

# House of Commons Chambre des communes CANADA

The *Members' Expenditures Report* for the third quarter of 2017-2018 outlines Members' expenditures processed by the House Administration between April 1 and December 31, 2017. 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 ourcommons.ca.

The expenses reported in the *Members' Expenditures Report* are, to some extent, reflective of the characteristics of the constituency that each Member represents. Constituency size, population and location are factors that influence Members' expenditures.

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 appendix in the Budgets chapter.
  - 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 and December 31, 2017 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 who is not their spouse. 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 along with any related relocation expenses. 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 and December 31, 2017.

- 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 as well as the cost of Internet services in constituency offices.
  - **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.

	Memb		Stat	us		ituency name		Constituency size 3,355 km <sup>2</sup>			Number of electors			
	Strahl, Mark			/e	Chilli	iwack—Hope				72,8	374			
Claim ID / Ticket #	Traveller	Purpose of travel	Date	Departure	Destination	Transportation	Accommodation	Per diem	Reg.	Point Spec.	s U.S.A.	Total		
Member														
T0128788	Strahl, Mark	To travel to/from constituency and Ottav	/a	Ottawa	Chilliwack				0.50					
	Strahl, Mark	To travel to/from constituency and Ottav	<i>i</i> a	Chilliwack	Ottawa				0.50					
					Claim subtotal	\$2,518.04	-	\$278.35	1.00	-	-	\$2,796.3		
T0129444	Strahl, Mark	To travel to/from constituency and Ottav	<i>i</i> a	Ottawa	Chilliwack				0.50					
					Claim subtotal	\$1,259.48	-	\$118.66	0.50	-	-	\$1,378.1		
T0130412	Strahl, Mark	To travel to/from constituency and Ottav	/a	Chilliwack	Ottawa				0.50					
	Strahl, Mark	To travel to/from constituency and Ottav	/a	Ottawa	Chilliwack				0.50					
					Claim subtotal	\$2,557.71	-	\$246.12	1.00	-	-	\$2,803.8		
T0131431	Strahl, Mark	To travel to/from constituency and Ottav	/a	Ottawa	Chilliwack				0.50					
	Strahl, Mark	To travel to/from constituency and Ottav	/a	Chilliwack	Ottawa				0.50					
					Claim subtotal	\$2,581.53	-	\$651.25	1.00	-	-	\$3,232.7		
T0131504	Strahl, Mark	To attend a conference	2016-10-02	Chilliwack	Calgary					-				
					Claim subtotal	\$493.81	-	-	-	-	-	\$493.8		
T0132254	Strahl, Mark	To travel to/from constituency and Ottav	/a	Chilliwack	Ottawa				0.50					
	Strahl, Mark	To travel to/from constituency and Ottav	<i>i</i> a	Ottawa	Chilliwack				0.50					
					Claim subtotal	\$2,559.10	-	\$293.79	1.00	-	-	\$2,852.8		
T0133010	Strahl, Mark	To attend meetings wit stakeholders about business of the House	ח 2016-08-23	Chilliwack	Toronto					-				
					Claim subtotal	\$50.00	-	-	-	-	-	\$50.0		
T0133700	Strahl, Mark	To travel to/from constituency and Ottav	ia l	Ottawa	Chilliwack				0.50					

	Memb	ber	Stat	us	-			Constituency size			Number of electors			
	Strahl, Mark		Active		Chilli	wack—Hope		3,355 km²		72,874				
Claim ID /	Traveller	Purpose of travel	Date	Departure	Destination	Transportation	Accommodation	Per diem	Reg.	Points Spec. U.S.A.		Total		
Ticket #	Strahl, Mark	To travel to/from		Chilliwack					0.50					
		constituency and Ottaw	a	Crimiwack	Ottawa				0.50					
					Claim subtotal	\$2,529.04	-	\$278.35	1.00	-	-	\$2,807.3		
T0134431	Strahl, Mark	To travel to/from constituency and Ottaw	a	Ottawa	Chilliwack				0.50					
	Strahl, Mark	To travel to/from constituency and Ottaw	a	Chilliwack	Ottawa				0.50					
					Claim subtotal	\$2,521.34	-	\$454.96	1.00	-	-	\$2,976.3		
T0136123	Strahl, Mark	To attend meetings with stakeholders about business of the House	2017-07-06	Chilliwack	Calgary					0.50				
	Strahl, Mark	To attend meetings with stakeholders about business of the House	2017-07-15	Calgary	Chilliwack					0.50				
					Claim subtotal	\$950.98	\$192.31	\$94.66	-	1.00	-	\$1,237.9		
T0136125	Strahl, Mark	To attend meetings with stakeholders about business of the House	a 2017-07-18	Boswell	Ottawa					0.50				
	Strahl, Mark	To attend meetings with stakeholders about business of the House	2017-07-22	Ottawa	Boswell					0.50				
					Claim subtotal	\$2,743.91	-	\$151.03	-	1.00	-	\$2,894.9		
T0137339	Strahl, Mark	To attend an authorized funeral	2017-08-17	Chilliwack	Hamilton					0.50				
	Strahl, Mark	To attend an authorized funeral	2017-08-18	Hamilton	Chilliwack					0.50				
	Strahl, Mark	To support a House Officer's functions	2017-08-21	Chilliwack	Regina					0.50				
	Strahl, Mark	To support a House Officer's functions	2017-08-22	Regina	Chilliwack					0.50				
					Claim subtotal	\$2,772.68	\$285.99	\$124.46	-	2.00	-	\$3,183.1		
T0137609	Strahl, Mark	To travel to/from constituency and Ottaw	a	Ottawa	Chilliwack				0.50					

