



REGISTRY OF

3 - MAR 2008

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES MEMBERS' INTERESTS

**REGISTER OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS**  
**STATEMENT OF REGISTRABLE INTERESTS**

**Returning Members** - declare at p1-6, interests as at the  
dissolution of the last Parliament (17 October 2007)  
and at p.7 alterations since that date

**Newly elected Members** - declare at p. 1-6, interests as  
at the date of election, and at p.7 alterations since  
that date

**Notes:**

- (1) It is suggested that the accompanying Explanatory Notes be read before the return 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 papers for that purpose. Each paper attached to this form should be signed personally by you and dated.

Surname FITZGIBBON Other Names JOEL ANDREW  
Electoral Division HUNTER State NSW

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	<u>NIL</u>
Spouse	<u>Golden Tiger Mining, Rea Corp, Industree Ltd, Qld Gas, Artemis Resources, Citadel (RDU), Sunshine Gas, Centennial Coal.</u>
Dependent Children	<u>NIL</u>

## 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			
Spouse			
Dependent Children			

(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			
Spouse			
Dependent Children			

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

	Location	Purpose for which owned
Self	139 Vincent Street, Cessnock	Commercial (w/ile Rents)
	14 Attwater Avenue, Cessnock (with spouse)	Residence
Spouse	14 Attwater Ave, Cessnock	Residence
Dependent Children		

4. Registered Directorships of companies

	Name of company	Activities of company
Self		
Spouse		
Dependent Children		

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

	Name	Nature of interests	Activities of Partnership
Self			
Spouse			
Dependent Children			

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

	Nature of liability	Creditor
Self	Various loans <del>and</del> and	NAB, GE finance
	Credit Card(s) including	
	Mortgage	
Spouse	Various loans + Credit	NAB, AS w/Pai
	Cards	
Dependent Children		N/A

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

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

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	Various accounts	NAB
	Various accounts	Newcastle Perm
	Superannuation.	MLC
Spouse	Various accounts	NAB
Dependent Children	Various accounts	NAB, WIPac, Compaia
		Credit Union

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

	Nature of any other assets
Self	
Spouse	Rouge Beauty Therapy - Sole Trader.
	139 Vincent St, Cessnock
Dependent Children	2 x Motor vehicles

10. The nature of any other substantial sources of income

Nature of income	
Self	
	NIL
Spouse	Rough Beauty Therapy
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	
	NIL
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	ALP
	Various Registered Clubs in electorate
	USU
	National Press Club
	Numerous patron positions with organisations in electorate
Spouse	ALP
Dependent Children	ALP

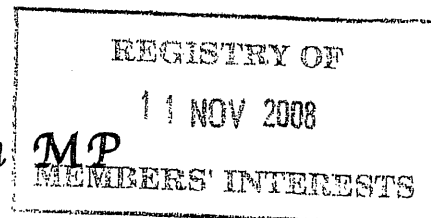
14. Any other interests where a conflict of interest with a member's public duties could foreseeably arise or be seen to arise

Nature of interests	
Self	NIL
Spouse	NIL
Dependent Children	NIL



*The Hon Joel Fitzgibbon MP*

FEDERAL MEMBER FOR HUNTER  
MINISTER FOR DEFENCE



4 November, 2008

Mr Ian Harris  
Clerk of the House  
Parliament House  
PO Box 6022  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Mr Harris

I write to advise of changes to my wife's financial arrangements so that they can be recorded in my register of pecuniary interests.

My wife no longer has any interests in the following publicly listed companies:

Centennial Coal, Queensland Gas Company, Sunshine Gas Ltd, CSR Ltd, Industria Ltd, Citadel Resources, and RCG Corporation.

Yours sincerely

Joel Fitzgibbon MP

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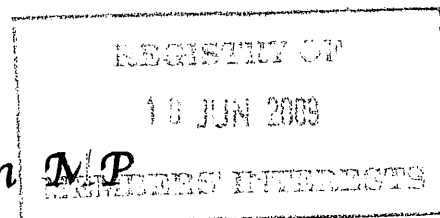
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FEDERAL MEMBER FOR HUNTER  
MINISTER FOR DEFENCE



9 June, 2009

Mr Bernard Wright  
Registrar of Members' Interests  
Parliament House  
PO Box 6022  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Mr Wright

I write to inform you of some changes to my Register of Interests.

I have purchased a property at Nulkaba. The property's address is Lot 25 and Lot 26 O'Connors Road, Nulkaba.

