

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.
- 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 Raitt, Hon. Lisa		Status		Constituency name Milton		Constituency size 472 km ²		f electors
		Active	Milto					329
Date of event	Type of event	Purpose of event	Location	Guests	Claim ID	Sup	plier	Total
2015-04-10	Hosting a meeting	To meet constituents	Milton	2	M0059916	Sunset Gri	II	\$40.1
							Subtotal	\$40.1
2015-04-23	Hosting a meeting	To plan Member's priorities a activities	and Ottawa	4	M0059916	Eighteen		\$134.24
							Subtotal	\$134.2
2015-04-24	Hosting a meeting	To meet constituents	Toronto	3	M0059916	Real Sports Bar and Grill		\$206.56
		ı			ı		Subtotal	\$206.50
2015-04-29	Hosting a meeting	To discuss constituency issu with stakeholders	es Ottawa	2	M0060449	The Cock	and Lion	\$40.5
		ı			ı		Subtotal	\$40.51
2015-05-04	Hosting a meeting To discuss business of the House, caucus and committee		Ottawa	4	M0060449	Mamma Teresa Ristorante		\$323.06
					M0061857	Fairmont F	lotels	\$83.93
					I		Subtotal	\$406.99
2015-05-14	Hosting a meeting	To meet constituents	Ottawa	20	M0061868	AND SER	COFFEE /ICES INC.	\$121.24
					ı		Subtotal	\$121.24
2015-05-26	Hosting a meeting	To discuss constituency issu with stakeholders	es Ottawa	4	M0061857	Mama Tere	esa	\$211.87
					1		Subtotal	\$211.87
2015-05-31	Hosting a meeting	To discuss business of the House, caucus and committee	Ottawa	5	M0061857	Mama Tere		\$384.88
		I					Subtotal	\$384.88
2015-06-15	Hosting a meeting	To plan Member's priorities a activities	and Ottawa	4	M0064479	Mamma Te Ristorante	eresa	\$272.15
					1	1	Subtotal	\$272.15
2015-06-30	Hosting a town hall or community event	To celebrate a significant evo	ent Milton	15	M0064479	Halifax Do		\$98.25
2015-07-01					ı	1	Subtotal	\$98.25
	Hosting a reception or open house	To meet constituents	Milton	3	M0064479	The Ivy Ar		\$58.16
				1	I	I	Subtotal	\$58.16
2015-07-10	Hosting a meeting	To discuss constituency issu with stakeholders	es Milton	4	M0065305	The Rad B		\$139.12
					I		Subtotal	\$139.12
2015-11-04	Hosting a meeting	To plan Member's priorities a activities	and Ottawa	2	M0070329	ROYAL oA		\$64.98
							Subtotal	\$64.98
2015-11-04	Hosting a reception or open house	To discuss business of the House, caucus and committee	Ottawa	15	M0070329	Mamma Te Ristorant		\$583.15
						Mamma Te Ristorant	eresa	\$388.00
							Subtotal	\$971.15
2015-12-05	Hosting a meeting	To meet constituents	Milton	2	M0071406	Sunset Gri		\$32.43
					M0073549	Eddio O's		\$56.00
					I		Subtotal	\$88.43
2015-12-14	Hosting a meeting	To discuss constituency issu with stakeholders	es Toronto	7	M0071750	The Keatin	<u> </u>	\$71.25
							Subtotal	\$71.25

