

## House of Commons Chambre des communes CANADA

The *Members' Expenditures Report* for fiscal year 2017-2018 outlines Members' expenditures processed by the House Administration between April 1, 2017 and March 31, 2018. The expenditures incurred by Members in the discharge of 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 that are in effect when the expenses are incurred. The current policies are explained in the *Members' Allowances and Services Manual* available 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**, as follows:

- 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. For more information, see the Member's Office Budget by Constituency appendix in the Budgets chapter of the *Members' Allowances and Services Manual.*
  - 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 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 round 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, 2017 and March 31, 2018, for which travel points were used.

Members' expenditures are divided into eight categories, as follows:

1 **Employees' salaries:** This category includes the salaries of Members' employees.

- 2 Service contracts: This category includes the costs for professional, technical or administrative services 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 transportation expenses incurred by Members' designated travellers who, under specific conditions, may also be reimbursed per diem and accommodation expenses when representing a Member at an event. Each Member may designate one person, other than the Member's employees or another Member who is not the Member's spouse, as a designated traveller. For the list of current designated travellers, see the Public Registry of Designated Travellers.
  - **Dependants:** This sub-category includes transportation expenses incurred by Members' dependants who, under specific conditions, may also be reimbursed per diem and accommodation expenses when representing a Member at an event. Dependants refer to the Members' children who are one of the following:
    - under the age of 21;
    - between the ages 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 a 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:
    - rental 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;
    - related relocation expenses;
    - 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 tickets 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, 2017 and March 31, 2018.

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 a Member's constituency; and
- cost of gifts given to a civic leader or dignitary, as well as small token items given in the discharge of a 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 utility fees (e.g. hydro and gas) and relocation expenses 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 and 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*, please refer to the Frequently Asked Questions. Any further inquiries about this report should be directed to the Board of Internal Economy spokespersons or to the Member in question.

	Memb		Stat		Constituency name Constituency size						Number of electors			
From	Lebel, Hon April 1, 2017 to	n. Denis o August 9, 2017	RS	3	Lac	-Saint-Jean	6	60,405 km²			85,4	45		
Claim ID / Ticket #	Traveller	Purpose of travel	Date	Departure	Destination	Transportation	Accommodation	Per diem	Reg.	Points Spec.	s U.S.A.	Total		
Member														
T0129010	Lebel, Denis	To travel to/from constituency and Ottaw	a	Roberval	Ottawa				0.50					
	Lebel, Denis	To travel to/from constituency and Ottaw	a	Ottawa	Roberval				0.50					
					Claim subtotal	\$1,543.42	-	\$398.49	1.00	-	-	\$1,941.9 <sup>°</sup>		
T0129438	Lebel, Denis	To travel to/from constituency and Ottaw	a	Roberval	Ottawa				0.50					
	Lebel, Denis	To travel to/from constituency and Ottaw	a	Ottawa	Roberval				0.50					
					Claim subtotal	\$588.58	-	\$615.31	1.00	-	-	\$1,203.8		
T0130428	Lebel, Denis	To travel to/from constituency and Ottaw	a	Ottawa	Roberval				0.50					
	Lebel, Denis	To travel to/from constituency and Ottaw	a	Roberval	Ottawa				0.50					
					Claim subtotal	\$1,468.98	\$206.24	\$351.61	1.00	-	-	\$2,026.8		
T0130892	Lebel, Denis	To travel to/from constituency and Ottaw	a	Ottawa	Roberval				0.50					
	Lebel, Denis	To travel to/from constituency and Ottaw	a	Roberval	Ottawa				0.50					
					Claim subtotal	\$1,472.23	-	\$439.51	1.00	-	-	\$1,911.7		
T0131591	Lebel, Denis	To travel to/from constituency and Ottaw	a	Ottawa	Roberval				0.50					
	Lebel, Denis	To travel to/from constituency and Ottaw	a	Roberval	Ottawa				0.50					
	Lebel, Denis	To attend meetings with stakeholders about business of the House	2017-05-15	Ottawa	Montréal					0.50				
	Lebel, Denis	To attend meetings with stakeholders about business of the House	2017-05-15	Montréal	Ottawa					0.50				
					Claim subtotal	\$1,370.42	_	\$335.49	1 00	1.00	_	\$1,705.9 <sup>°</sup>		