My interest is a one third share. The other two shares are held equally by Jemon Pty Limited and Woodburys Haulage & Earthmoving.

Please amend my records accordingly.

Yours sincerely

**Joel Fitzgibbon MP**

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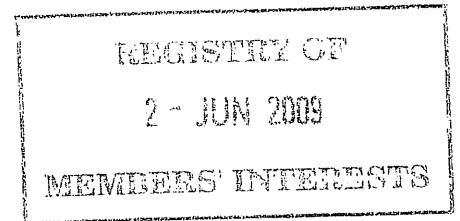
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MINISTER FOR DEFENCE  
THE HON JOEL FITZGIBBON MP



2/6/09

Mr Bernard Wright  
Registrar of Members' Interests  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Mr Wright

I write to update my Register of Interests.

On 11 June 2008 I accepted accommodation in Brisbane paid for by NIB Health Funds.

At this time I also received a ticket from NIB Health Funds to the State of Origin Rugby League game.

Yours sincerely

Joel Fitzgibbon



MINISTER FOR DEFENCE

THE HON JOEL FITZGIBBON MP

15 April 2009

Mr Bernard Wright  
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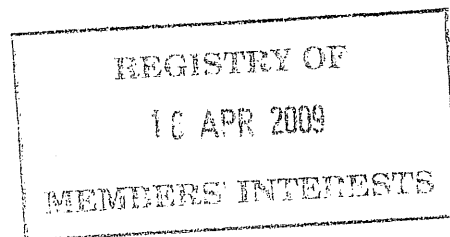
Dear Mr Wright

I write to inform you that my wife has disposed of her interests in the publicly listed companies Artemis Resources and Golden Tiger Mining.

Yours sincerely

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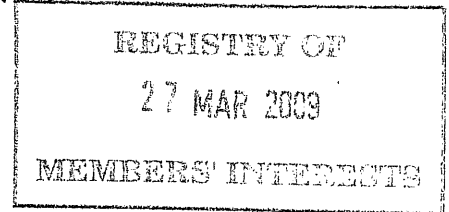
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# The Hon Joel Fitzgibbon MP

FEDERAL MEMBER FOR HUNTER  
MINISTER FOR DEFENCE



Mr Bernard Wright  
Registrar of Members' Interests  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA 2600

Dear Mr Wright

Following an exhaustive review of my interests I wish to update my Register of Interests to reflect receipt of the following sponsored travel:

- (a) Travel to Beijing and Shanghai, arriving in China on 26 December 2002 and departing for Australia on 28 December 2002; and
- (b) Travel to Shanghai, arriving in China on 26 April 2005 and departing for Australia on 28 April 2005.

Both trips were sponsored by Ms Helen Liu or her commercial interests and included flights, accommodation and incidental expenses.

I regret the oversight which led to this delayed update.

Yours sincerely

Joel Fitzgibbon

26-3-09

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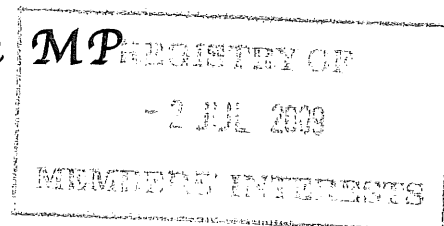
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*The Hon Joel Fitzgibbon* **MP**

FEDERAL MEMBER FOR HUNTER  
MINISTER FOR DEFENCE



30 June, 2009

Mr Bernard Wright  
Registrar of Members' Interests  
Parliament House  
PO BOX 6022  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Mr Wright

Please add the following disclosure to my pecuniary interests register.

I have accepted the offer from ASTRA for the installation of a base level subscription television service in my electorate office. The basic service includes SKY News Australia and A-PAC along with CNN, BBC, Bloomberg and the Weather Channel.

The installation occurred on Monday 29 June 2009.

Further, my former defence staff recently presented me with 'a basket' of gifts. While I am confident the aggregate value of the gifts is less than \$300, I want to place their generosity on the record.

Please let me know if any additional information is required.

