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So, I've been having a squizz at the latest politicians' expenses claims

Not sure if you've noticed the glaring anomaly but I did @ipeaAusGov

You might want to take a second look at @senator_sam's expense claims, particularly her 'Travel Allowance'
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Paid between 1 July and 30 September 2020

Senator Sam McMahon

Travel Allowance

Travel Allowance

Date From	Date To	Location	Details	No. of Nights	Rate	Amount
24 May 20	25 May 20	Tennant Creek	Electorate Duties	2	$310.00	$620.00
26 May 20	1 Jun 20	Alice Springs	Electorate Duties	7	$314.00	$2,198.00
2 Jun 20	3 Jun 20	Tennant Creek	Electorate Duties	2	$310.00	$620.00
6 Jun 20	6 Jun 20	Girraween	Electorate Duties	1	$92.00	$92.00
7 Jun 20	19 Jun 20	Canberra	Parliamentary Duties	13	$291.00	$3,783.00
20 Jun 20	23 Jun 20	Girraween	Electorate Duties	4	$92.00	$368.00
3 Jul 20	3 Jul 20	Girraween	Electorate Duties	1	$92.00	$92.00
4 Jul 20	4 Jul 20	Aileron	Electorate Duties	1	$276.00	$276.00
5 Jul 20	5 Jul 20	Girraween	Electorate Duties	1	$92.00	$92.00
6 Jul 20	6 Jul 20	Darwin	Electorate Duties	1	$457.00	$457.00
7 Jul 20	9 Jul 20	Girraween	Electorate Duties	3	$92.00	$276.00
11 Jul 20	11 Jul 20	Darwin	Electorate Duties	1	$457.00	$457.00
14 Jul 20	19 Jul 20	Girraween	Electorate Duties	6	$92.00	$552.00
20 Jul 20	20 Jul 20	Palmerston	Electorate Duties	1	$276.00	$276.00
21 Jul 20	22 Jul 20	Girraween	Electorate Duties	2	$92.00	$184.00
24 Jul 20	24 Jul 20	Mataranka	Electorate Duties	1	$276.00	$276.00
26 Jul 20	26 Jul 20	Girraween	Electorate Duties	1	$92.00	$92.00
27 Jul 20	28 Jul 20	Alyangula	Electorate Duties	2	$276.00	$552.00
29 Jul 20	1 Aug 20	Girraween	Electorate Duties	4	$92.00	$368.00
2 Aug 20	2 Aug 20	Darwin	Electorate Duties	1	$457.00	$457.00
3 Aug 20	4 Aug 20	Girraween	Electorate Duties	2	$92.00	$184.00
5 Aug 20	6 Aug 20	Darwin	Electorate Duties	2	$457.00	$914.00
7 Aug 20	7 Aug 20	Girraween	Electorate Duties	1	$92.00	$92.00
8 Aug 20	8 Aug 20	Mataranka	Electorate Duties	1	$276.00	$276.00
9 Aug 20	9 Aug 20	Girraween	Electorate Duties	1	$92.00	$92.00
11 Aug 20	11 Aug 20	Daly Waters	Electorate Duties	1	$276.00	$276.00
13 Aug 20	15 Aug 20	Girraween	Electorate Duties	3	$92.00	$276.00
17 Aug 20	18 Aug 20	Top Springs	Electorate Duties	2	$276.00	$552.00
21 Aug 20	22 Aug 20	Girraween	Electorate Duties	2	$92.00	$184.00
23 Aug 20	5 Sep 20	Canberra	Parliamentary Duties	14	$291.00	$4,074.00
7 Sep 20	10 Sep 20	Darwin	Electorate Duties	4	$457.00	$1,828.00
11 Sep 20	12 Sep 20	Girraween	Electorate Duties	2	$92.00	$184.00
15 Sep 20	22 Sep 20	Darwin	Electorate Duties	8	$457.00	$3,656.00
Total				**98**		**$24,676.00**

