



3 July 2025

Mr Neil Laurie
Clerk of the Parliament
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Dear Mr Laurie

The annual Presiding Officers and Clerks Conference (POCC) is being held in Nauru, in July this year.

The annual event is organised by the Parliaments of the Pacific and Australia Regions, hosted on rotation amongst the member branches. This year's theme is *'Independent Parliaments, Strengthening Democracy: The Power of Parliamentary Autonomy'*.

As Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Queensland, I intend to represent the Queensland Parliament at the 54th Conference.

The conference program commences on Monday 7 July and concludes on Thursday 10 July with activities on Friday 11 July 2025. Due to limited flight options from Nauru, Saturday 12 July is the earliest return flight available.

Please see proposed travel itinerary detailed below, in accordance with local time.

Sunday 6 July 2025	Flight Brisbane to Nauru	Travel day
Monday 7 July 2025	Arrive in Nauru Conference registration Conference reception	Travel / Official visit
Tuesday 8 July 2025	Conference – day 1	Official visit
Wednesday 9 July 2025	Conference – day 2	Official visit
Thursday 10 July 2025	Conference – day 3	Official visit
Friday 11 July 2025	Conference excursions offered	Transit day (no return flights on this day)
Saturday 12 July 2025	Flight Nauru to Brisbane	Travel day

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The costs of travel to the POCC shall be met from the Office of the Speaker in accordance with the *Guidelines for the Financial Management of the Office of the Speaker (Guidelines)*. Full details of the trip will be provided in an Overseas Travel Report, which will be tabled in the Parliament following the travel, as per the *Guidelines*.

This advice has also been provided to the Premier.

In accordance with the *Guidelines*, and Standing Order 31 (2) I request this letter be tabled today.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Pat Weir', with a stylized, cursive script.

HON PAT WEIR MP

Speaker of the Legislative Assembly