Yours sincerely

**Joel Fitzgibbon MP**

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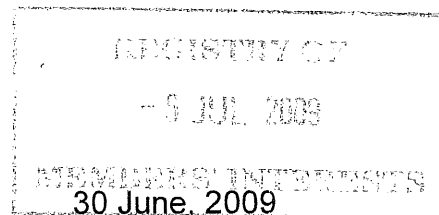
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FEDERAL MEMBER FOR HUNTER  
~~MINISTER FOR DEFENCE~~



Mr Bernard Wright  
Registrar of Members' Interests  
Parliament House  
PO Box 6022  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Mr Wright

I have previously advised that I am the Patron of various organisations throughout the Hunter region. One of those organisations is the Newcastle Knights. I wish to advise that members of my family and I occasionally accept tickets and hospitality at the team's home games.

I wish to further advise that the Knights make provision for me to invite other guests to home games; guests who I believe can be of support to the Club.

Yours sincerely

Joel Fitzgibbon MP

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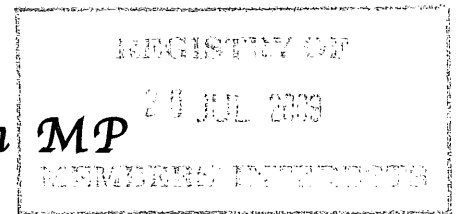
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*The Hon Joel Fitzgibbon MP*

FEDERAL MEMBER FOR HUNTER



16 July, 2009

Mr Bernard Wright  
Registrar of Members' Interests  
Parliament House  
PO Box 6022  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Mr Wright

I wish to advise of a change to my pecuniary interests register –

On 14 July, 2009 my wife purchased 3,400 shares in Eastern Star Gas.

Please amend my register accordingly.

Yours sincerely

**Joel Fitzgibbon MP**

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14 September, 2009

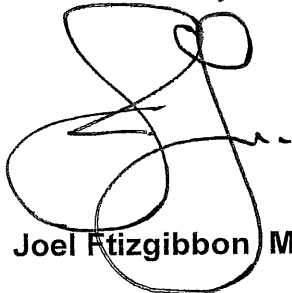
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Dear Mr *Bernard* Wright

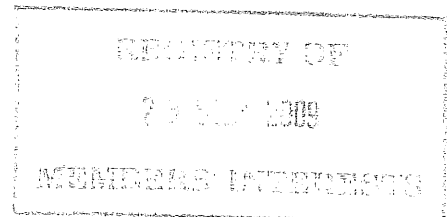
I wish to advise that on 21 August, 2009 I agreed to actively support and be an ambassador for Football Federation Australia (FFA) in its bid to host the 2018 or 2022 FIFA World Cup.

Could you please add to my register of interests.

Yours sincerely



Joel Fitzgibbon MP



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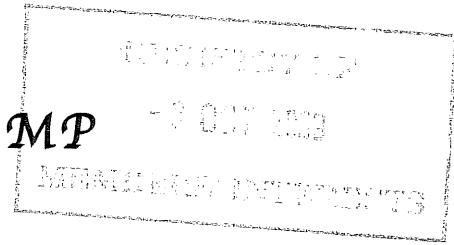
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FEDERAL MEMBER FOR HUNTER



6 October, 2009

Mr Bernard Wright  
Registrar of Members' Interests  
Parliament House  
PO Box 6022  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

*Bernard*  
Dear Mr Wright

I wish to advise that I was asked to present at the National Security Planning and Policy for Professionals Executive Education Program in Manly on 1 & 2 October, 2009.

I accepted accommodation and hospitality overnight in Manly paid for by the University of Sydney Centre for International Security Studies.

Could you please add to my register of interests.

Yours sincerely

Joel Fitzgibbon MP

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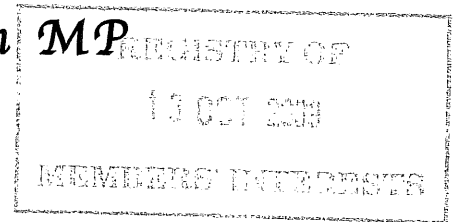
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*The Hon Joel Fitzgibbon MP*

FEDERAL MEMBER FOR HUNTER



9 October, 2009

Mr Bernard Wright  
Registrar of members' Interests  
Parliament House  
PO Box 6022  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

*Bernard*  
Dear Mr Wright

I wish to advise that Newcastle Airport has provided me with a complimentary parking card for use at the airport.

Could you please add to my register of interests.

Yours sincerely

**Joel Fitzgibbon MP**

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# *The Hon Joel Fitzgibbon MP*

FEDERAL MEMBER FOR HUNTER

23 October, 2009

Mr Bernard Wright  
Registrar of Members' Interests  
Parliament House  
PO Box 6022  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Mr <sup>Bernard,</sup>Wright

I wish to advise that I recently received a bottle of red wine Ingoldby McLaren Vale – Shiraz 2008 from The University of Sydney – Centre for International Security Studies.

