To meet with stakeholders on behalf of the Senator
Travel fares – Qantas Airways	[REDACTED]	Canberra	12 February 2025	6:05 am	12 February 2025	7:20 am	Melbourne	\$268.72	Approved	To meet with stakeholders on behalf of the Senator
Travel fares – Qantas Airways	[REDACTED]	Melbourne	12 February 2025	8:15 am	12 February 2025	9:35 am	Hobart	\$268.72	Approved	To meet with stakeholders on behalf of the Senator
Cabcharge	[REDACTED]	Home	12 February 2025		12 February 2025	11:08 am	Sandy Bay	\$50.23	Approved	To meet with stakeholders on behalf of the Senator
Cabcharge	[REDACTED]	Sandy Bay	12 February 2025		12 February 2025	1:46 pm	Cambridge	\$55.14	Approved	To meet with stakeholders on behalf of the Senator
Travel fares – Qantas Airways	[REDACTED]	Hobart	12 February 2025	2:25 pm	12 February 2025	3:55 pm	Melbourne	\$268.72	Approved	To meet with stakeholders on behalf of the Senator

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Work Resource	Traveller	Departure Location	Departure Date	Departure Time	Arrival Date	Arrival Time	Arrival Location	Amount (GST excl.)	Travel approved/Not approved	If approved, nature of [REDACTED] official business
Travel fares – Qantas Airways	[REDACTED]	Melbourne	12 February 2025	4:35 pm	12 February 2025	5:45 pm	Canberra	\$268.72	Approved	To meet with stakeholders on behalf of the Senator
Cabcharge	[REDACTED]	Canberra Airport	12 February 2025		12 February 2025	8:06 pm	Capital Hill	\$26.23	Approved	To meet with stakeholders on behalf of the Senator
Travel fares- Qantas Airways	[REDACTED]	Canberra	13 February 2025	4:10 pm	13 February 2025	5:05 pm	Sydney	\$563.04	Approved	To meet with stakeholders on behalf of the Senator

Trip 8

Work Resource	Traveller	Departure Location	Departure Date	Departure Time	Arrival Date	Arrival Time	Arrival Location	Amount (GST excl.)	Travel approved/Not approved	If approved, nature of [REDACTED] official business
Travel fares - Qantas Airways	[REDACTED]	Sydney	14 March 2025	9:35 am	14 March 2025	10:30 am	Canberra	\$576.98	Approved	To meet with stakeholders on behalf of the Senator
Cabcharge	[REDACTED]	Canberra CBD	14 March 2025		14 March 2025	3:02 pm	Canberra Airport	\$27.05	Approved	To meet with stakeholders on behalf of the Senator
Travel fares – Qantas Airways	[REDACTED]	Canberra	14 March 2025	4:35 pm	14 March 2025	5:30 pm	Sydney	\$576.98 (awaiting verification)	Approved	To meet with stakeholders on behalf of the Senator

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11 August 2024 to 31 December 2024

Work Resource	Departure Location	Departure Date	Arrival Time	Arrival Location	Amount (GST excl.)	Travel approved/Not approved
Cabcharge	Mascot	11 October 2024	11:17 am	Clontarf	\$91.40	Approved
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Cabcharge	Clontarf	11 November 2024	10:27 am	Mascot	\$102.27	Approved
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Cabcharge	Mascot	28 November 2024	9:59 pm	Clontarf	\$72.04	Approved
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Attachment B

Senator Fatima Payman

Assurance Review of travel by [REDACTED]

1 January 2025 to 14 March 2025

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Senator Fatima Payman

Senator for Western Australia

Good afternoon Senator

Attached please find correspondence from the Independent Parliamentary Expenses Authority for your consideration.

Kind regards

Nicole Pearson

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21 August 2025

Senator Fatima Payman
Senator for Western Australia
GPO Box B58
Perth, WA, 6838

Email: [REDACTED]

Dear Senator

Assurance Review of Members of Parliament (Staff) travel resources

Thank you for your email of 15 July 2025, including the completed table of travel transactions associated with [REDACTED] travel.

As indicated in my previous correspondence of 23 June 2025, [REDACTED] travel during this period included 39 uses of Cabcharge to and from Sydney Airport. IPEA notes that [REDACTED] approved non-standard work base while employed as your staff member, which was also [REDACTED] registered home address, was the suburb of [REDACTED] in Sydney's west, however the destination and origin of [REDACTED] trips to and from Sydney airport were not [REDACTED] non-standard work base, nor [REDACTED] registered home address, but Clontarf in Sydney's northern beaches area. The [REDACTED] area is over 40 kilometres away from Clontarf. As previously requested, could you please provide an explanation of why [REDACTED] was not travelling to or from [REDACTED] non-standard work base or [REDACTED] registered home address when travelling from or returning to Sydney from meetings on your behalf.

We have set out the particular aspects of [REDACTED] travel for which we are seeking further information at **Attachment A**.

IPEA requests that you please provide a written response via email to assurance@ipea.gov.au, by close of business on **3 September 2025**.

Should you wish to discuss this matter, please contact [REDACTED] Director, Assurance and Audit on [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

Nicole Pearson
Chief of Transparency, Integrity and Legal
Independent Parliamentary Expenses Authority
One Canberra Avenue, FORREST ACT 2603

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Attachment A

Senator Fatima Payman

Assurance Review of travel by [REDACTED]

11 August 2024 to 31 December 2024

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Dear Nicole,

Thanks for your email seeking clarification about [REDACTED] travel.

During [REDACTED] time in my office, [REDACTED] advised that travelling via Clontarf was a shorter trip and therefore reduced costs to the taxpayer. My understanding is that [REDACTED] stayed on a boat at Clontarf Marina and made [REDACTED] own way, at personal expense, to [REDACTED].

That is the extent of my knowledge regarding [REDACTED] home base and movements. As [REDACTED] no longer works in my office, you may wish to follow up with [REDACTED] directly on [REDACTED].

Best regards,

Fatima

Senator Fatima Payman

Australia's Voice Senator for WA

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We acknowledge the Whadjuk Noongar people, who are the traditional custodians of the land on which our electorate office is situated.

We recognise the resilience and strength of all First Nations peoples of Australia. It always was and always will be Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander lands.

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