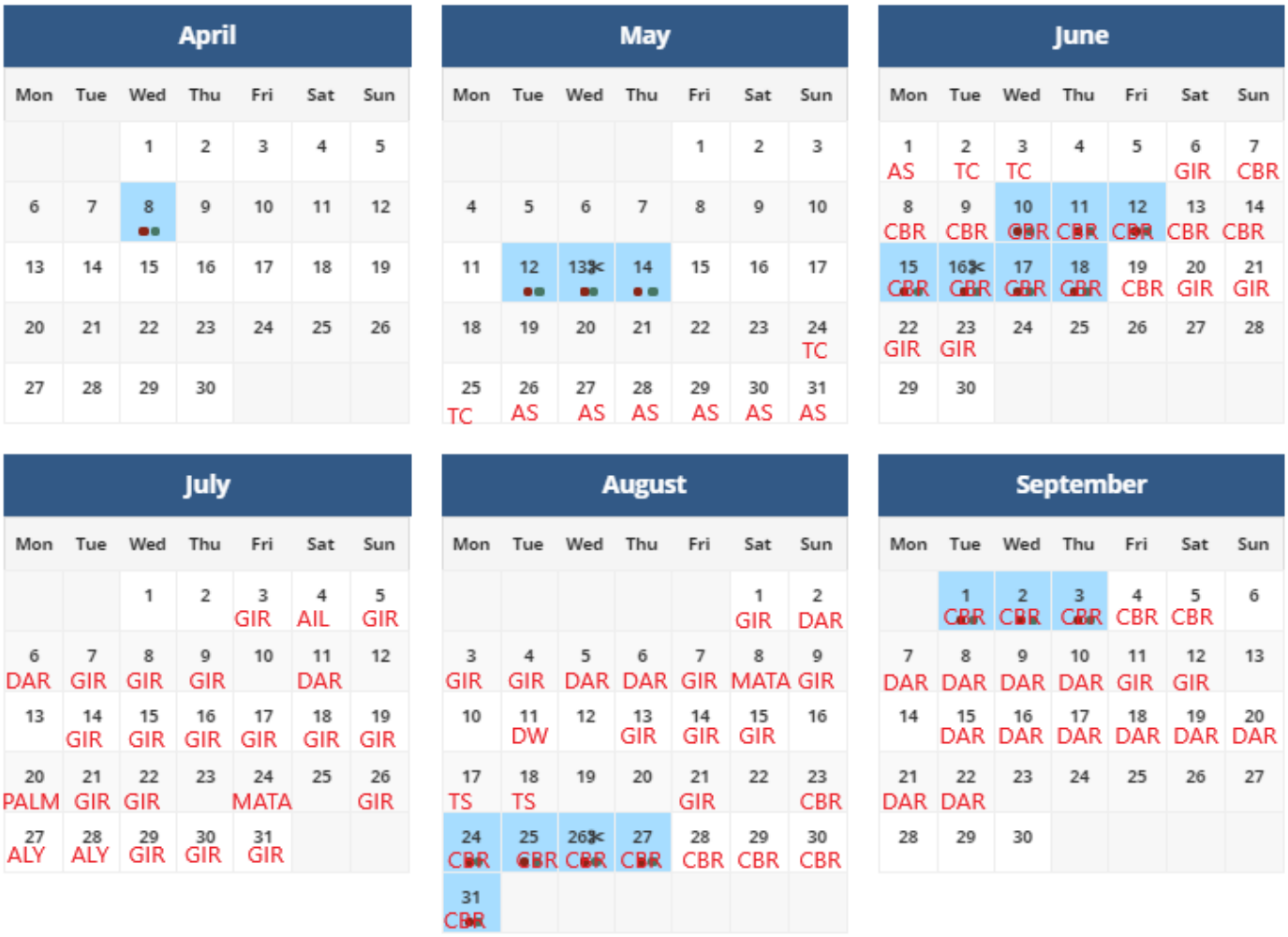
I noticed @senator_sam claimed travel allowance for 98 nights July-Sept qtr

Bit odd given there's only 91 days in the July-September quarter! (Then I worked out she back-dated some travel allowance expenses)

Total claimed $24,676 for travel allowance for the qtr

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Sometimes it's a bit hard with Senators, they're usually all over the state, committees & lots of things, so I thought I'd compare Senator Sam with all the other senators.

