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Hon Sarah Game MLC
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Ministers who take trips on taxpayer dollars are to be told WHEN, not if, they will be accountable to the South Australian People.

One Nation member, Sarah Game MLC is putting government Ministers on notice.

“Politicians are here to serve the South Australian people,” says Ms Game. “They should not see themselves as elite individuals, entitled to take luxury trips at our taxpayers’ expense.”

“My feeling is that community morale and respect towards politicians is low. There is low regard that government Ministers will do the right thing. Treasurer Mulligan’s recent trip to the United States fuels this apathy.”

Ms Game is introducing a legislative amendment on Wednesday that would see any Ministerial travel outside of South Australia reported on within 30 days. “The amendment is simple, and it is overdue.”

The *Public Sector (Ministerial Travel Reports) Amendment Bill 2023* ensures any Minister, political staffer, and public sector agency employee traveling with the Minister must table a report:

- Disclosing the reason for travel
- Disclosing the cost of travel funded by the State, including all transport, accommodation, food and beverages, and other activity costs
- Summarising activities undertaken during the travel

The report must be prepared within 30 days of the travel.

The report must then be laid before Parliament within six sitting days for scrutiny.

“Any Minister, conducting any travel outside of South Australia must show transparency.”

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