Member		Status		Constituency name		Constituency size 472 km ²		Number of electors	
Raitt, Hon. Lisa		Active	Milton	Milton		km²	72,329		
Date of event	Type of event	Purpose of event	Location	Guests	Claim ID	Sup	plier	Total	
2015-12-21	Hosting a reception or	To celebrate a significant ever	nt Moffat	12	M0073551	LCBO		\$120.3	
	open house					Loblaws		\$76.8	
						Loblaws		\$198.6	
							Subtotal	\$395.	
2016-01-09	Hosting a meeting	To meet constituents	Milton	4	M0073552	Eddie O's	Pourhouse	\$66.	
							Subtotal	\$66.	
2016-01-13	Hosting a staff event	To discuss business of the House, caucus and committee	Ottawa	6	M0073674	Mamma Theresa Ristorant		\$322.	
							Subtotal	\$322.	
2016-01-23	Hosting a meeting	To meet constituents	Milton	3	M0075301	Sushi Ajisai		\$79.	
							Subtotal	\$79.	
2016-01-26	Hosting a reception or open house	To exchange with dignitaries	Ottawa	3	M0075301	Hy's Steakhouse		\$100	
		I				Subtotal		\$100.	
2016-02-03	Hosting a meeting	To discuss business of the House, caucus and committee	Ottawa	2	M0075301	The Shore Club Ottawa		\$213.	
				ı		Subtotal		\$213	
2016-02-03	Hosting a meeting	To discuss business of the House, caucus and committee	Ottawa	2	M0075301	Parliament Restauran	,	\$76	
		T.			ı		Subtotal	\$76	
2016-02-04	Hosting a staff event	To discuss business of the House, caucus and committee	Ottawa	2	M0075301	Sushi Sho	0	\$29	
		I			I		Subtotal	\$29	
2016-02-16	Hosting a meeting	To discuss business of the House, caucus and committee	Ottawa	3	M0076190	Baton Rou	ge	\$142	
		I					Subtotal	\$142	
2016-02-17	Hosting a meeting	To discuss business of the House, caucus and committee	Ottawa es	3	M0076322	Mamma Te Ristorant	eresa	\$356	
		I					Subtotal	\$356	
2016-02-20	Hosting a meeting	To meet constituents	Campbellville	13	M0078812	Mohawk C	hop House	\$412	
		I			ı		Subtotal	\$412	
2016-02-27	Hosting a staff event	To plan Member's priorities ar activities	nd Ottawa	4	M0078812	Shore Club		\$257	
				I	I		Subtotal	\$257	
	Hosting a meeting	To plan Member's priorities ar activities	nd Ottawa	4	M0078812	Ristorant		\$285	
		I		I	I	1	Subtotal	\$285	
2016-03-05	Hosting a meeting	To meet constituents	Milton	2	M0078812	EddieO's		\$49.	
							Subtotal	\$49	
2016-03-09	Hosting a meeting	To meet constituents	Ottawa	3	M0078812	Elgin Stree	t Diner	\$49	
		I					Subtotal	\$49	
	Hosting a meeting	To discuss business of the House, caucus and committee	Ottawa	2	M0078673	The Royal	Oak	\$81	
							Subtotal	\$81	
2016-03-11	Hosting a meeting	To meet constituents	Milton	2	M0083136	6 Mohawk Chop House		\$37	
							Subtotal	\$37	
2016-03-28	Hosting a meeting	To meet constituents	Milton	2	M0083136	Mohawk C	hop House	\$78.	
							Subtotal	\$78.	

Member Raitt, Hon. Lisa		Status	Constituency name Milton			Constitue	Constituency size 472 km ²		Number of electors 72,329	
		Active				472				
Date of event	Type of event	Purpose of event		Location	Guests	Claim ID	Sup	plier	Total	
2016-03-30	Hosting a meeting	To plan Member's priorities a activities	and	Ottawa	3	M0081718	Mamma Teresa Ristorant		\$151.60	
								Subtotal	\$151.60	
2016-03-31	Hosting a meeting	To meet constituents		Milton	2	M0083136	Sushi Ajisa	ai	\$30.38	
	Subtotal								\$30.38	
								Total	\$6,526.08	
STATUS:		ughout fiscal year; DE - Dece	ased;	NR - Not re-elec	cted; NE - Ne	wly elected; NS	R - Not see	king re-electi	on; RS -	