Yep, just as I thought, no other Senator came within cooee of Senator Sam

Topped the list

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IPEA July to September 2020			
Senator	State	No. of nights	Amount
Sam McMahon	NT	98	24676
Malarndirri McCarthy	NT	41	12039
Katy Gallagher	ACT	0	0
Zed Seselja	ACT	1	383
Tim Ayres	NSW	11	3211
Andrew Bragg	NSW	12	3492
Perin Davey	NSW	20	5685
Mehreen Faruqi	NSW	12	3492
Concetta Fierravanti-Wells	NSW	10	2910
Hollie Hughes	NSW	35	9963
Kristina Keneally	NSW	12	3492
Jenny McAlister	NSW	12	3492
Jim Molan	NSW	0	0
Deborah O'Neill	NSW	37	10770
Marise Payne	NSW	19	5713
Tony Sheldon	NSW	14	4084
Matt Canavan	QLD	12	3562
Anthony Chisolm	QLD	29	8514
Nita Green	QLD	22	7023
Pauline Hanson	QLD	21	5821
Susan McDonald	QLD	23	5905
James McGrath	QLD	51	16843
Gerard Rennick	QLD	28	8284
Malcolm Roberts	QLD	10	2895
Paul Scarr	QLD	11	3201
Amanda Stoker	QLD	7	2021
Larissa Waters	QLD	1	307
Murray Watt	QLD	17	5023
Alex Antic	SA	27	7971
Simon Birmingham	SA	15	4733
Don Farrell	SA	21	6946
David Fawcett	SA	23	6693
Alex Gallacher	SA	0	0
Stirling Griff	SA	11	3201
Sarah Hanson-Young	SA	28	8148
Andrew McLachlan	SA	12	3492
Rex Patrick	SA	34	10096
Anne Ruston	SA	38	11550
Marielle Smith	SA	4	1164
Penny Wong	SA	11	3201
Eric Abetz	TAS	10	2941
Wendy Askew	TAS	19	5827
Catryna Bilyk	TAS	13	3783
Carol Brown	TAS	0	0
Claire Chandler	TAS	13	3783
Richard Colbeck	TAS	26	7890
Jonathon Duniam	TAS	13	3783
Jacqui Lambie	TAS	36	11042
Nick McKim	TAS	13	3783
Helen Polley	TAS	15	4503
Anne Urquhart	TAS	17	5316
Peter Whish-Wilson	TAS	12	3561
Kim Carr	VIC	35	10185
Raff Ciccone	VIC	0	0
Sarah Henderson	VIC	11	3201
Jane Hume	VIC	11	3201
Kimberley Kitching	VIC	0	0
Bridget McKenzie	VIC	38	11185
James Paterson	VIC	11	3201
Janet Rice	VIC	14	4074
Scott Ryan	VIC	33	9603
Lidia Thorpe	VIC	na	na
David Van	VIC	20	5805
Jess Walsh	VIC	26	7566
Slade Brockman	WA	14	4130
Michaelia Cash	WA	25	7459
Mathias Cormann	WA	19	5991
Patrick Dodson	WA	10	4085
Sue Lines	WA	21	6959
Matt O'Sullivan	WA	24	7488
Louise Pratt	WA	14	4260
Linda Reynolds	WA	25	8023
Rachel Siewert	WA	11	3201
Dean Smith	WA	26	8881
Jordon Steele-John	WA	1	276
Glenn Serle	WA	16	5535

