Mr Mark Webb

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Dear Mr Webb,

I write in support of the Members of Parliamentary Staff (MoPS) Pay and Entitlements Consultation document (attached).

I request that you consider and enact the recommendations in the document.

The electorate officers and parliamentary staff are valued members of my team. Instituting the recommendations in the document recognises the service they commit to the NSW Public.

I request that specific attention is given to the recommendations of:

* Increase the General Travel Allowance budget for remote and regional electorates and calculate this on the actual cost of airfares and accommodation.
* Providing Taxi vouchers for all staff travelling home late at night, regardless of the Chamber they are associated with, if that house rises after 7pm.
* Provide the same concessional leave arrangements to MoPS staff as those which exist for DPS/LA/LC Sessional staff to acknowledge the out of hours work that is normalised in electorate office and parliament work e.g. an additional 2 weeks’ annual leave per year. This could be taken over the Christmas shut down.

Enacting the ‘MoPS Pay and Entitlements Consultation’ document in the upcoming determination will benefit all MoPS staff. It is for this reason I support the recommendations.

I can be contacted by email at EMAIL regarding this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Members name.