

House of Commons Chambre des communes CANADA

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' 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.

The *Detailed Hospitality Expenditures Report* provides information about Members' hospitality expenditures processed between April 1, 2015 and March 31, 2016.

- 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.

Member		Status Constituency name			-		Number o	f electors	
	t, Hon. Robert 19, 2015 to March 31, 2016	NE	Kenora	a	321,74	1,741 km ² 44,3		306	
Date of event	Type of event	Purpose of event	Location	Guests	Claim ID	Sup	plier	Total	
2015-10-20	Hosting a meeting	To meet visitors of Member's office	Ottawa	0	M0071263	Costco		\$36.69	
					M0076831	Costco		\$32.98	
						Costco		\$97.68	
					M0079767	Costco		\$19.99	
						Costco		\$36.99	
				1			Subtotal	\$224.33	
2015-10-20	Hosting a meeting	To meet constituents	Kenora (City)	1	M0074638	Walmart		\$9.91	
				1			Subtotal	\$9.91	
2015-11-12	Hosting a meeting	To discuss constituency issue with stakeholders	es Kenora (City)	4	M0073806	Clarion La and Confe Centre		\$35.60	
							Subtotal	\$35.60	
2015-11-14	Hosting a meeting	To celebrate a significant eve	ent Ottawa	7	M0073528	Nates Deli		\$64.90	
							Subtotal	\$64.90	
2015-11-16	Hosting a meeting	To discuss constituency issue with stakeholders	es Sioux Lookout	4	M0073487	Forest Inn Conferenc		\$79.50	
							Subtotal	\$79.50	
2015-11-18	Hosting a meeting	To discuss constituency issue with stakeholders	es Red Lake	4	M0073472	Antonio's		\$129.80	
							Subtotal	\$129.80	
2015-11-27	Hosting a meeting	To plan Member's priorities a activities	nd Kenora (City)	2	M0073531	Plaza Res	aurant	\$65.25	
		I			I		Subtotal	\$65.25	
2015-12-03	Hosting a meeting	To discuss constituency issue with stakeholders	es Ottawa	4	M0073521	Bier Markt		\$82.00	
				1	1		Subtotal	\$82.00	
2015-12-14	Hosting a reception or open house	To celebrate a significant eve	ent Dryden (City / Ville)	50	M0073620	Best West Dryden	ern Plus	\$189.25	
						Safeway		\$143.96	
							Subtotal	\$333.21	
2015-12-14	Hosting a meeting	To plan Member's priorities a activities	nd Dryden (City / Ville)	3	M0073774	B&B Road	house Grill	\$52.50	
				1	1		Subtotal	\$52.50	
2015-12-15	Hosting a meeting	To plan Member's priorities a activities	nd Dryden (City / Ville)	3	M0073777	B&B Road	house Grill	\$28.38	
					1		Subtotal	\$28.38	
2015-12-15	Hosting a meeting	To plan Member's priorities a activities	nd Dryden (City / Ville)	4	M0073777	B&B Road	house Grill	\$41.85	
							Subtotal	\$41.85	
2015-12-16	Hosting a reception or open house	To celebrate a significant eve	ent Sioux Lookout	25	M0073796	CC'S Cate Restauran	t	\$220.00	
						The Royal Legion		\$50.00	
		_				a :	Subtotal	\$270.00	
2015-12-16	Hosting a meeting	To plan Member's priorities a activities	nd Sioux Lookout	3	M0073803	Subway		\$25.70	
							Subtotal	\$25.70	
2015-12-17	Hosting a meeting	To meet constituents	Red Lake	2	M0073798	Balmer Ho	tel	\$27.25	
							Subtotal	\$27.25	

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Nault, Hon. Robert From October 19, 2015 to March 31, 2016		NE	Kenora	Kenora		321,741 km ²		44,306	
Date of event	Type of event	be of event Purpose of event Location Guests Claim ID Supplier		oplier	Total				
2015-12-17	Hosting a reception or	To celebrate a significant eve	nt Red Lake	50	M0073799	IGA Red L	ake	\$115.9	
	open house					West End Groceries		\$90.2	
							Subtotal	\$206.2	
2015-12-18	Hosting a staff event	To plan Member's priorities an activities	nd Kenora (City)	3	M0073805	McDonald	s	\$16.9	
							Subtotal	\$16.9	
2015-12-18	Hosting a reception or	To celebrate a significant eve	nt Kenora (City)	75	M0074292	SUPER 8	KENORA	\$400.0	
	open house				M0078187	Casey's grillhouse & bev.co-kenora		\$133.0	
							Subtotal	\$533.0	
2015-12-29	Hosting a meeting	To meet constituents	Kenora (City)	2	M0074349	Clarion La and Confe Centre		\$27.0	
							Subtotal	\$27.0	
2016-01-12	Hosting a meeting	To plan Member's priorities an activities	nd Dryden (City / Ville)	2	M0074353	McDonald	s	\$17.8	
							Subtotal	\$17.8	
2016-01-14	Hosting a meeting	To discuss constituency issue with stakeholders	es Kenora (City)	3	M0074380	The Lake- Restauran		\$43.5	
							Subtotal	\$43.5	
2016-01-18	Hosting a meeting	To plan Member's priorities an activities	nd Kenora (City)	5	M0074615	Boston Piz	za	\$52.3	
					I		Subtotal	\$52.3	
2016-01-20	Hosting a meeting	To discuss constituency issue with stakeholders	es Balmertown	3	M0074632	Balmer Ho Restauran		\$35.8	
		1					Subtotal	\$35.8	
2016-02-03	Hosting a town hall or	To meet constituents	Dryden (City /	250	M0076936	Tim Hortor	าร	\$113.3	
	community event		Ville)			Safeway		\$29.9	
		1					Subtotal	\$143.3	
2016-02-04	Hosting a town hall or	To meet constituents	Kenora (City)	250	M0076936	Safeway		\$29.9	
	community event					Tim Horto	าร	\$70.1	
		1					Subtotal	\$100.1	
2016-02-09	Hosting a staff event	To plan Member's priorities an activities	nd Vermilion Bay	3	M0076849	Comfort Ta	able Bakery	\$36.3	
		1			I		Subtotal	\$36.3	
2016-02-09	Hosting a meeting	To discuss constituency issue with stakeholders	es Red Lake	2	M0083427	ANTONIO		\$63.2	
					I		Subtotal	\$63.2	
2016-02-10	Hosting a meeting	To discuss constituency issue with stakeholders	es Red Lake	4	M0076995	The Howe Restauran	y Bay Motel t	\$68.7	
							Subtotal	\$68.7	
2016-02-24	Hosting a meeting	To discuss constituency issue with stakeholders	es Ottawa	6	M0076844	Parliamen Restauran		\$114.0	
							Subtotal	\$114.0	
2016-02-29	Hosting a meeting	To plan Member's priorities an activities	nd Sioux Narrows- Nestor Falls	2	M0083006	Dockhous	e Sports Bar	\$31.2	
							Subtotal	\$31.2	

