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Dear Mr Speaker *Pat*

Thank you for your letter of 23 April 2025 regarding overseas travel that you are proposing to take to the United Kingdom in May 2025.

I have received your updated proposed travel itinerary and note that your proposed travel relates to your role as Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Queensland, as well as your role as President of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (Queensland Division) and as an Executive Committee Member of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association.

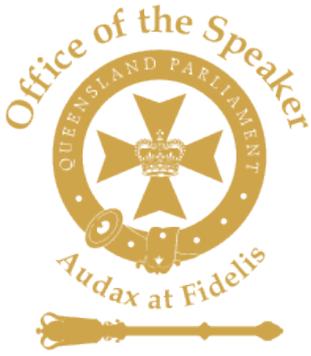
In accordance with section 5.8.1 of the *Guidelines for the Financial Management of the Office of the Speaker* (the Guidelines), I approve your travel to the United Kingdom from 3 to 17 May 2025.

I will table my approval and the details of your travel in the Parliament, in accordance with the Guidelines.

Again, thank you for taking the time to write to me

Yours sincerely

DAVID CRISAFULLI MP
PREMIER AND MINISTER FOR VETERANS



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Dear Premier

I write further to my correspondence of 20 February, to provide updated details for overseas travel to the United Kingdom I propose to take as Speaker and as an Executive Committee Member of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (UK), and to seek your approval.

I thank you for the in-principle support provided in your letter of 20 March and am pleased to provide an updated itinerary and budget below.

The proposed dates of travel are between 3-17 May 2025. All dates are in local time.

PROPOSED ITINERARY

Saturday 3 May 2025	Travel Brisbane to London	Travel Day
Sunday 4 May 2025	Arrive London Travel to Edinburgh	Travel Day
Monday 5 May 2025	Scottish Parliament	Tour of Parliament House
Tuesday 6 May 2025	Scottish Parliament	Speaker Meetings Meet Presiding Officer Meet with Minister for Parliamentary Affairs Meet Parliamentary Staff
Wednesday 7 May 2025	Travel Scotland to Wales Welsh Parliament	Speaker Meetings Meet Presiding Officer Viewing Plenary Session (Parliament Sitting)

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Thursday 8 May 2025	Welsh Parliament	Speaker Meetings Attend Committee Hearing
Friday 9 May 2025	Personal Day	Own expense
Saturday 10 May 2025	Travel Wales to London	Travel Day
Sunday 11 May 2025	Commonwealth Parliamentary Association Mid-Year Executive Committee Meeting	CPA Executive Member Meetings
Monday 12 May 2025	Commonwealth Parliamentary Association Mid-Year Executive Committee Meeting	CPA Executive Member Meetings
Tuesday 13 May 2025	Commonwealth Parliamentary Association Mid-Year Executive Committee Meeting	CPA Executive Member Meetings
Wednesday 14 May 2025	Personal Day	Own expense
Thursday 15 May 2025	Personal Day	Own expense
Friday 16 May 2025	Travel London to Brisbane	Travel Day
Saturday 17 May 2025	Arrive Brisbane	Travel Day

As detailed above, the trip will include participating in the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association Mid-Year Executive Committee Meeting and meetings with the Presiding Officers and Parliamentary staff at the Scottish and Welsh Parliaments. Discussions with the unicameral Parliaments will focus on parliamentary practices, committee systems, processes for scrutiny and budget estimates processes.

The costs of this travel shall be met partially through the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (UK & Qld) budgets and partially through the Queensland Parliamentary Service budget. The cost to the Parliamentary Service budget is estimated to be sub \$8,000. No accompanying persons will join the trip.

I propose to include three personal days within the schedule, with costs for this component to be borne by me personally.

Further to your earlier in-principle support, I seek your approval for the above travel. Please let me know should your office require any additional information.

Yours sincerely



HON PAT WEIR MP
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly