



PHYSICAL AID PERSON NOMINATION

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Definitions

physical aid person means a person who provides physical aid to a member with impaired or reduced mobility.

Meaning of physical aid purposes

In relation to the travel of a member, a physical aid person travelling with, or accompanying, the member does so for physical aid purposes if:

- (a) the member is travelling for the dominant purpose of conducting the member's parliamentary business; and
- (b) the member has impaired or reduced mobility; and
- (c) the purpose of the travel by the physical aid person is to provide physical aid to the member in relation to the member's impaired or reduced mobility; and
- (d) the physical aid is reasonably required for the member to travel.

Travel by physical aid person within Australia

Transport costs and parking fees

(1) For the purposes of section 30 of the Act, transport costs for travel by the following kinds of transport are prescribed for a physical aid person travelling with a member for physical aid purposes:

- (a) scheduled commercial transport within Australia at the same class as the member;
- (b) unscheduled commercial transport within Australia;
- (c) Commonwealth transport within Australia in accordance with a Commonwealth transport determination.

(2) For the purposes of section 30 of the Act:

(a) transport costs for travel by the following kinds of transport are prescribed for a physical aid person to travel for the purposes of commencing or completing a journey that includes the travel covered by subsection (1) of this section:

- (i) hired vehicle, taxi or other chartered transport car service;
- (ii) scheduled commercial transport within Australia at no higher than economy class; and

(b) parking fees are prescribed for a private vehicle, or a hired vehicle, used by the physical aid person to travel for the purposes of commencing or completing that journey.

Other travel expenses

(3) For the purposes of section 30 of the Act, the following travel expenses are prescribed for a physical aid person accompanying a member, in Australia, for physical aid purposes at a total amount of no more per night than the rate of travel allowance prescribed for the night for the member for the purposes of subsection 31(2) of the Act:

- (a) accommodation costs;
- (b) meal costs;
- (c) incidental expenses;
- (d) taxes, booking fees and other costs normally associated with expenses covered by paragraph (a), (b) or (c).

(4) The travel expenses covered by subsection (3) are to be paid on a reimbursement basis.