

<b>Member</b>	David Southwick	<b>Electorate</b>	Caulfield
<b>Period</b>	1 April 2020 to 30 June 2020		

<b>Regulation 6 - Expense allowance and electorate allowance</b>	
<b>Total amount paid to member for electorate allowance</b>	\$9,283.56
<b>Total amount paid to member for expense allowance</b>	\$2,627.04

<b>Regulation 7 - Motor vehicle allowance</b>	
<b>Total amount paid to member for motor vehicle allowance</b>	\$4,599.60
<b>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</b>	No

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

<b>Regulation 10 - Travel allowance claims</b>					
<b>Date from</b>	<b>Date until</b>	<b>Reason for travel</b>	<b>Total amount paid</b>	<b>Town or city in which accomodation was located</b>	<b>Value of the accomodation</b>

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

**Total amount paid to member for travel allowance** \$0.00

**Regulation 11 - Commercial transport allowance claims**

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**

**Regulation 12 - International travel allowance claims**

Date from	Date until	Reason for travel	Total amount paid
19-Apr-20	20-Apr-20	Reimbursement for non-refundable cancelled flight from London to Krakow to join the "March of the Living" program.	\$436.10

Total number of nights for international travel allowance claims **0**  
 Total amount paid to member for international travel allowance **\$436.10**  
 See attached travel report for further details

## INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL REPORT

14 April 2020 – 3 May 2020

- (a) Together with 6 all-Party Members of Parliament, I was booked to participate in the 2020 Adult “March of the Living”, aka MOTL, Program due to commence in Krakow on Sunday 19 April 2020 and to end in Israel on 4 May 2020.

Due to the outbreak of COVID-19, the first time in the history of March of the Living, the program was cancelled.

- (b) This was the first time that a Parliamentary delegation from the Parliament of Victoria was to participate in this internationally acclaimed education program.

This educational program is aimed to provide participants with an understanding of the lessons of the Holocaust and includes a march along the rail tracks to the Auschwitz Concentration Camp to honour the 6 million dead and the many survivors. The program participants are joined by world leaders, Holocaust survivors and their descendants and youth.

The MOTL program concludes in Israel, established as the Jewish State following the atrocities of the Holocaust, in time to commemorate Israel’s Fallen and celebrate Independence Day.

- (c) The travel related to electorate business. The importance of learning the lessons of the Holocaust and participating in this acclaimed program is value add to every human being and as Members of the Parliament of Victoria, contribute to our ability to represent the multicultural citizens of this state.

I attach a copy of the program for additional information.

- (d) No accommodation is being claimed due to the cancellation of the trip.
- (e) The only claim that I am making for this trip is reimbursement for the flight from London to Krakow on 19 April, total value of \$436.10 as this is non-refundable by the airline.

- (f) Statement of Objectives:

- Learn and engage in the rich history of Polish Jewry prior to WW2; the history of the Holocaust, examining the roots of prejudice, intolerance and hate and also to experience the revitalization of Jewish culture in Poland today
- Remember those who perished and to be a witness; to pay tribute to the courage of those who survived the Holocaust and rebuilt their lives
- To recognise and learn from the altruistic actions of the “righteous among the nations”, who teach us to never be a bystander in the face of oppression
- To return from this experience, with a heightened sensitivity to never again allow for the unchecked rise of the menace of anti-Semitism; to never again allow any kind of racial discrimination directed by any individual or group against another to gain strength, and further committed to building a world free of oppression and intolerance, where democracy and justice for all members of the human family is more widely practised

- To understand the importance of the State of Israel in the lives of the Jewish people and understand the strong connection with Australia and the contribution of this relationship

David Southwick

**Member for Caulfield**

Shadow Minister for Police and Community Safety

Shadow Minister for Corrections

## **Adult MOTL 2020**

**Draft Itinerary for VIC Parliamentary Delegation as of 11 Nov 2019**

### **Day 1 – Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup>:**

10:00 am - Meet at Hotel for welcome, introductions and orientation.  
Visit the Jewish Quarter (Kazimierz) – Shuls and Galicia Museum  
Ghetto walls, Heroes Square, Pharmacy and outside of Schindler's factory.  
Erev Yom Hashoah Ceremony

**Overnight: Krakow**

### **Day 2 – Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup> (Yom HaShoah):**

Oswiecim Shul and Museum  
March from Auschwitz 1 to Birkenau  
Yom Hashoah ceremony at Birkenau

**Overnight: Krakow**

### **Day 3 – Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>:**

Mass grave at Lupichowa  
Tour of Auschwitz 1 and Birkenau  
Jewish Community Centre  
Old City of Krakow at night

**Overnight: Kraków**

### **Day 4 – Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>:**

Plaszow – labour camp  
Majdanek – death camp  
Lublin – Shul; Cemetery

**Overnight: Lublin**

### **Day 5 – Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>:**

Visit the remains of Tykocin shul and Treblinka death camp  
OR

Lodz – Radegast museum and memorial; Cemetery  
Kabbalat Shabbat at Nozyk Synagogue, Warsaw

**Overnight: Warsaw**

### **Day 6 – Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> (ANZAC Day):**

Optional Shul Services  
Walking Tour – ANZAC Day Ceremony (organised by Australian and NZ Embassies), Rappaport Memorial, Umschlagplatz, Mila 18 etc  
Meet Righteous Amongst the Nations  
Potential meetings with Polish members of Parliament / Australian Ambassador  
Night in Old City

**Overnight: Warsaw**

### **Day 7 – Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>:**

POLIN Museum; Gensia Cemetery; Warsaw Zoo; Janusz Korczak's Orphanage; Mi Polin – Mezuzah Tracing; Sikkum – Summary of Poland sector.

**Overnight: Warsaw**