

<b>Member</b>	Tien Kieu	<b>Electorate</b>	South Eastern Metro
<b>Period</b>	01 October 2022 to 31 December 2022		

<b>Regulation 6 - Expense allowance and electorate allowance</b>	
Total amount paid to member for electorate allowance	\$7,894.80
Total amount paid to member for expense allowance	\$0.00

<b>Regulation 7 - Motor vehicle allowance</b>	
Total amount paid to member for motor vehicle allowance	\$0.00
Member did not receive the motor vehicle allowance in the previous quarter and member has elected to receive the motor vehicle allowance for this quarter	No

<b>Regulation 9 - Parliamentary accommodation sitting allowance</b>	
Total amount paid to member for parliamentary accommodation sitting allowance	\$0.00
Suburb in which the member's parliamentary accommodation is located	n/a

<b>Regulation 10 - Travel allowance claims</b>					
Date from	Date until	Reason for travel	Total amount paid	Town or city in which accommodation was located	Value of the accommodation
17-Jun-22	18-Jun-22	Launching the "Girls as leaders in STEM" in the capacity of the Victorian STEM Education	\$241.85	Warrnambool	\$166.00

Total number of nights for travel allowance claims 1  
Total amount paid to member for travel allowance \$241.85

<b>Regulation 11 - Commercial transport allowance claims</b>					
Date from	Date until	Reason for travel	Total amount paid	Mode of transport	Value of transport

Total number of nights for commercial transport allowance claims 0  
Total amount paid to member for commercial transport allowance \$0.00

<b>Regulation 12 - International travel allowance claims</b>			
<b>Date from</b>	<b>Date until</b>	<b>Reason for travel</b>	<b>Total amount paid</b>
16/10/2022	23/10/2022	Tickets - Visit to India to meet with Government and Universities about education and to strengthen the relationship between Australia/Victoria and India.	\$3,150.30
16/10/2022	23/10/2022	Insurance - Visit to India to meet with Government and Universities about education and to strengthen the relationship between Australia/Victoria and India.	\$115.04
16/10/2022	23/10/2022	Visa - Visit to India to meet with Government and Universities about education and to strengthen the relationship between Australia/Victoria and India.	\$288.56
16/10/2022	23/10/2022	Meals & Accommodation - Visit to India to meet with Government and Universities about education and to strengthen the relationship between Australia/Victoria and India.	\$752.50
29/05/2022	2/06/2022	Legal and Social Issues Committee's Inquiry into children affected by parental incarceration	\$4,050.45

**Total number of nights for international travel allowance claims** **0**

**Total amount paid to member for international travel allowance** **\$8,356.85**

See attached travel report for further details

## TRAVEL REPORT INDIA DR TIEN KIEU MP

**Dates of Travel:** 16/10/2022 - 23/10/2022

### Reason for Travel:

- Education: On going and possible further ties for education between Victoria and India and Indian educational institutions
- International Students: Promoting Victoria as a destination for education for Indian students, and ensuring the welfare of the students here in my electorate/Victoria. This would strengthen further the ties between India and Victoria as Victoria and Australia are the formative places for many thousands of future commercial, industrial, political and civil leaders of India
- Technology and Trade: Victoria is leading Australia as the place for research, innovation and commercialisation with great support and investments from the State Government, including Technology, ICT and medical among others. It also has a well established eco system for start-ups and scale-ups. Further collaboration, investments and commercial trade between India and Victoria would be of great mutual benefit for all.
- The visit is to better represent the Indian community in my electorate and to enhance the closeness between the State of Victoria and the nation of India.

**Business Type:** Electorate Business

### Accommodation Details:

Name of Hotel	City	Country	Value (AUD)	Check in Date	Check out Date
Marigold on Green Parks	Hyderabad	India	N/A Paid by the Telangana Government	16/10/2022	18/10/2022
Royal Reeves	Hyderabad	India	\$543.96 (including Foreign Transaction Fee)	18/10/2022	22/10/2022

### Transport Details:

Mode	From	To	Date	Value (AUD)
Car (UBER)	Home (Canterbury)	Melbourne Airport	16/10/2022	\$68.53
Flight (return)	Melbourne Airport	Hyderabad Airport	16/10/2022-23/10/2022	\$3150.30

Car (Taxi)	Melbourne Airport	Home (Canterbury)	23/10/2022	\$99.86
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### Members Objectives:

- To better understand how to deepen the connection between the Victorian Government and Telangana.
- To promote Victoria as a desirable study destination to international students.
- To further understand the culture and faith of the Indian community in Members electorate that has a high portion of Indian constituents.

