

House of Commons Chambre des communes CANADA

The *Members' Expenditures Report* for the second quarter of 2016-2017 outlines Members' expenditures processed by the House Administration between April 1, 2016 and September 30, 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. For current policies, refer to the Members' Allowances and Services Manual 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 about Members' and authorized travellers' trips processed between April 1, 2016 and September 30, 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 the 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 utility fees if the secondary residence 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 if the Member does not own or rent a secondary residence.
- 4 **Hospitality:** This category includes the cost of food, beverages, catering services, 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, 2016 and September 30, 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, an event or an 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 sent to a Member's constituents to advertise the Member's name and contact information, assistance and services provided, as well as constituency meetings, and to share congratulatory messages, seasonal greetings, partisan opinions or advocacy statements.
- 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 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 Frequently Asked Questions. Questions about this report should be directed to the Board of Internal Economy spokespersons or to the particular Member.

Member Ste-Marie, Gabriel		Status	Constituency name Joliette		Constituency size 9,102 km²		Number of electors 86,287		
		Active							
Date of event	Type of event	Purpose of event	Location	Guests	Claim ID	Sup	plier	Total	
2016-03-10	Hosting a meeting	To discuss business of the House, caucus and committees	Ottawa	2	M0083906	Canal Ritz		\$193.63	
							Subtotal	\$193.6	
2016-03-30	Hosting a town hall or community event	To discuss constituency issues with stakeholders	Joliette	20	M0087943	Mouvement Québec Français		\$500.00	
							Subtotal	\$500.00	
2016-04-01	Hosting a meeting	To discuss business of the	Ottawa	5	M0082274	Highlander	Pub	\$184.00	
		House, caucus and committees			M0083240	Université	d'Ottawa	\$16.00	
						Subtotal			
2016-04-01	Hosting a meeting	To meet visitors of Member's office	Ottawa	0	M0086231	Brûlerie Al	addin	\$17.7°	
					M0087926	Brûlerie Aladdin		\$17.26	
					M0090773	Service de restauratio		\$42.84	
							Subtotal	\$77.81	
2016-04-04	Meal at a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Joliette (Ville)	0	M0083252	Chambre de Commerce du Grand Joliette		\$35.00	
							Subtotal	\$35.00	
2016-04-05	Hosting a meeting	To discuss constituency issues with stakeholders	Joliette (Ville)	3	M0083247	Albion		\$44.48	
							Subtotal	\$44.48	
2016-04-06	Meal at a gala, reception or ceremony	To meet constituents	Saint-Jean- de-Matha	0	M0083248	Gala du Pr Matawinie	éfet de la	\$125.00	
							Subtotal	\$125.00	
2016-04-08	Hosting a meeting	To meet constituents	Saint- Alphonse- Rodriguez	1	M0083912	Restauran bouffe	la p'tite	\$26.06	
							Subtotal	\$26.06	
2016-04-26	Hosting a meeting	To discuss constituency issues with stakeholders	Rawdon	2	M0084676	La Bagelei	ie Rawdon	\$39.47	
				ı			Subtotal	\$39.47	
2016-04-29	Meal at a community activity or event	To discuss constituency issues with stakeholders	Saint-Liguori	1	M0095204	TROCFL		\$20.00	
					1		Subtotal	\$20.00	
2016-05-01	Hosting a meeting	To plan Member's priorities and activities	Joliette	20	M0085167	Tabagie 6/	36+	\$2.59	
						Brulerie du	Roy	\$15.07	
					M0086224	Tabagie le Bourget		\$2.50	
					M0087950	Brûlerie du	Roy	\$20.15	
					M0091713	Brulerie du	Roy	\$17.17	
						Tabagie le	Bourget	\$2.70	
					M0095204	Tabagie le	bourget	\$5.40	
					M0096091	Brulerie du	roy	\$18.59	
					M0096699	Tabagie le	bourget	\$2.70	
							Subtotal	\$86.87	
2016-05-06	Meal at a gala, reception or ceremony	To meet constituents	Joliette	0	M0084808	Hébergem d'Urgence	ent Lanaudière	\$125.00	
		I					Subtotal	\$125.00	
2016-05-06	Hosting a meeting	To plan Member's priorities and activities	Joliette	3	M0086224	Resto Topi	nambour	\$39.60	
							Subtotal	\$39.60	