	Memb	ber	Stat	us	Const	ituency name	Con	stituency s	ize	Number of electors			
	Strahl, I	Mark	Activ	ve	Chilli	iwack—Hope		3,355 km²			72,8	374	
Claim ID / Ticket #	Traveller	Purpose of trave	Date	Departure	Destination	Transportation	Accommodation	Per diem	Reg.	Points Spec.	s U.S.A.	Total	
	Strahl, Mark	To travel to/from constituency and Otta	wa	Chilliwack	Ottawa				0.50				
					Claim subtotal	\$1,666.73	-	\$134.78	1.00	-	-	\$1,801.5 <sup>-</sup>	
T0138144	Strahl, Mark	To attend a national caucus meeting	2017-09-05	Chilliwack	Winnipeg					0.50			
	Strahl, Mark	To attend a national caucus meeting	2017-09-08	Winnipeg	Chilliwack					0.50			
					Claim subtotal	\$1,106.31	\$562.76	\$311.83	-	1.00	-	\$1,980.9	
T0139831	Strahl, Mark	To travel to/from constituency and Otta	wa	Chilliwack	Ottawa				0.50				
	Strahl, Mark	To travel to/from constituency and Otta	wa	Ottawa	Chilliwack				0.50				
					Claim subtotal	\$2,566.46	-	\$750.09	1.00	-	-	\$3,316.5	
T0140333	Strahl, Mark	To travel to/from constituency and Otta	wa	Chilliwack	Ottawa				0.50				
	Strahl, Mark	To travel to/from constituency and Otta	wa	Ottawa	Chilliwack				0.50				
					Claim subtotal	\$2,560.21	-	\$265.18	1.00	-	-	\$2,825.3	
T0141637	Strahl, Mark	To travel to/from constituency and Otta	wa	Ottawa	Chilliwack				0.50				
	Strahl, Mark	To travel to/from constituency and Otta	wa	Chilliwack	Ottawa				0.50				
					Claim subtotal	\$2,595.53	-	\$315.98	1.00	-	-	\$2,911.5 <sup>°</sup>	
T0143051	Strahl, Mark	To travel to/from constituency and Otta	wa	Chilliwack	Ottawa				0.50				
	Strahl, Mark	To travel to/from constituency and Otta	wa	Ottawa	Chilliwack				0.50				
					Claim subtotal	\$2,572.84	-	\$877.41	1.00	-	-	\$3,450.2	
T0143737	Strahl, Mark	To travel to/from constituency and Otta	wa	Chilliwack	Ottawa				0.50				
	Strahl, Mark	To travel to/from constituency and Otta	wa	Ottawa	Chilliwack				0.50				
STATUS:	Active - Merrelection	ber throughout fiscal y	ear; <b>DE</b> - Deceas	ed; 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-	

