



REGISTRY OF
30 SEP 2010
MEMBERS' INTERESTS

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REGISTER OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS STATEMENT OF REGISTRABLE INTERESTS 43RD PARLIAMENT

Returning Members declare at p.2-6, interests as at the date of dissolution of the House in the 42nd Parliament (19 July 2010) AND at p.7 alterations since the date of dissolution

Newly elected Members declare at p.2-6, interests as at the date of election (21 August 2010) AND at p.7 alterations since the date of election

SURNAME (please print) CHESTER	
OTHER NAMES DARREN JEFFREY	
ELECTORAL DIVISION GIPPSLAND	STATE VICTORIA

Notes

- (1) It is suggested that the accompanying Explanatory Notes be read before the statement is completed.
- (2) The information which you are required to provide is contained in resolutions agreed to by the House of Representatives on 9 October 1984, a.m. as amended on 21 March 1985, 13 February 1986, 22 October 1986, 30 November 1988 and 9 November 1994 and 16 October 2003. It consists of the Member's registrable interests and the registrable interests of which the Member is aware (a) of the Member's spouse and (b) of any children who are wholly or mainly dependent on the Member for support. For the definition of "dependent children" see the introduction to the Explanatory Notes.
- (3) If there is insufficient space on this form for the information you are required to provide, you may attach additional pages for that purpose. Please date and initial each page of any attachment.
- (4) **Forward the original, signed copy of all pages of this statement to the Registrar of Members' Interests, RG.39 Parliament House, Canberra ACT 2600.**

1. Shareholdings in public and private companies (including holding companies) indicating the name of the company or companies

Name of company (including holding and subsidiary companies if applicable)	
Self	AXXA OPTISCAN
Spouse	NIL
Dependent Children	NIL

2. Family and Business Trusts and Nominee Companies

(i) in which a beneficial interest is held, indicating the name of the trust, the nature of its operation and beneficial interest

	Name of Trust/nominee company	Nature of its operation	Beneficial interest
Self	CHESTER FAMILY TRUST	NO LONGER TRADING	PRIMARY
Spouse	CHESTER FAMILY TRUST	NO LONGER TRADING	PRIMARY
Dependent Children	CHESTER FAMILY TRUST	NO LONGER TRADING	PRIMARY

(ii) in which the Member, the Member's spouse, or a child who is wholly or mainly dependent on the Member for support, is a trustee (but not including a trustee of an estate where no beneficial interest is held by the Member, the Member's spouse or dependent children), indicating the name of the trust, the nature of its operation and the beneficiary of the trust

	Name of Trust/nominee company	Nature of its operation	Beneficial interest
Self	NIL		
Spouse	NIL		
Dependent Children	NIL		

3. Real estate, including the location (suburb or area only) and the purpose for which it is owned

	Location	Purpose for which owned
Self	ML	
Spouse	LAKES ENTRANCE LAKES ENTRANCE	FAMILY RESIDENCE INVESTMENT
Dependent Children	NIL	

4. Registered Directorships of companies

	Name of company	Activities of company
Self	D.C. MEDIA PTY LTD	MEDIA AND MARKETING (INACTIVE)
Spouse	NIL	
Dependent Children	NIL	

5. Partnerships indicating the nature of the interests and the activities of the partnership

	Name	Nature of interests	Activities of Partnership
Self	NIL		
Spouse	NIL		
Dependent Children	NIL		

6. Liabilities indicating the nature of the liability and the creditor concerned

	Nature of liability	Creditor
Self	NIL	
Spouse	MORTGAGE - HOME LOAN MORTGAGE - INVESTMENT LOAN	WESTPAK WESTPAK
Dependent Children	NIL	

7. The nature of any bonds, debentures and like investments

	Type of investment	Body in which investment is held
Self	NIL	
Spouse	NIL	
Dependent Children	NIL	

8. Saving or investment accounts, indicating their nature and the name of the bank or other institutions concerned

	Nature of account	Name of bank/institution
Self	SAVINGS ACCOUNT	WESTPAK
Spouse	SAVINGS ACCOUNT	WESTPAK
Dependent Children	SAVINGS ACCOUNT	WESTPAK

9. The nature of any other assets (excluding household and personal effects) each valued at over \$7,500

Nature of any other assets	
Self	PRIVATE SUPERANNUATION FUND
Spouse	PRIVATE SUPERANNUATION FUND
Dependent Children	NIL

