



HOUSE OF COMMONS  
CHAMBRE DES COMMUNES  
CANADA

*Detailed Hospitality Expenditures Report*  
From April 1, 2014 to March 31, 2015

The expenditures incurred by Members to carry out their parliamentary functions are reported quarterly and published within three months of the end of each quarter. The *Members' Expenditures Report* for 2014-2015 outlines Members' expenditures processed between April 1, 2014 and March 31, 2015. 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 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.
- **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 details on Members' and authorized travellers' trips for which travel points were used:

- special and U.S.A. trips processed between April 1, 2014 and March 31, 2015; and
- regular trips processed between July 1, 2014 and March 31, 2015.

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.

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 details on Members' hospitality expenditures processed between July 1, 2014 and March 31, 2015.

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.

6 **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) 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.

# Detailed Hospitality Expenditures Report

From April 1, 2014 to March 31, 2015

Member	Status	Constituency name	Constituency size	Number of electors
Dubé, Matthew	Active	Chambly—Borduas	481 km <sup>2</sup>	99,210

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Date of event	Type of event	Purpose of event	Location	Guests	Claim ID	Supplier	Total
2014-04-17	Attend a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Saint-Basile-le-Grand	4	M0043957	CHEVALIERS DE COLOMB CONSEIL JEAN-B. MIGNEAULT-144638	\$175.00
							Subtotal
2014-05-02	Attend a community activity or event	To meet constituents	St-Jean-sur-Rich	2	M0034948	BUREAU DES GOUVERNEURS	\$375.00
							Subtotal
2014-07-07	Hosting a meeting	To meet constituents	Saint-Basile-le-Grand	10	M0038661	L'essentiel centre des femmes	\$55.00
							Subtotal
2014-08-08	Attend a community activity or event	To meet constituents	McMasterville	1	M0040851	CLUB OPTIMISTE MCMASTERVILLE INC.	\$205.00
							Subtotal
2014-08-15	Attend a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Saint-Basile-le-Grand	0	M0039661	FONDATION DU C.A.B.V.R.	\$125.00
							Subtotal
2014-08-29	Attend a gala, reception or ceremony	To meet constituents	Beloeil	1	M0042418	MAISON DE RÉPIT L'INTERMÈDE	\$120.00
							Subtotal
2014-09-06	Attend a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Richelieu	1	M0046098	FABRIQUE NOTRE-DAME-DE-BONSECOURS	\$180.00
							Subtotal
2014-09-11	Attend a gala, reception or ceremony	To exchange with dignitaries	Beloeil	1	M0045760	CCIVR	\$54.99
							Subtotal
2014-09-13	Attend a community activity or event	To meet constituents	St-Jean-sur-Rich	1	M0043949	Hockey des Patriotes	\$90.00
							Subtotal
2014-09-20	Attend a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Chambly	1	M0043957	CLUB DE PÉTANQUE LES FORTS DE CHAMBLY	\$100.00
							Subtotal
2014-09-28	Attend a gala, reception or ceremony	To meet constituents	Beloeil	1	M0044461	CLUB OPTIMISTE DE BELOEIL	\$100.00
							Subtotal
2014-10-04	Attend a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Chambly	3	M0045840	CLUB DE PETANQUE LES SAGES DE CHAMBLY	\$140.00
							Subtotal

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2014-10-04	Attend a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Mont-Saint-Hilaire	1	M0052273	La Maison Amérindienne	\$89.53
Subtotal							\$89.53
2014-10-07	Attend a community activity or event	To discuss constituency issues with stakeholders	Beloil	1	M0045760	CDC Vallée du Richelieu	\$20.00
Subtotal							\$20.00
2014-10-08	Attend a community activity or event	To discuss constituency issues with stakeholders	Beloil	1	M0052273	CCIVR	\$76.98
Subtotal							\$76.98
2014-10-10	Attend a gala, reception or ceremony	To exchange with dignitaries	Beloil	1	M0045760	Centre perinatal Le Berceau	\$80.00
Subtotal							\$80.00
2014-10-14	Attend a community activity or event	To discuss constituency issues with stakeholders	Mont-Saint-Hilaire	1	M0052273	CCIVR	\$98.98
Subtotal							\$98.98
2014-10-25	Attend a gala, reception or ceremony	To exchange with dignitaries	Saint-Hyacinthe	1	M0045841	AFEAS REG. RICHELIEU-YAMASKA	\$130.00
Subtotal							\$130.00
2014-10-29	Attend a community activity or event	To discuss constituency issues with stakeholders	Chambly	1	M0045841	MAISON SIMONNE MONET-CHARTRAND	\$250.00
Subtotal							\$250.00
2014-11-01	Attend a gala, reception or ceremony	To meet constituents	Chambly	1	M0045840	Ass. Québec-France	\$100.00
Subtotal							\$100.00
2014-11-06	Attend a gala, reception or ceremony	To celebrate a significant event	Mont-Saint-Hilaire	1	M0045840	PAROISSE SAINT-HILAIRE	\$250.00
Subtotal							\$250.00
2014-11-13	Attend a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Saint-Jean-Sur-Richelieu	1	M0047558	CDC Haut-Richelieu/Rouville	\$25.00
Subtotal							\$25.00
2014-11-13	Attend a gala, reception or ceremony	To discuss constituency issues with stakeholders	Chambly	5	M0047609	CHAMBRE DE COMMERCE ET D'INDUSTRIE DU BASSIN DE CHAMBLY	\$172.49
Subtotal							\$172.49
2014-11-13	Attend a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Otterburn Park	8	M0047609	OASIS DU DESERT 181	\$120.00
Subtotal							\$120.00
2014-11-15	Attend a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Otterburn Park	1	M0048674	Le Grain de Sel	\$40.00
Subtotal							\$40.00
2014-11-20	Attend a gala, reception or ceremony	To exchange with dignitaries	Saint-Hyacinthe	0	M0045841	SOCIETE CANADIENNE DU CANCER	\$125.00
Subtotal							\$125.00