	Memb	ber	State	JS	Const	ituency name	Cons	size Number of electors				
	Strahl, I	Mark	Activ	/e	Chilli	wack—Hope	:	3,355 km²			72,87	74
Claim ID / Ticket #	Traveller	Purpose of travel	Date	Departure	Destination	Transportation	Accommodation	Per diem	Reg.	Points Spec. U.S.A.		Total
					Claim subtotal	\$2,563.02	-	\$231.43	1.00	-	-	\$2,794.4
T0144381	Strahl, Mark	To travel to/from constituency and Ottawa		Chilliwack	Ottawa				0.50			
	Strahl, Mark	To travel to/from constituency and Ottawa		Ottawa	Chilliwack				0.50			
					Claim subtotal	\$2,572.84	-	\$188.62	1.00	-	-	\$2,761.46
				Sub	ototal for Member	\$41,741.56	\$1,041.06	\$5,766.95	13.50	5.00	-	\$48,549.57
					Claims pending	-	-	-	-	-	-	
					Total for Member	\$41,741.56	\$1,041.06	\$5,766.95	13.50	5.00	-	\$48,549.57
Designate	d traveller											
T0131429	Strahl, Lisa	To unite the family with the Member		Ottawa	Chilliwack				0.50			
	Strahl, Lisa	To unite the family with the Member		Chilliwack	Ottawa				0.50			
					Claim subtotal	\$1,028.40	-	-	1.00	-	-	\$1,028.40
T0134431	Strahl, Lisa	To travel to/from constituency and Ottawa		Ottawa	Chilliwack				0.50			
	Strahl, Lisa	To travel to/from constituency and Ottawa		Chilliwack	Ottawa				0.50			
					Claim subtotal	\$1,019.42	-	-	1.00	-	-	\$1,019.42
T0138144	Strahl, Lisa	To unite the family with the Member	2017-09-05	Chilliwack	Winnipeg					0.50		
	Strahl, Lisa	To unite the family with the Member	2017-09-08	Winnipeg	Chilliwack					0.50		
					Claim subtotal	\$613.44	-	-	-	1.00	-	\$613.44
T0139831	Strahl, Lisa	To unite the family with the Member		Chilliwack	Ottawa				0.50			
	Strahl, Lisa	To unite the family with the Member		Ottawa	Chilliwack				0.50			
					Claim subtotal	\$965.06	-	-	1.00	-	-	\$965.06

	Memb	ber	State	us	Const	ituency name	Con	stituency s	ize	1	lumber of	electors
	Strahl, I	Mark	Activ	/e	Chilli	wack—Hope		3,355 km²			72,8	74
Claim ID / Ticket #	Traveller	Purpose of travel	Date	Departure	Destination	Transportation	Accommodation	Per diem	Reg.	Points Spec.	s U.S.A.	Total
	Strahl, Lisa	To unite the family with the Member		Chilliwack	Ottawa				0.50			
	Strahl, Lisa	To unite the family with the Member		Ottawa	Chilliwack				0.50			
					Claim subtotal	\$1,030.86	-	-	1.00	-	-	\$1,030.8
			;	Subtotal for de	signated traveller	\$4,657.18	-	-	4.00	1.00	-	\$4,657.18
					Claims pending	-	-	-	-	-	-	
				Total for dea	signated traveller	\$4,657.18	-	-	4.00	1.00	-	\$4,657.18
Dependar	nts											
T0131429		To unite the family with the Member		Ottawa	Chilliwack				0.50			
		To unite the family with the Member		Chilliwack	Ottawa				0.50			
					Claim subtotal	\$998.14	-	-	1.00	-	-	\$998.14
T0138144		To unite the family with the Member	2017-09-05	Chilliwack	Winnipeg					0.50		
		To unite the family with the Member	2017-09-08	Winnipeg	Chilliwack					0.50		
					Claim subtotal	\$613.44	-	-	-	1.00	-	\$613.44
T0139831		To unite the family with the Member		Chilliwack	Ottawa				0.50			
		To unite the family with the Member		Ottawa	Chilliwack				0.50			
					Claim subtotal	\$910.48	-	-	1.00	-	-	\$910.48
T0143051		To unite the family with the Member		Chilliwack	Ottawa				0.50			
		To unite the family with the Member		Ottawa	Chilliwack				0.50			
					Claim subtotal	\$877.06	-	-	1.00	-	-	\$877.06
				Subtota	al for dependants	\$3,399.12	-	-	3.00	1.00	-	\$3,399.12
					Claims pending	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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	Membe	er	:	Status		Const	ituency name		Con	stituency s	ize	N	Number o	f electors
	Strahl, N	1ark		Active			wack—Hope			3,355 km²			72,8	374
Claim	Traveller	Purpose of trav	el Date	e	Departure	Destination	Transportation	Accomm	odation	Per diem		Points	5	Total
ID / Ticket #										Reg.		Spec.	U.S.A.	
					Tota	I for dependants	\$3,399.12		-	-	3.00	1.00	-	\$3,399.12
Employee	s													
					Subtota	al for employees	-		-	-	-	-	-	-
						Claims pending	-		-	-	-	-	-	-
					Tota	al for employees	-		-	-	-	-	-	-
						TOTAL	\$49,797.86	\$	1,041.06	\$5,766.95	20.50	7.00	-	\$56,605.87
STATUS:	Active - Meml election	ber throughout fiscal	year; <b>DE</b> - Deo	ceased;	NR - Not re-e	elected; <b>NE</b> - Newl	y elected; <b>NSR</b> - I	Not seekir	ng re-elec	ction; <b>RS</b> - F	Resigne	d; <b>NEB</b>	- Newly el	ected in by-