



HOUSE OF COMMONS
CHAMBRE DES COMMUNES
CANADA

Detailed Hospitality Expenditures Report
From April 1, 2015 to March 31, 2016

The *Members' Expenditures Report* for 2015-2016 outlines Members' expenditures processed by the House Administration between April 1, 2015 and March 31, 2016. The expenditures incurred by Members to carry out their parliamentary functions are published within three months of the end of each quarter. These expenditures are subject to the policies of the Board of Internal Economy in effect when the expenses are incurred. To see the current policies, refer to the Members' Allowances and Services Manual available on the Parliament of Canada Web site.

The *Members' Expenditures Report* presents year-to-date expenditures by budget and expense category.

Each budget is presented in a separate **column**, explained below:

- **Member's Budgets:** This column presents two budgets to which Members may charge expenses.
 - **Member's Office Budget:** Members are provided with an annual office budget to pay for employee salaries, service contracts, hospitality and advertising expenses, other printing services, constituency office leases, office operating costs, transportation expenses (when no travel points are used), as well as other travel-related expenses. View the Member's office Budget by Constituency.
 - **Travel Status Expenses Account:** Members are provided with an annual allocation to pay for the per diem and accommodation expenses that they personally incur while in travel status, as well as expenses related to a declared secondary residence.
- **Resources Provided by the House:** This column presents the costs incurred by the House Administration to support Members in the discharge of their parliamentary functions, as well as the costs related to travel points and booked tickets for which a claim has not yet been processed by the House Administration.
- **Travel Points:** This column presents travel points used by Members and their authorized travellers in the support of Members' parliamentary functions. Members are provided with travel points at the beginning of each fiscal year, regardless of where their constituency is located in Canada. A travel point is equivalent to one return trip and a trip means a direct trip, by any means, to one destination for a particular purpose.
 - **Regular:** The number of points used by Members and their authorized travellers when travelling between the constituency and Ottawa.
 - **Special:** The number of points used by Members and their authorized travellers when travelling within Canada, other than for trips between the Member's constituency and Ottawa.
 - **U.S.A.:** The number of points used by Members when travelling to Washington D.C. or New York City.

The *Detailed Travel Points Report* provides information on Members' and authorized travellers' trips processed between April 1, 2015 and March 31, 2016 for which travel points were used.

Members' expenditures are presented in eight categories explained below:

- 1 **Employees' salaries:** This category includes the salaries of Members' employees.
- 2 **Service contracts:** This category includes the cost of professional, technical or administrative services or expertise provided to Members.
- 3 **Travel:** This category includes the travel costs of Members and their authorized travellers and is sub-divided as follows:
 - **Member:** This sub-category includes Members' transportation expenses when travelling in support of their parliamentary functions.
 - **Designated traveller:** This sub-category includes the transportation expenses incurred by Members' designated travellers who, under specific conditions, may also be reimbursed per diem and accommodation expenses when representing the Member at an event. A designated traveller is a person designated by the Member, other than the Member's employees or another Member. For a list of current designated travellers, see the Public Registry of Designated Travellers.

- **Dependants:** This sub-category includes the transportation expenses incurred by Members' dependants who, under specific conditions, may also be reimbursed per diem and accommodation expenses when representing the Member at an event. Dependants refer to the Member's children who are one of the following:
 - under the age of 21;
 - between the age of 21 and 25 and in full time attendance at a recognized educational institution; or
 - regardless of age, wholly dependent upon the Member by reason of physical or mental disability.
 - **Employees:** This sub-category includes transportation, accommodation and per diem expenses incurred by Members' eligible employees when travelling in support of the Member's parliamentary functions.
 - **Member's accommodation expenses:** This sub-category includes accommodation expenses incurred by Members when travelling in support of their parliamentary functions.
 - **Member's per diem expenses:** This sub-category includes per diem expenses incurred by Members when travelling in support of their parliamentary functions.
 - **Member's secondary residence expenses:** This sub-category includes the rental cost and basic utilities fees if the secondary residence in the National Capital Region is rented by the Member, or the accommodation rate for each day the residence is available for the Member's occupancy and is not rented to any other person if the Member owns the residence. In addition, it includes the costs associated with the Member's stay in a hotel or private accommodation while in the National Capital Region if the Member does not own or rent a secondary residence.
- 4 **Hospitality:** This category includes the cost of food, beverages, catering and service, equipment rentals and/or live entertainment for meetings, non-partisan events and other functions hosted by Members, as well as ticket costs for meals at community activities or events attended by Members.

