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Mr David Elder
Registrar of Members' Interests
Parliament House
CANBERRA 2600

Dear Mr Elder

In the course of my work as Foreign Minister I am required to travel abroad in an official capacity on behalf of the Australian Government.

In doing so, some of my activities are funded by host governments.

In this travel I am representing the Australian national interest, therefore I do not propose to declare such official hospitality as I do not believe they give rise to a conflict of interest.

I am advised that this is consistent with the practice of former foreign ministers Downer and Smith.

Thank you for your assistance.

Yours sincerely

Kevin Rudd

Senate F&PA Committee

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