

# 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.

- 6 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.

MemberStatusSopuck, RobertActive				atus						Number of electors			
				Dauphin—Sv	awa 5	56,820 km²		63,926					
Claim ID / Ticket #	Traveller	Purpose of trave	I Date	Departure	Destination	Transportation	Accommodation	Per diem	Reg.	Point Spec.	u.s.a.	Total	
Member													
T0103577	Sopuck, Robert	To travel to/from constituency and Otta	awa	Lake Audy	Ottawa				0.50				
					Claim subtotal	\$950.52	-	\$424.33	0.50	-	-	\$1,374.8	
T0104249	Sopuck, Robert	To travel to/from constituency and Otta	awa	Lake Audy	Ottawa				0.50				
					Claim subtotal	\$695.84	-	\$509.20	0.50	-	-	\$1,205.04	
T0104251	Sopuck, Robert	To travel to/from constituency and Otta	awa	Ottawa	Lake Audy				0.50				
					Claim subtotal	\$947.85	-	\$84.87	0.50	-	-	\$1,032.72	
T0104843	Sopuck, Robert	To travel to/from constituency and Otta	awa	Ottawa	Lake Audy				0.50				
					Claim subtotal	\$1,117.08	-	\$84.87	0.50	-	-	\$1,201.9	
T0104849	Sopuck, Robert	To travel to/from constituency and Otta	awa	Lake Audy	Ottawa				0.50				
					Claim subtotal	\$948.60	-	\$424.33	0.50	-	-	\$1,372.93	
T0105430	Sopuck, Robert	To travel to/from constituency and Otta	awa	Ottawa	Lake Audy				0.50				
					Claim subtotal	\$1,116.51	\$115.98	\$15.00	0.50	-	-	\$1,247.49	
T0105449	Sopuck, Robert	To travel to/from constituency and Otta	awa	Lake Audy	Ottawa				0.50				
					Claim subtotal	\$949.41	-	\$409.55	0.50	-	-	\$1,358.9	
T0105997	Sopuck, Robert	To travel to/from constituency and Otta	awa	Ottawa	Lake Audy				0.50				
					Claim subtotal	\$994.91	-	\$45.62	0.50	-	-	\$1,040.5	
T0106001	Sopuck, Robert	To travel to/from constituency and Otta	awa	Lake Audy	Ottawa				0.50				
					Claim subtotal	\$1,000.30	-	\$429.02	0.50	-	-	\$1,429.32	
T0106878	Sopuck, Robert	To travel to/from constituency and Otta	awa	Ottawa	Lake Audy				0.50				
					Claim subtotal			\$85.80		-	-	\$988.3	
STATUS:	Active - Men election	nber throughout fiscal y	ear; <b>DE</b> - Decea	ased; NR - Not re-	elected; <b>NE</b> - Newl	y elected; NSR -	Not seeking re-elec	ction; <b>RS</b> - F	Resigne	d; NEB	- Newly el	ected in by-	

Member		ber	Stat	us	Const	ituency name	Con	stituency s	ize	Number of electors			
	Sopuck, Robert		Active		Dauphin—Sv	awa t	56,820 km²			63,926			
Claim ID /	Traveller	Purpose of travel	Date	Departure	Destination	Transportation	Accommodation	Per diem	Reg.	Points	s U.S.A.	Total	
Ticket #									neg.	opee.	0.0.4.		
T0106882	Sopuck, Robert	To attend a national caucus meeting	2016-05-25	Lake Audy	Vancouver					0.50			
					Claim subtotal	\$999.46	\$1,042.50	\$233.94	-	0.50	-	\$2,275.90	
T0106887	Sopuck, Robert	To attend a national caucus meeting	2016-05-29	Vancouver	Ottawa					0.50			
					Claim subtotal	\$570.15	-	\$429.02	-	0.50	-	\$999.17	
T0107493	Sopuck, Robert	To travel to/from constituency and Ottawa	a	Ottawa	Lake Audy				0.50				
					Claim subtotal	\$1,082.03	-	\$45.62	0.50	-	-	\$1,127.65	
T0107497	Sopuck, Robert	To travel to/from constituency and Ottawa	a	Lake Audy	Ottawa				0.50				
					Claim subtotal	\$899.41	-	\$429.02	0.50	-	-	\$1,328.43	
T0108064	Sopuck, Robert	To travel to/from constituency and Ottawa	a	Ottawa	Lake Audy				0.50				
					Claim subtotal	\$1,056.97	-	\$45.62	0.50	-	-	\$1,102.59	
T0108069	Sopuck, Robert	To travel to/from constituency and Ottawa	a	Lake Audy	Ottawa				0.50				
					Claim subtotal	\$900.30	-	\$429.02	0.50	-	-	\$1,329.32	
	Sopuck, Robert	To travel to/from constituency and Ottawa	a	Ottawa	Lake Audy				0.50				
					Claim subtotal	\$1,053.84	-	\$92.40	0.50	-	-	\$1,146.24	
T0110855	Sopuck, Robert	To attend an event as a guest speaker	2016-07-22	Lake Audy	Vermilion Bay					0.50			
	Sopuck, Robert	To attend an event as a guest speaker	2016-07-23	Vermilion Bay	Lake Audy					0.50			
					Claim subtotal	\$552.15	\$100.39	\$171.61	-	1.00	-	\$824.15	
T0111719	Sopuck, Robert	To attend an event as a matter of protocol	2016-08-16	Lake Audy	Gimli					0.50			
	Sopuck, Robert	To attend an event as a matter of protocol	2016-08-16	Gimli	Lake Audy					0.50			
					Claim subtotal	\$315.08	-	\$92.40	-	1.00	-	\$407.48	