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T0133197 Leb	ebel, Denis ebel, Denis ebel, Denis	constituency and Ottaw To travel to/from constituency and Ottaw To travel to/from constituency and Ottaw To travel to/from	a a	Ottawa Ottawa	Roberval	\$1,340.59	-	\$439.51	0.50			
T0133197 Let	ebel, Denis ebel, Denis	constituency and Ottaw To travel to/from constituency and Ottaw To travel to/from	a	Ottawa	Claim subtotal	\$1,340.59	-	\$439.51				
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Let	ebel, Denis	constituency and Ottaw To travel to/from			Roberval					-	-	\$1,780.10
			a	Dahamat					0.50			
T0133842 Leb	abol Donio			Roberval	Ottawa				0.50			
T0133842 Leb	abol Donio				Claim subtotal	\$1,045.04	-	\$439.51	1.00	-	-	\$1,484.55
		To travel to/from constituency and Ottaw	a	Roberval	Ottawa				0.50			
Let		To travel to/from constituency and Ottaw	a	Ottawa	Roberval				0.50			
					Claim subtotal	\$864.63	-	\$423.39	1.00	-	-	\$1,288.02
T0134526 Leb		To travel to/from constituency and Ottaw	a	Ottawa	Roberval				0.50			
Let	ebel, Denis	To travel to/from constituency and Ottaw	a	Roberval	Ottawa				0.50			
					Claim subtotal	\$588.58	-	\$263.71	1.00	-	-	\$852.29
T0135013 Leb		To travel to/from constituency and Ottaw	a	Ottawa	Roberval				0.50			
Let		To attend meetings with stakeholders about business of the House	2017-06-28	Québec	Ottawa					0.50		
					Claim subtotal	\$509.21	-	\$175.80	0.50	0.50	-	\$685.01
T0135700 Leb	,	To travel to/from constituency and Ottaw	a	Ottawa	Roberval				0.50			
Let		To travel to/from constituency and Ottaw	a	Roberval	Ottawa				0.50			
					Claim subtotal	\$1,337.03	-	\$263.71	1.00	-	-	\$1,600.74

Member				StatusConstituency nameConstituency sRSLac-Saint-Jean60,405 km²										
From	Lebel, Hon April 1, 2017 to	. Denis o August 9, 2017		Lac-Saint-Jean			60,405 km²				85,4	45		
Claim ID /	Traveller	Purpose of trave	l Date	Departure	Destination	Transportation	Accommo	odation	Per diem	Der	Points		Total	
Ticket #										Reg.	Spec.	U.S.A.		
T0135980	Lebel, Denis	To attend meetings w stakeholders about business of the Hous		Québec	Ottawa						0.50			
	Lebel, Denis	To attend meetings w stakeholders about business of the Hous		Ottawa	Montréal						0.50			
	Lebel, Denis	To attend meetings w stakeholders about business of the Hous		Montréal	Roberval						0.50			
					Claim subtotal	\$496.29		-	\$263.71	-	1.50	-	\$760.00	
T0136859	Lebel, Denis	To travel to/from constituency and Otta	awa	Roberval	Ottawa					0.50				
	Lebel, Denis	To travel to/from constituency and Otta	awa	Ottawa	Roberval					0.50				
					Claim subtotal	\$2,215.19		-	\$134.78	1.00	-	-	\$2,349.97	
T0139694	Lebel, Denis	To travel to/from constituency and Otta	awa	Ottawa	Roberval					0.50				
	Lebel, Denis	To travel to/from constituency and Otta	awa	Roberval	Ottawa					0.50				
					Claim subtotal	\$584.28		-	-	1.00	-	-	\$584.28	
				Sub	ototal for Member	\$15,424.47	\$2	206.24	\$4,544.53	12.50	3.00	-	\$20,175.24	
					Claims pending	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	
					Total for Member	\$15,424.47	\$2	206.24	\$4,544.53	12.50	3.00	-	\$20,175.24	
Designate	ed traveller													
T0136861	Girard, Danielle	To travel to/from constituency and Otta	awa	Roberval	Ottawa					0.50				
	Girard, Danielle	To travel to/from constituency and Otta	awa	Ottawa	Roberval					0.50				
					Claim subtotal	\$1,179.24		-	-	1.00	-	-	\$1,179.24	
			:	Subtotal for de	signated traveller	\$1,179.24		-	-	1.00	-	-	\$1,179.24	
					Claims pending	-		-	-	-	-	-		
STATUS:	Active - Mem election	ber throughout fiscal y	rear; <b>DE</b> - Deceas	ed; <b>NR</b> - Not re-			Not seeking	re-elec	ction; <b>RS</b> - F	Resigne	d; <b>NEB</b>	- Newly el	ected in by-	

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	Membe	er	Stat	ituency name	Co	nstituency s	size	1	f electors			
From A	Lebel, Hon. April 1, 2017 to	Denis August 9, 2017	RS         Lac-Saint-Jean         60,405 km²         85,445								145	
Claim ID / Ticket #	Traveller	Purpose of trav	el Date	Departure	Destination	Transportation	Accommodatio	n Per diem		Points g. Spec. U.S.A		Total
				Total for de	signated traveller	\$1,179.24			1.00	-	-	\$1,179.24
Dependant	s											
				Subtot	al for dependants	-			· -	-	-	-
					-			· -	-	-	-	
				Tot	al for dependants	-			· -	-	-	-
Employees	;											
				Subto	tal for employees	-			-	-	-	-
				-			-	-	-	-		
				То	tal for employees			-	-	-	-	
					TOTAL	\$16,603.71	\$206.2	4 \$4,544.53	13.50	3.00	-	\$21,354.48
	Active - Memi election	ber throughout fiscal	year; <b>DE</b> - Deceas	ed; NR - Not re-	elected; <b>NE</b> - Newl	y elected; NSR -	Not seeking re-el	ection; <b>RS</b> - I	Resigne	ed; <b>NEB</b>	- Newly el	ected in by-