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Date of event	Type of event	Purpose of event	Location	Guests	Claim ID	Sup	oplier	Total	
2016-03-01	Hosting a meeting	To plan Member's priorities an activities	d Dryden (City / Ville)	2	M0083009	B&B Road & Grill	house Bar	\$21.5	
							Subtotal	\$21.5	
2016-03-02	Hosting a meeting	To plan Member's priorities an activities	d Dryden (City / Ville)	2	M0083275	Best West Restauran	ern Dryden t	\$50.42	
							Subtotal	\$50.42	
2016-03-02	Hosting a meeting	To plan Member's priorities an activities	d Ignace	2	M0083371	ROXANNE		\$41.89	
							Subtotal	\$41.89	
2016-03-03	Hosting a meeting	To plan Member's priorities an activities	d Ear Falls	2	M0083011	Trillium Mo Restauran		\$20.40	
		1					Subtotal	\$20.40	
2016-03-04	Hosting a meeting	To plan Member's priorities an activities	d Machin	2	M0083362	COMFOR BAKERY	T TABLE	\$22.22	
							Subtotal	\$22.22	
2016-03-05	Hosting a meeting	To discuss constituency issues with stakeholders	s Toronto	2	M0083320		NTINENTAL D CENTRE - ANT	\$84.3 ⁻	
							Subtotal	\$84.3 [,]	
2016-03-06	Hosting a meeting	To plan Member's priorities an activities	d Toronto	2	M0083323	INTERCO TORONTO RESTAUR		\$62.42	
							Subtotal	\$62.42	
2016-03-06	Hosting a meeting	To plan Member's priorities an activities	d Toronto	2	M0083323	INTERCO TORONTO RESTAUR		\$90.8	
							Subtotal	\$90.8	
2016-03-08	Hosting a meeting	To plan Member's priorities an activities	d Ottawa	2	M0083369	MONTANA	AS	\$50.98	
							Subtotal	\$50.98	
2016-03-14	Hosting a meeting	To discuss constituency issue with stakeholders	s Kenora (City)	8	M0079773	Lake of the Brewing C		\$204.50	
		1					Subtotal	\$204.5	
2016-03-15	Hosting a meeting	To discuss constituency issue with stakeholders	s Sioux Lookout	2	M0083306	Subway - Lookout		\$23.33	
							Subtotal	\$23.33	
2016-03-15	Hosting a meeting	To plan Member's priorities an activities	d Sioux Lookout	8	M0083307	Forest Inn Restauran	t	\$256.00	
		I					Subtotal	\$256.00	
2016-03-16	Hosting a meeting	To plan Member's priorities an activities	d Dryden (City / Ville)	2	M0083419	RIVERVIE	W LODGE - ANT	\$136.7	
							Subtotal	\$136.7	
2016-03-17	Hosting a meeting	To plan Member's priorities an activities	d Kenora (City)	2	M0083311	SAFEWAY	′ - KENORA	\$17.86	
							Subtotal	\$17.8	
2016-03-17	Hosting a meeting	To plan Member's priorities an activities	d Kenora (City)	2	M0083317	BOSTON KENORA		\$49.69	
							Subtotal	\$49.69	
2016-03-30	Hosting a meeting	To discuss constituency issue with stakeholders ughout fiscal year; DE - Deceas		2	M0083174	The 3 Brev		\$48.00	

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Date of event	Type of event	Purpose of event		Location	Guests	Claim ID	Supplier		Total
								Subtotal	\$48.00
2016-03-31	Hosting a meeting	To plan Member's priorities a activities	nd	Toronto	2	M0083383	REDS MID TAVERN	DTOWN	\$41.20
	Subtotal								\$41.20
								Total	\$4,182.34
STATUS:		ughout fiscal year; DE - Decea ly elected in by-election	sed;	NR - Not re-elec	cted; NE - Ne	ewly elected; NS	SR - Not see	eking re-electi	on; RS -