10. The nature of any other substantial sources of income

Nature of income	
Self	NIL
Spouse	WAGES - EMPLOYEE - RIVERA OPTOMETRISTS
Dependent Children	NIL

11. Gifts valued at more than \$750 received from official sources, or at more than \$300 where received from other than official sources provided that a gift received by a Member, the Member's spouse or dependent children from family members or personal friends in a purely personal capacity need not be registered unless the member judges that an appearance of conflict of interest may be seen to exist

Details of gifts	
Self	- LAKES ENTRANCE GOLF CLUB - HONORARY MEMBERSHIP - QANTAS - CHAIRMANS LOUNGE
Spouse	NIL
Dependent Children	NIL

12. Any sponsored travel or hospitality received where the value of the sponsored travel or hospitality exceeds \$300

Details of travel/hospitality	
Self	Nil
Spouse	Nil
Dependent Children	Nil

13. Membership of any organisation where a conflict of interest with a Member's public duties could foreseeably arise or be seen to arise

Name of organisation	
Self	- LAKES ENTRANCE BUSINESS TOURISM ASSOCIATION - BARNSTABLE URBAN LANDSCAPE - SALES EVERYLY CITIZENS WUAGB - WATERMARK
Spouse	Nil
Dependent Children	Nil

14. Any other interests where a conflict of interest with a member's public duties could foreseeably arise or be seen to arise

Nature of interests	
Self	Nil
Spouse	Nil
Dependent Children	Nil

NOTIFICATION OF ALTERATION(S) OF INTERESTS SINCE DISSOLUTION OR DATE OF ELECTION

Returning Members declare from the date of dissolution of the 42nd Parliament (19 July 2010)

Newly elected Members declare from the date of election (21 August 2010)

The following alteration(s) of interests have occurred:

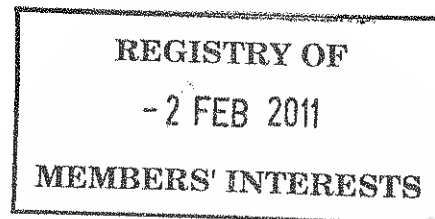
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Darren Chester

Federal Member for Gippsland



January 11, 2011

Mr David Elder
Registrar of Members' Interests
Department of the House of Representatives
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Mr Elder

I wish to add two items to my Statement of Registrable Interests.

Please find enclosed a copy of the letter from the National Press Club of Australia's Chief Executive, Mr Maurice Reilly, providing details of my membership with the club.

In addition I have enclosed an offer from Petra Buchanan, CEO, Astra, for a complimentary premium subscription television service package, which I have accepted for my electorate office.

Should you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact me on 03 5144 6744.

Yours sincerely

DARREN CHESTER
The Nationals



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THE NATIONALS
for Regional Australia

17 December 2010

Mr D. Chester MP
Member for Gippsland
PO Box 486
Sale Vic 3850

Dear Member

Re: Offer of Subscription Television for Electorate Offices

ASTRA is the industry body of Subscription Television in Australia and provides Parliamentary offices with services to a number of the FOXTEL and AUSTAR channels.

Given the access you currently have to some of our channels in your office at Parliament House, we'd like to offer you access to this service in your electorate office.

As such we would like to offer you a premium subscription television service package – with an iQ HD or MyStar HD - at your electorate office on a **complimentary** basis. Depending on your office location, this service will be provided by either AUSTAR or FOXTEL.

Informative news channels include SKY NEWS, SKY BUSINESS, APAC (the parliamentary channel), BBC, Bloomberg, CNBC and CNN. These compliment unique and popular channels like Showcase, FOXSPORTS, National Geographic, FOX8, Nickelodeon, Max and LifeStyle Channel which have become a staple source of entertainment and information to many Australians.

ASTRA's Chairman, the Hon. Steve Bracks has written to the Speaker who indicated that the appropriate approach would be for us to make this offer directly to each Member, being mindful of the need to disclose acceptance of the offer on the Pecuniary Interests Register. In this regard while the precise retail value varies from place to place and time to time the subscription cost is approximately \$130 per month.