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- 5 **Gifts:** This category includes the following:
- cost of gifts given as a matter of protocol to recognize the value and importance of a person, event or organization from the Member's constituency; and
 - cost of gifts given to a civic leader or dignitary, as well as small token items in the discharge of the Member's parliamentary functions.
- 6 **Advertising:** This category includes the cost of print and other media to advertise the Member's name and contact information, assistance and services provided, constituency meeting announcements, congratulatory messages, seasonal greetings, partisan opinions or advocacy statements to the Member's constituents.
- 7 **Printing:** This category includes the cost of printing and photocopying services and is sub-divided as follows:
- **Householders:** This sub-category includes the production costs of printed materials sent by Members to households located in their constituency to inform constituents about parliamentary activities and issues.
 - **Ten percenters:** This sub-category includes the production costs of printed or photocopied materials used to communicate with constituents and reproduced in quantities not exceeding 10% of the total number of households in a Member's constituency.
 - **Other printing-related expenses:** This sub-category includes the cost of all other printing services.
- 8 **Offices:** This category is sub-divided as follows:
- **Constituency office leases, insurance and utilities:** This sub-category includes the cost of office leases and liability insurance, as well as the cost of the utilities (e.g. hydro and gas) and relocation for Members' constituency offices.
 - **Furniture, furnishing and equipment purchases:** This sub-category includes the cost of furniture and office equipment purchased by Members for their constituency offices.

- **Equipment rentals:** This sub-category includes the cost of rental agreements for equipment, such as photocopiers.
- **Informatics and telecommunication equipment purchases:** This sub-category includes the cost of computers, laptops, tablet devices, printers and other related equipment, as well as smartphones and related devices.
- **Telecommunication services:** This sub-category includes the cost of voice and data plans for various mobile devices.
- **Repairs and maintenance:** This sub-category includes the maintenance and repair costs of Members' offices or assets, such as equipment maintenance and office renovations.
- **Postage and courier services:** This sub-category includes the cost of postage and courier services.
- **Materials and supplies:** This sub-category includes the cost of materials, paper and office supplies.
- **Training:** This sub-category includes training costs incurred by Members, their spouse and their employees, subject to certain conditions.

For more information about the *Members' Expenditures Report*, refer to the Frequently Asked Questions. Questions about this report should be directed to the Board of Internal Economy spokespersons or to the particular Member.

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Member	Status	Constituency name	Constituency size	Number of electors
Bibeau, Hon. Marie-Claude From October 19, 2015 to March 31, 2016	NE	Compton—Stanstead	4,815 km ²	82,237

Date of event	Type of event	Purpose of event	Location	Guests	Claim ID	Supplier	Total
2015-10-20	Hosting a meeting	To meet visitors of Member's office	Sherbrooke	0	M0071216	Provigo	\$33.21
					M0084185	Staples Advantage	\$13.48
					Subtotal		\$46.69
2015-11-07	Attend a community activity or event	To celebrate a significant event	Ayer's Cliff	1	M0071216	Légion Royale Ayer's Cliff	\$14.00
					Subtotal		\$14.00
2015-11-30	Hosting a meeting	To discuss constituency issues with stakeholders	Sherbrooke	3	M0071216	Saint-Hubert Fleurimont	\$44.32
					Subtotal		\$44.32
2015-12-01	Hosting a meeting	To discuss constituency issues with stakeholders	Sherbrooke	1	M0071216	Restaurant DaToni	\$31.80
					Subtotal		\$31.80
2015-12-01	Hosting a meeting	To discuss constituency issues with stakeholders	Sherbrooke	4	M0072002	Restaurant Demers	\$10.99
					Subtotal		\$10.99
2015-12-03	Attend a gala, reception or ceremony	To meet constituents	Sherbrooke	0	M0072002	Fondation du Centre Jeunesse Estrie	\$100.00
					Subtotal		\$100.00
2015-12-12	Attend a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Sherbrooke	0	M0072002	Solidarité Haiti	\$100.00
					Subtotal		\$100.00
2015-12-16	Hosting a meeting	To discuss constituency issues with stakeholders	Sherbrooke	1	M0073820	Auguste	\$30.19
					Subtotal		\$30.19
2015-12-21	Hosting a reception or open house	To meet constituents	Sherbrooke	150	M0072663	FAIM FINAUDE INC.,LA	\$230.50
					M0073820	Club Entrepôt	\$32.63
						Provigo	\$79.75
						Germain Lafond & associés inc	\$87.50
					Subtotal		\$430.38
2015-12-21	Hosting a meeting	To discuss constituency issues with stakeholders	Sherbrooke	3	M0073820	St-Hubert	\$44.32
					Subtotal		\$44.32
2015-12-23	Attend a gala, reception or ceremony	To celebrate a significant event	Sherbrooke	2	M0083024	FEUS	\$334.78
					Subtotal		\$334.78
2016-01-22	Attend a community activity or event	To meet constituents	North Hatley	0	M0075099	UUEstrie	\$15.00
					Subtotal		\$15.00
2016-01-23	Attend a gala, reception or ceremony	To celebrate a significant event	Sherbrooke	0	M0073947	Ordre de la Croix des Fusiliers	\$75.00
					Subtotal		\$75.00
2016-01-24	Attend a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Saint-Isidore-de-Clifton	9	M0073947	École des Trois-Cantons	\$100.00
					Subtotal		\$100.00
2016-01-24	Attend a gala, reception or ceremony	To discuss constituency issues with stakeholders	East Angus	0	M0073947	Chambre de Commerce du Haut-St-Francois	\$21.74
					Subtotal		\$21.74