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		Active	Joliette	9	9,102 km²		86,2	287	
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2016-05-07	Meal at a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Saint-Michel- des-Saints	0	M0086268	Ass. des pompiers de Saint-Michel-des- Saints		\$25.0	
							Subtotal	\$25.0	
2016-05-10	Meal at a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Joliette	0	M0086224	Les Auberges du coeur		\$30.0	
				l			Subtotal	\$30.0	
2016-05-11	Hosting a meeting	To discuss constituency issues with stakeholders	Joliette	3	M0086224	4 Chez Henri		\$35.6	
				I	I		Subtotal	\$35.6°	
2016-05-15	Hosting a meeting	To discuss business of the House, caucus and committee	Joliette (Ville)	9	M0087933	Brûlerie du	•	\$67.00	
				l			Subtotal	\$67.00	
2016-05-18	Meal at a gala, reception or ceremony	To meet constituents	Joliette	1	M0086766		llie-Gamelin	\$50.00	
	reception of ceremony					C.A.B. Em	lie-Gamelin	\$50.00	
2016-05-24	Hosting a meeting	To meet constituents	Saint-Jean- de-Matha	1	M0087931	Tim Hortor	Subtotal	\$100.00 \$12.51	
			ao mana				Subtotal	\$12.51	
2016-05-25	Hosting a town hall or community event	To discuss constituency issues with stakeholders	Joliette	12	M0087950	Boulangeri Viateur		\$18.60	
							Subtotal	\$18.60	
2016-05-26	Meal at a gala, reception or ceremony	To meet constituents	Joliette	0	M0086768	Fondation St-Louis	du Carré	\$125.00	
							Subtotal	\$125.00	
2016-05-28	Hosting a town hall or community event	To meet constituents	Joliette (Ville)	41	M0087928	Nickel's Jo	liette	\$105.98	
					1	_	Subtotal	\$105.98	
2016-06-04	Meal at a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Rawdon	1	M0088948	Commission des Samai Volet Spor Notre dam	es Golf École	\$40.00	
							Subtotal	\$40.00	
2016-06-06	Meal at a community activity or event	To discuss constituency issues with stakeholders	Joliette (Ville)	0	M0088183	CHAMBRE COMMER GRAND JO	CE DU	\$35.00	
					·	<u> </u>	Subtotal	\$35.00	
2016-06-07	Meal at a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Joliette	1	M0091728	Fondation Antoine-Ma		\$125.00	
							Subtotal	\$125.00	
2016-06-10	Meal at a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Saint-Charles- Borromée	1	M0089171		s Spéciaux cal Joliette	\$25.00	
						,	Subtotal	\$25.00	
2016-06-15	Meal at a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Rawdon	1	M0089171	Fondation Patrimoine l'Étincelle		\$60.00	
							Subtotal	\$60.00	
2016-06-17	Hosting a meeting	To exchange with dignitaries	Ottawa	1	M0089751	Restauran Parlementa		\$95.65	
							Subtotal	\$95.65	
2016-06-17	Meal at a community activity or event	To discuss constituency issues with stakeholders	Joliette	1	M0095204	Hébergem d'urgence	ent	\$25.00	

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							Subtotal	\$25.00	
2016-07-11	Hosting a meeting	To plan Member's priorities ar activities	Joliette (Ville)	2	M0091513	Brûlerie du	\$42.21		
							Subtotal	\$42.21	
2016-07-13	Hosting a meeting	To discuss business of the House, caucus and committee	L'Assomption es	3	M0092080	Mangiamo		\$78.00	
							Subtotal	\$78.00	
2016-08-16	Hosting a meeting	To plan Member's priorities ar activities	Joliette (Ville)	3	M0094974	Le C.A.		\$77.49	
							Subtotal	\$77.49	
2016-08-20	Meal at a gala, reception or ceremony	To exchange with dignitaries	Saint-Liguori	0	M0094975	Oui-Québe de la souve	ec (Conseil eraineté)	\$101.00	
						_	Subtotal	\$101.00	
2016-09-02	Hosting a meeting	To discuss constituency issue with stakeholders	s Joliette	5	M0096091	Le Bercail		\$99.31	
							Subtotal	\$99.31	
2016-09-02	Hosting a town hall or community event	To meet constituents	Joliette (Ville)	16	M0096104	Concept Évènemen	itiel inc.	\$138.48	
							Subtotal	\$138.48	
2016-09-06	Hosting a meeting	To discuss constituency issue with stakeholders	s Joliette (Ville)	2	M0096106	L'Âtre		\$66.15	
						,	Subtotal	\$66.15	
2016-09-07	Meal at a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Saint-Donat (Matawinie)	0	M0096091	CCGSD		\$65.00	
						_	Subtotal	\$65.00	
	Meal at a community activity or event	To discuss business of the House, caucus and committee	Montréal es	1	M0095701	ACTION N	IATIONALE,	\$118.49	
	Subtotal								
							Total	\$3,224.40	