Could you please add to my register of interests.

Yours sincerely

**Joel Fitzgibbon MP**

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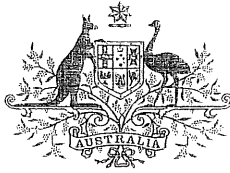
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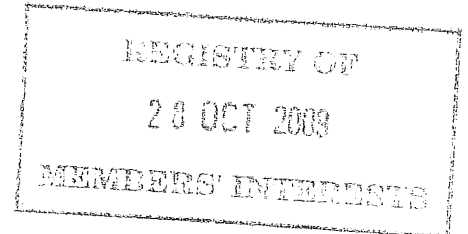


# *The Hon Joel Fitzgibbon MP*

FEDERAL MEMBER FOR HUNTER

27 October, 2009

Mr Bernard Wright  
Registrar of Members' Interests  
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*Bernard*  
Dear Mr Wright

Further to my letter of 9 June, 2009 in relation to my property at Lot 25 and Lot 26 O'Connors Road, Nulkaba, I advise that I earn a modest amount of agistment income from the property.

Please add to my register of interests.

Yours sincerely

**Joel Fitzgibbon MP**

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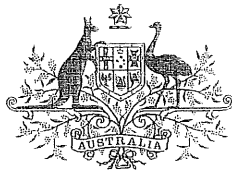
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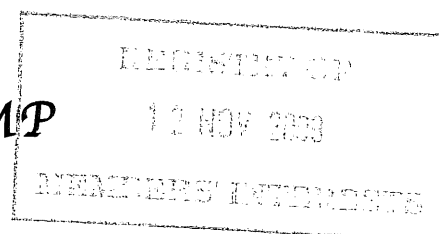
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*The Hon Joel Fitzgibbon MP*

FEDERAL MEMBER FOR HUNTER



10 November, 2009

Mr Bernard Wright  
Registrar of Members' Interests  
Parliament House  
PO Box 6022  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

*Bernard,*  
Dear ~~Mr~~ Wright

I wish to advise that I was a guest speaker at a business club dinner in Newcastle - Club 13 on Monday 9 November.

I accepted accommodation and hospitality overnight paid for by Club 13.

Could you please add to my register of interests.

Yours sincerely

Joel Fitzgibbon MP

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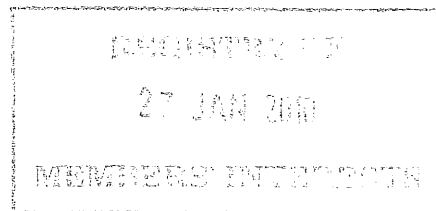


# *The Hon Joel Fitzgibbon MP*

FEDERAL MEMBER FOR HUNTER

22 January, 2010

Mr Bernard Wright  
Registrar of members' Interests  
Parliament House  
PO Box 6022  
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Dear Mr Wright

I wish to advise that I participated in the Australian Parliamentary Study Group visit to Israel from 11 January to 18 January this year.

The visit was sponsored by The Australia/Israel & Jewish Affairs Council (AIJAC) - The Rambam Israel Fellowship Program. All expenses and flights associated with the study visit were covered by AIJAC.

Could you please add to my register of interests.

Yours sincerely

**Joel Fitzgibbon MP**

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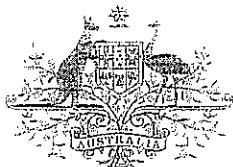
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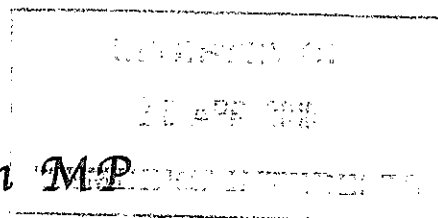
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*The Hon Joel Fitzgibbon MP*

FEDERAL MEMBER FOR HUNTER



16 April, 2010

Mr Bernard Wright  
Registrar of Members' Interests  
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PO Box 6022  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

*Bernard*  
Dear Mr Wright

I write to inform you I recently received complimentary Gold Membership to Velocity Rewards, the loyalty program of Virgin Blue.

Further, Qantas renewed my Chairman's Lounge Membership.

Please add to my register of interests.

Yours sincerely

**Joel Fitzgibbon MP**

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