### Organisations Visited:

Date	Organisation	Representative	Reason	Information Learnt
17/10/2022	Government of Telangana	K. T. Rama Rao (Minister of Municipal Administration and Urban Development of Telangana)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fact finding</li> <li>• Promoting and exploring opportunities for exchange between Victoria and Telangana in Education and Technology investments</li> </ul>	See summary and recommendations
17/10/2022	USM Business Systems	Madan Mohan (Chairman) and Padmaja Teetla (Director of Operations)_	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Investment in Melbourne and job opportunities for Victorians</li> </ul>	See summary and recommendations
18/10/2022	Excel Global Services	Ram Kattela (Director)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understanding the challenges and welfare of Indian students studying in Victoria</li> </ul>	See summary and recommendations
18/10/2022	T-Hub, Telangana	Members of T-Hub	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To understand the showcase of the unique and leading technology hub in India</li> </ul>	See summary and recommendations
20/10/2022	Keesara Temple	Members of Keesara Temple	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To pay respects to one of the most historical temples of Hinduism in India</li> </ul>	See summary and recommendations
20/10/2022	Keesara	Keesara Community Members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To address a large crowd on the occasion to garland Dr Ambethkar, Father Of Indian Constitution</li> <li>• In attendance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Guram Sridharan</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	See summary and recommendations

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Trust board member Krishna Reddy</li> <li>○ Sarpanch Maduri</li> </ul>	
20/10/2022	Government of Telangana	Malla Reddy (Minister of Labor and Employment)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Telugu skilled workforce as a supply to global technological sector</li> </ul>	See summary and recommendations
20/10/2022	Malla Reddy School of Engineering	Dr. VSK Reddy (Vice Chancellor), Dr. Kailash Rao (Dean) and Mr. Venkat RK (Director for Career and Guidance)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Education system in India and the need for postgraduate study overseas</li> </ul>	See summary and recommendations
20/10/2022	Malla Reddy School of Engineering	Dr. VSK Reddy (Vice Chancellor), Dr. Kailash Rao (Dean) and Mr. Venkat RK (Director for Career and Guidance)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Seminar presentation and Q&amp;A on “Study and Career Opportunities in Victoria”</li> <li>● Promoting Victoria as the destination of choice for overseas Indian students</li> </ul>	See summary and recommendations
21/10/2022	MLR Group of institutions and Institute for Aeronautical Engineering	Marri Laxman Reddy (Founder of MLR Group of institutions) and LVN Prasad (Principal for Institute for Aeronautical Engineering)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Education system in India and the need for postgraduate study overseas</li> </ul>	See summary and recommendations
21/10/2022	Institute for Aeronautical Engineering	Marri Laxman Reddy (Founder of MLR Group of institutions) and LVN Prasad (Principal for Institute for	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Seminar presentation and Q&amp;A on “Study and Career Opportunities in Victoria”</li> <li>● Promoting Victoria as the destination of choice for overseas Indian students</li> </ul>	See summary and recommendations

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**Documents Acquired List (considered of interest to Parliament):**

1. N/A

**Study Areas Explored:**

- Education
- International Students
- Technology and Trade

**Trip Summary/Recommendations:**

It has been a busy and productive trip. Meetings with two Ministers of the Telangana Government and presenting seminars at two universities to promote Victoria as the destination for overseas Indian students. This was amongst many other meetings with technology companies in education, education software and IT technologies.

As our federal government has already established some MOU with the Tallangatta Government, we at the state level of Victoria should promote stronger and closer collaboration with that state. Particularly in promoting Victoria for overseas students and for deepening the ties in trade and technology investments in Victoria via our large and strong Indian/Telugu community, which is the largest and fastest growing community in all Australia. Expression of interest has been received for visiting Victoria by the Government and private sector from Telangana. The visit has also allowed me to further understand the culture and faith of the Indian community in my electorate for a better and more meaningful representation.

## TRAVEL REPORT NEW ZEALAND DR TIEN KIEU MP

**Dates of Travel:** 29/05/2022 – 02/06/2022

**Reason for Travel:** To meet with stakeholders in New Zealand to obtain further information for the Legal and Social Issues Committee's Inquiry into children affected by parental incarceration. To examine and discuss New Zealand legislation, policy and practice in relation to children and families dealing with incarceration for the inquiry into children affected by parental incarceration.