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2014-11-29	Attend a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Chambly	1	M0048669	PAROISSE SAINT-JOSEPH-DE-CHAMBLY	\$60.00
						Subtotal	\$60.00
2014-12-04	Attend a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Beloeil	1	M0048674	CCIVR	\$71.48
						Subtotal	\$71.48
2014-12-05	Attend a gala, reception or ceremony	To meet constituents	Saint-Charles-sur-Richelieu	1	M0048674	CENTRE D'ACTION BÉNÉVOLE DE LA VALLÉE-DU-RICHELIEU	\$45.00
						Subtotal	\$45.00
2014-12-09	Attend a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Chambly	1	M0048674	AQDR Monts et Rivières de la Vallée du Richelieu	\$20.00
					M0051701	FADOQ - REGION RICHELIEU - YAMASKA	\$10.00
					Subtotal	\$30.00	
2014-12-19	Attend a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Chambly	1	M0048674	CCIBC	\$42.00
						Subtotal	\$42.00
2014-12-20	Attend a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Saint-Jean-Baptiste-de-Rouville	7	M0048672	FADOQ ST-JEAN-BAPTISTE	\$200.00
						Subtotal	\$200.00
2015-01-18	Attend a gala, reception or ceremony	To meet constituents	Beloeil	1	M0051704	ARRIÈRE SCÈNE, L'	\$120.00
						Subtotal	\$120.00
2015-01-21	Attend a gala, reception or ceremony	To discuss constituency issues with stakeholders	Saint-Marc-sur-Richelieu	1	M0052273	CCIVR	\$76.98
						Subtotal	\$76.98
2015-02-07	Attend a community activity or event	To meet constituents	McMasterville	1	M0054733	FADOQ - REGION RICHELIEU - YAMASKA	\$56.00
						Subtotal	\$56.00
2015-02-13	Hosting a town hall or community event	To discuss constituency issues with stakeholders	Otterburn Park	22	M0054733	Bouche Bée Traiteur	\$59.39
					M0055643	CENTRE COMMUNAUTAIRE ET CULTURE DE LA POINTE-VALAINE.	\$129.22
					Subtotal	\$188.61	
2015-02-14	Attend a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Beloeil	1	M0053325	Chevaliers de Colomb de Beloeil	\$80.00
						Subtotal	\$80.00
2015-02-21	Attend a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Chambly	1	M0053335	Aux Sources du bassin de Chambly	\$250.00
						Subtotal	\$250.00
2015-03-06	Attend a gala, reception or ceremony	To celebrate a significant event	Chambly	5	M0054738	Ainsi soit-elle	\$180.00
						Subtotal	\$180.00

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2015-03-08	Attend a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Beloil	1	M0057306	L'essentiel centre des femmes	\$30.00
Subtotal							\$30.00
2015-03-12	Attend a gala, reception or ceremony	To discuss constituency issues with stakeholders	Beloil	1	M0057306	CCIVR	\$76.98
Subtotal							\$76.98
2015-03-17	Hosting a town hall or community event	To meet constituents	Marieville	30	M0056264	Café Loca Loca	\$165.71
Subtotal							\$165.71
2015-03-18	Hosting a town hall or community event	To meet constituents	Mont-Saint-Hilaire	45	M0056264	Presse Café	\$201.25
Subtotal							\$201.25
2015-03-19	Hosting a town hall or community event	To meet constituents	Mont-Saint-Hilaire	5	M0056264	Cage aux Sports Mont St-Hilaire	\$62.35
Subtotal							\$62.35
2015-03-20	Attend a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Mont-Saint-Hilaire	1	M0055857	CHOEUR DE LA MONTAGNE, LE	\$200.00
Subtotal							\$200.00
2015-03-26	Attend a community activity or event	To discuss constituency issues with stakeholders	Chambly	1	M0057306	CCIBC	\$30.19
Subtotal							\$30.19
Total							\$5,464.52

**STATUS:** **Active** - Member throughout fiscal year; **DE** - Deceased; **NR** - Not re-elected; **NE** - Newly elected; **NSR** - Not seeking re-election; **RS** - Resigned; **NEB** - Newly elected in by-election