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2016-01-31	Attend a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Sherbrooke	1	M0075099	ANAF Unit 318 Ladies Aux.	\$10.00
Subtotal							\$10.00
2016-02-06	Attend a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Coaticook	2	M0075099	Maison des jeunes de Coaticook	\$100.00
Subtotal							\$100.00
2016-02-10	Attend a gala, reception or ceremony	To meet constituents	Sherbrooke	0	M0075099	Assemblée Mgr-Georges-Cabana 2504	\$70.00
Subtotal							\$70.00
2016-02-10	Attend a gala, reception or ceremony	To discuss constituency issues with stakeholders	Coaticook	1	M0078745	C.C.I.R.C.	\$47.84
Subtotal							\$47.84
2016-02-13	Hosting a town hall or community event	To discuss constituency issues with stakeholders	Sherbrooke	50	M0078490	Bishop's University	\$219.50
Subtotal							\$219.50
2016-02-19	Hosting a staff event	To attend staff events including training	Sherbrooke	1	M0078681	Tim Hortons	\$17.99
Subtotal							\$17.99
2016-02-26	Hosting a meeting	To plan Member's priorities and activities	Sherbrooke	2	M0078681	Provigo	\$16.47
Subtotal							\$16.47
2016-02-28	Attend a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Weedon	1	M0078681	Club des Lions de Weedon	\$30.00
Subtotal							\$30.00
2016-03-09	Attend a community activity or event	To celebrate a significant event	Sherbrooke	1	M0078457	SOCIÉTÉ ALZHEIMER SOCIETY ESTRIE	\$125.00
Subtotal							\$125.00
2016-03-16	Attend a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Sherbrooke	1	M0080471	Productions du palais	\$75.00
Subtotal							\$75.00
2016-03-18	Attend a gala, reception or ceremony	To meet constituents	Sherbrooke	1	M0080471	Lennoxville & District Women's Centre	\$60.00
Subtotal							\$60.00
2016-03-18	Hosting a meeting	To discuss constituency issues with stakeholders	Sherbrooke	1	M0080535	Le bouchon	\$48.92
Subtotal							\$48.92
2016-03-19	Attend a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Coaticook	1	M0078460	EXPOSITION VALLÉE DE LA COATICOOK	\$120.00
Subtotal							\$120.00
2016-03-19	Attend a gala, reception or ceremony	To meet constituents	Sherbrooke	0	M0080517	CLUB ROTARY DE SHERBROOKE	\$125.00
Subtotal							\$125.00
2016-03-22	Attend a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Sherbrooke	1	M0078745	Fondation Force	\$60.00
Subtotal							\$60.00

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2016-03-23	Attend a gala, reception or ceremony	To celebrate a significant event	Sherbrooke	0	M0078505	CENTRAIDE ESTRIE	\$125.00
Subtotal							\$125.00
2016-04-01	Attend a gala, reception or ceremony	To celebrate a significant event	Sherbrooke	1	M0082080	Chambre de commerce de Sherbrooke	\$125.00
Subtotal							\$125.00
Total							\$2,774.93

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