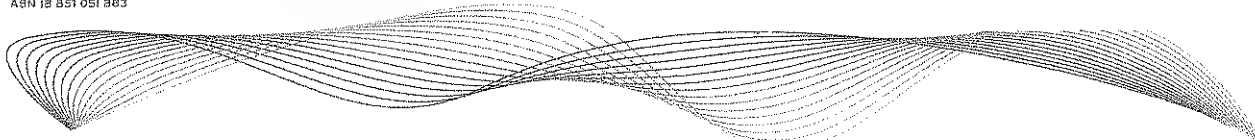
The subscription TV industry is the undisputed market leader of digital broadcasting. A dynamic sector that is constantly evolving and growing, it is received nationally by 34% of Australians through their homes and many more through hotels, clubs and other entertainment and business venues.

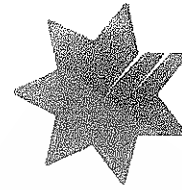
If you are interested in accepting the offer, please respond to admin@astra.org.au and we will make the necessary arrangements.

Yours sincerely



Petra Buchanan
CEO





16 December 2010

Dear Darren

Congratulations on becoming a Federal Parliamentary member of the **National Press Club of Australia**. I take this opportunity as Chief Executive to welcome you, and inform you of some of the many benefits available to you as a valued member.

Firstly we wish to advise you of the fully renovated first floor, **Club Lounge**. **Club Lounge** aims to be the first choice for members when looking for a relaxed but sophisticated atmosphere to gather latest information, impress clients, or network with colleagues and friends, over lunch or at the end of the working day. The new first floor layout offers an extended array of comfortable and discreet lounge settings for groups of various sizes to meet, drink, dine and talk. A piano bar will feature in the **Club Lounge**, but in a way that will complement discussion rather than compete with it. An extensive cocktail and beverage list is available plus afternoon tea and a tasty tapas menu.

National Press Club of Australia members receive the following benefits:

- ◆ Priority booking for members and their guests for the National Australia Bank Press Club Addresses
- ◆ Dining at our Award Winning Column Restaurant and Balcony
- ◆ Discount DVDs and transcripts of National Australia Bank Press Club Addresses
- ◆ Full access to Club Lounge and discounted beverages
- ◆ Access to our first-class function facilities
- ◆ Members regular and special events, from jazz nights to food and wine promotions
- ◆ Free jazz and blues music Thursday evenings and live music Friday nights
- ◆ Free access to our 'super fast' Internet Café facilities – and WiFi access through the club
- ◆ Regular Club updates through our email service
- ◆ Major Australian newspapers delivered daily
- ◆ Free parking while using the Club facilities

...and lots more

The Club takes pride in the level of facilities and service we offer to our members. However, we know that we can always improve. Feedback is most welcome, and I hope that you will not hesitate to provide us with any suggestions you may have. We encourage you to look on our website, www.npc.org.au, where you will find a variety of information including the schedule of upcoming speakers at the National Australia Bank Address, details about booking private functions, special events and music.

Please find your new membership card enclosed. If you have any queries or further questions regarding your **National Press Club of Australia** Membership, please contact administration on 02 6121 2199 during business hours.

Yours sincerely,

Maurice Reilly
Chief Executive

Darren Chester

Federal Member for Gippsland

REGISTRY OF
28 JUL 2011
MEMBERS' INTERESTS

July 12, 2011

Mr David Elder
Registrar of Members' Interests
Department of the House of Representatives
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Mr Elder

I wish to add an item to my Statement of Registrable Interests.

Can you please amend my records to show I received a digital radio as a gift which is valued at \$300.

Should you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact me on 03 5144 6744.

Yours sincerely

DARREN CHESTER
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REGISTRY OF
22 MAY 2012
MEMBERS' INTERESTS

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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NOTIFICATION OF ALTERATION(S) OF INTERESTS
43RD PARLIAMENT

SURNAME (please print)	CHESTER	
OTHER NAMES	DARREN JEFFREY	
ELECTORAL DIVISION	GIPPSLAND	STATE VICTORIA

I wish to alter my statement of registrable interests as follow:

ADDITION	
Item	Details
3. REAL ESTATE - SELF	- LAKES ENTRANCE INVESTMENT PROPERTY
6. LIABILITIES - SELF	- WESTPAC INVESTMENT LOAN
10. INCOME - SELF	- RENTAL - LAKES ENTRANCE - \$20,000 APPROXIMATELY P.A.