	Member		Statu	JS	Const	ituency name	Con	stituency s	ize	r	Number of	of electors	
Sopuck, Robert Active					Dauphin—Sv	awa 5	56,820 km²				26		
Claim ID / Ticket #	Traveller	Purpose of travel	Date	Departure	Destination	Transportation	Accommodation	Per diem	Reg.	Points Spec.	S U.S.A.	Total	
				Sub	ototal for Member	\$17,052.94	\$1,258.87	\$4,481.24	7.50	3.00	-	\$22,793.05	
					Claims pending	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
					Total for Member	\$17,052.94	\$1,258.87	\$4,481.24	7.50	3.00	-	\$22,793.05	
Designate	d traveller												
T0104256	Sopuck, Mary 'Caroline'	To travel to/from constituency and Ottawa		Lake Audy	Ottawa				0.50				
					Claim subtotal	\$261.98	-	-	0.50	-	-	\$261.98	
T0105452	Sopuck, Mary 'Caroline'	To travel to/from constituency and Ottawa		Lake Audy	Ottawa				0.50				
					Claim subtotal	\$770.94	-	-	0.50	-	-	\$770.94	
T0105489	Sopuck, Mary 'Caroline'	To travel to/from constituency and Ottawa		Ottawa	Lake Audy				0.50				
					Claim subtotal	\$817.59	-	-	0.50	-	-	\$817.59	
T0107501	Sopuck, Mary 'Caroline'	Attending event with Member	2016-05-26	Lake Audy	Vancouver					0.50			
					Claim subtotal	\$842.25	-	-	-	0.50	-	\$842.25	
T0110389	Sopuck, Mary 'Caroline'	To attend a national caucus meeting	2016-05-29	Vancouver	Winnipeg					0.50			
					Claim subtotal	\$763.00	-	-	-	0.50	-	\$763.00	
				Subtotal for des	signated traveller	\$3,455.76	-	-	1.50	1.00	-	\$3,455.76	
					Claims pending	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
				Total for des	signated traveller	\$3,455.76	-	-	1.50	1.00	-	\$3,455.76	
Dependan	its												
				Subtota	al for dependants	-	-	-	-	-	-		
					Claims pending	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
				Tota	al for dependants	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Employee	S												
T0104258	Hamilton, Duncan	To travel to/from constituency and Ottawa		Onanole	Ottawa				0.50				
					Claim subtotal	\$824.12		\$1,204.04		-	-	\$2,749.31	
STATUS:	Active - Mem election	ber throughout fiscal year;	DE - Deceas	ed; <b>NR</b> - Not re-	elected; <b>NE</b> - Newl	y elected; NSR -	Not seeking re-elec	ction; <b>RS</b> - F	Resigne	d; <b>NEB</b>	- Newly el	ected in by-	

Member				Status			ituency name	stituency s	ize	Number of electors					
	Sopuck, I	Robert		Active		Dauphin—Swan River—Neepawa		awa 🤤	56,820 km <sup>2</sup>			63,926			
Claim	Traveller	Purpose of trav	el	Date	Departure	Destination	Transportation	Accommodation	Per diem		Points	;	Total		
ID / Ticket #										Reg.	Spec.	U.S.A.			
T0105047	Hamilton, Duncan	To travel to/from constituency and Ot	awa		Onanole	Ottawa				0.50					
	Hamilton, Duncan	To travel to/from constituency and Ot	awa		Ottawa	Onanole				0.50					
						Claim subtotal	\$1,121.10	-	\$150.72	1.00	-	-	\$1,271.8		
T0110388	Hamilton, Duncan	To travel to/from constituency and Ot	awa		Ottawa	Lake Audy				0.50					
						Claim subtotal	\$491.57	-	-	0.50	-	-	\$491.5		
T0111621	Leslie, Branden	To travel to/from constituency and Ot	awa		Dauphin (City)	Ottawa				0.50					
	Leslie, Branden	To travel to/from constituency and Ot	awa		Ottawa	Dauphin (City)				0.50					
						Claim subtotal	\$1,951.34	-	-	1.00	-	-	\$1,951.3		
T0111637	Leslie, Branden	To travel to/from constituency and Ot	awa		Swan River (Town)	Ottawa				0.50					
	Leslie, Branden	To travel to/from constituency and Ot	awa		Ottawa	Swan River (Town)				0.50					
						Claim subtotal	\$1,187.86	\$319.44	\$353.65	1.00	-	-	\$1,860.9		
T0111838	Opolski, Mik	To travel to/from constituency and Ot	awa		Onanole	Ottawa				0.50					
	Opolski, Mik	To travel to/from constituency and Ot	awa		Ottawa	Onanole				0.50					
						Claim subtotal	\$703.29	-	\$211.92	1.00	-	-	\$915.2		
					Subtot	al for employees	\$6,279.28	\$1,040.59	\$1,920.33	5.00	-	-	\$9,240.2		
						<b>Claims pending</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-			
					Tota	al for employees	\$6,279.28	\$1,040.59	\$1,920.33	5.00	-	-	\$9,240.2		
						TOTAL	\$26,787.98	\$2,299.46	\$6,401.57	14.00	4.00	-	\$35,489.0		