**Business Type:** Parliamentary Business

### Accommodation Details:

Name of Hotel	City	Country	Value (AUD)	Check in Date	Check out Date
QT Wellington	Wellington	New Zealand	\$783	29/05/2022	31/05/2022
Airedale Hotel	Auckland	New Zealand	\$241	01/06/2022	02/06/2022

### Transport Details:

Mode	From	To	Date	Value (AUD)
UBER	Home	Melbourne Airport	29/05/2022	\$63.75
Taxi	Melbourne Airport	Home	02/06/2022	\$95.76
Taxi	Auckland	Auckland Airport	01/06/2022	\$43.80

### Members Objectives:

- To conduct hearings for the LC LSIC Committee's Inquiry into children affected by parental incarceration.

### Organisations Visited:

Organisation	Representative	Reason	Information Learnt
Minister for Children, Corrections and Associate	Hon. Kelvin Davis	Equivalent Minister in NZ relative to inquiry scope.	See summary and recommendations

Minister of Education			
Office of the Children's Commissioner	Judge Frances Eivers, Children's Commissioner Glenis Philip- Barbara Assistant Māori Children's Commissioner	Independent advocate for children in NZ.	See summary and recommendations
Department of Corrections NZ	Hayden Gray, Project Manager Karen Gilles, Workstream Co- Lead  Matt Murfitt, Manager Reintegration Services	Govt Department that oversees Incarceration and rehabilitation within NZ.	See summary and recommendations
Just Speak	Aphiphany Forward-Taua, Executive Director	Community of young people invested in changing the justice system.	See summary and recommendations
New Zealand Parliament – Parliamentary Friendship Group	Maya Carmody, Secretary Co-chairs Hon. Louise Upston MP and Ginny Andersen MP	Inter-parliamentary relationship building and gaining an understanding of an equivalent Committee's interjurisdictional operations.	See summary and recommendations
Social Services and Community Select Committee	Chairperson Angie Warren-Clark MP, Deputy Chairperson Glen Bennett MP	Inter-parliamentary relationship building and gaining an understanding of an equivalent Committee's interjurisdictional operations. Discussion of justice, social services and child related inquiries conducted by the Committee.	See summary and recommendations
Pillars NZ	Maxine Gay, General Manager Corrina Thompson, Senior Mentoring Coordinator Aroha Newby, Senior social worker	Pillars NZ is a non- government organisation that works exclusively with children of adults who are incarcerated.	See summary and recommendations
Storytime Foundation	Tony Culliney Chief Executive Dr Jo Kayes, Service Coordinator, Alex Woodley, Evaluator.	Preventative initiative in operation for twenty years working with children to increase positive bonding with their caregiver/parent, to overcome adverse circumstances by delivering books and programs into low socio-economic households.	See summary and recommendations



## **Documents Acquired List (considered of interest to Parliament):**

1. N/A

## **Study Areas Explored:**

### *Impact of parental incarceration on children*

- What are the key social, developmental, and health impacts of parental incarceration on children?
- What are the key protective factors that can reduce the harm caused by parental incarceration?

### *Governance and Policy*

- What oversight arrangements for supporting the children of imprisoned parents are in place in NZ?
- What is New Zealand's whole of government policy approach? How is cultural capability built into this?

### *Support services*

- What are best practice models for support services for children of imprisoned parents?
- What culturally safe support for children of incarcerated parents is available?
- What barriers are impeding children of imprisoned parents from accessing support services?
- What essential supports are required to look after children of imprisoned parents:
  - at the time of the parent's arrest?
  - at the time of court appearances and sentencing?
  - during their parent's incarceration, including at visitation?
  - following their parent's release from prison?

### *Care arrangements*

- In your view, what is the most appropriate framework to make decisions about care for a child following the arrest of the primary caretaker?
- What assistance is required to ensure children are reunified with parents in a safe, sustainable and culturally appropriate way?
- What training, resources and supports are available to carers for children of imprisoned parents?
- What legislative developments have been in place to improve outcomes for children in care in New Zealand?

### *Data collection*

- What data is required to inform improved policy frameworks for children of imprisoned parents? Who should be responsible for managing this database? Who should have access?
  - Does your jurisdiction capture the prevalence of children of imprisoned parents?
- Do you know how many people in prison are children of incarcerated parents?

### **Trip Summary/Recommendations:**

The trip was to conduct hearings for the LC LSIC Committee's Inquiry into children affected by parental incarceration. Findings and recommendations have been incorporated into the LSIC Report tabled in Parliament in August 2022.