DELETION	
Item	Details
3. REAL ESTATE - SPOUSE	- LAKES ENTRANCE INVESTMENT PROPERTY
6. LIABILITIES - SPOUSE	- WESTPAC INVESTMENT LOAN

	22/5/12 DATE
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REGISTRY OF
-7 SEP 2012
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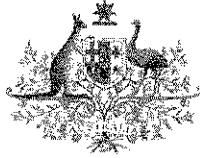
SURNAME (please print) CHESTER	
OTHER NAMES DARREN JEFFREY	
ELECTORAL DIVISION GIPPSLAND	STATE VICTORIA

I wish to alter my statement of registrable interests as follow:

ADDITION	
Item	Details
PILATUS MODEL AIRCRAFT X 2 PROMOTING EAST SALE RAULETTES. DESKTOP DESIGN WITH BASE	APPROX VALUE \$300 - \$350

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Item	Details

	DATE 5/9/12
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REGISTRY OF
- 7 SEP 2012
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43RD PARLIAMENT

SURNAME (please print) CHESLER	
OTHER NAMES DARREN JEFFERY	
ELECTORAL DIVISION GIPPSLAND	STATE VICTORIA

I wish to alter my statement of registrable interests as follow:

ADDITION	
Item	Details
TWO NIGHTS ACCOMMODATION	- CAPTAINS COVE, PAYNESVILLE \$400
TWO NIGHTS ACCOMMODATION	- MCWILLIAMS MUSTUNG - \$450
TWO NIGHTS ACCOMMODATION	- BRIDGES ON ARGYLE, \$360
* NOTE: PRIZES FOR A COMPETITION - GIPPSLAND CALENDAR, DID NOT DERIVE ANY DIRECT PERSONAL BENEFIT.	

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28 NOV 2012
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43RD PARLIAMENT

SURNAME (please print) <u>CHESTER</u>	
OTHER NAMES <u>Darren Jeffrey</u>	
ELECTORAL DIVISION <u>Gippsland</u>	STATE <u>VIC</u>

I wish to alter my statement of registrable interests as follow:

ADDITION	
Item	Details
MEMBER OF 2012 AUSTRALIAN MP DELEGATION TO VISIT TAIWAN, NOVEMBER 17-22. FLIGHTS, ACCOMMODATION AND HOSPITALITY PROVIDED BY THE TAIPEI ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL OFFICE	

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REGISTRY OF

28 NOV 2012

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43RD PARLIAMENT

SURNAME (please print) CHESTER	
OTHER NAMES Darren	
ELECTORAL DIVISION Gippsland	STATE VIC

I wish to alter my statement of registrable interests as follow:

ADDITION	
Item	Details
	RECEIVED TWO TICKETS AND MEALS TO ATTEND 'COW PLAY' CONCERT AS GUEST OF ESSO AUSTRALIA, 13/11/12

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REGISTRY OF

20 FEB 2013

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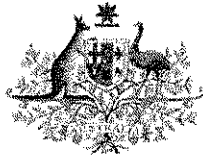
SURNAME <i>(please print)</i> CHESTER	
OTHER NAMES Darren	
ELECTORAL DIVISION Gippsland	STATE VIC

I wish to alter my statement of registrable interests as follow:

ADDITION	
Item	Details
Virgin Australia Velocity Frequent Flyer Gold Pass	

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Item	Details

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REGISTRY OF
- 6 JUN 2013
MEMBERS' INTERESTS

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43RD PARLIAMENT

SURNAME <i>(please print)</i>	CHESTER	
OTHER NAMES	DARREN JOFFREY	
ELECTORAL DIVISION	GIPPSLAND	STATE VIC

I wish to alter my statement of registrable interests as follow:

ADDITION	
Item	Details
MEMBERSHIP -	VIRGIN CLUB - 5/6/13
HOSPITALITY -	TAC VICTORIA - MCG - 11/5/13
ATTENDED SWANS V	HALIFAX AFL GAME

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REGISTRY OF
19 JUN 2013
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43RD PARLIAMENT

SURNAME (please print)	CHESTER	
OTHER NAMES	DARRIN JEFFREY	
ELECTORAL DIVISION	GIPPSLAND	STATE VICTORIA

I wish to alter my statement of registrable interests as follow:

ADDITION	
Item	Details
Two TICKETS - COMPLIMENTARY FEDERAL PARLIAMENTARY PRESS GALLERY MID WINTER BALL	PROVIDED BY JOHN HOWLAND

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SIGNATURE	DATE 19/6/13
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