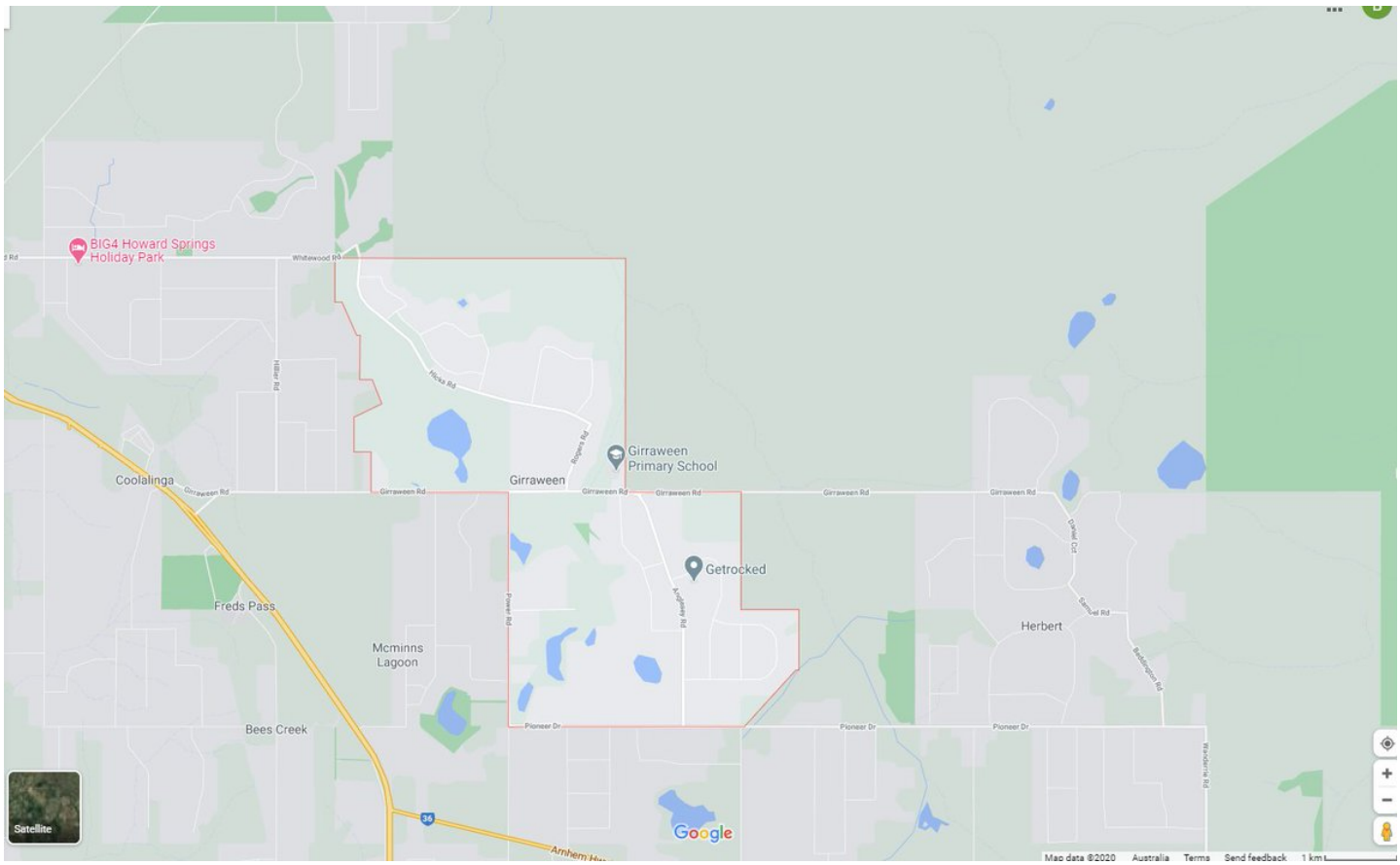
I notice Senator Sam stays a lot at Girraween, NT & claims 'Electorate Duties'

Not sure why, there's not much there, not even a motel that I can find.

Maybe @Senator_Sam can answer: What is the hotbed of electorate activity going on in Girraween, NT?

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Interesting to note that during the time in question the Northern Territory had an election (22 Aug 2020)

Michael Gunner won, Senator Sam campaigned against him. She also said lots of horrible things about him during lockdown, she wanted the borders open.

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Senator Sam's Facebook page is littered with photos of her out campaigning with candidates, now that wouldn't have anything to do with her 24 grand in travel allowance claims now would it?

Compared to her previous claims, the July-Sept 2020 qtr is still VERY high

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Senator Sam McMahon	Travel Allowance claimed	No. of nights
July to Sept 2019	$9,984	39
Oct to Dec 2019	$21,340	79
Jan to Mar 2020	$6,406	26
Apr to June 2020	$17,327	56
July to Sept 2020	$24,676	98

Senator Sam says in campaigning pics that she chatted to locals about 'the economic effects of COVID-19'

A chat with locals does not 'electorate duties' make @ipeaAusGov, especially when simultaneously campaigning for the NT election.

Any proof of legit meetings?

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You'll never guess who Senator Sam's top Facebook fan is - a guy named Wayne Nayda - he said she'd been campaigning for weeks!

Senator Sam lists a family trust in her interests - the Nayda McMahon Family Trust

I'm guessing Wayne's her hubby

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So @ipeaAusGov, if Senator Sam presents a travel allowance bill for $24K+ & her hubby says she's been campaigning for weeks, it might be wise to ask the good Senator to produce proof of legitimate FEDERAL Govt business before approving those claims.

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