

House of Commons Chambre des communes CANADA

Detailed Hospitality Expenditures Report From April 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015 The *Members' Expenditures Report* for the third quarter of 2015-2016 outlines Members' expenditures processed by the House Administration between April 1, 2015 and December 31, 2015. 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. 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 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 on Members' and authorized travellers' trips processed between April 1, 2015 and December 31, 2015 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 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. In addition, it includes the costs associated with the Member' stay in a hotel or private accommodation while in the National Capital Region if the Member does not own or rent a secondary 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 information about Members' hospitality expenditures processed between April 1, 2015 and December 1, 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) 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 the Frequently Asked Questions. Questions about this report should be directed to the Board of Internal Economy spokespersons or to the particular Member.

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Member		Status Constituency name		Constituency size N		Number o	f electors	
	guère, Alain , 2015 to October 18, 2015	NR	Marc-Aurèle	e-Fortin	58	km²	87,9	
Date of event	Type of event	Purpose of event	Location	Guests	Claim ID	Sup	plier	Total
2015-03-07	Attend a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Sainte- Thérèse	5	M0061664	CHEVALIE COLOMB 2015 STE- BOISBRIA	CONSEIL THERESE-	\$90.0
							Subtotal	\$90.0
2015-04-01	Hosting a meeting	To meet visitors of Member's office		0	M0060906	Tigre Géant		\$85.7
			Thérèse		M0062715	Costco Wholesale		\$3.9
					M0063646	Tigre Géant		\$131.9
						Linen Chest		\$20.9
						IGA		\$44.6
							Subtotal	\$287.3
2015-04-01	Attend a gala, reception or ceremony	To meet constituents	Laval	2	M0062661	Chambre o	-	\$250.00
						d'industrie	de Laval	
							Subtotal	\$250.0
2015-04-09	Hosting a meeting	To meet visitors of Member's office	Sainte- Thérèse	50	M0060651	Bellucci		\$75.2
					Subtotal		Subtotal	\$75.2
2015-04-09	Attend a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Lorraine	1	M0065061	VILLE DE	LORRAINE	\$43.4
	Subtotal							\$43.4
2015-04-13	Hosting a meeting	To plan Member's priorities a activities	nd Sainte- Thérèse	4	M0058575	Champion	Pizza	\$47.8
							Subtotal	\$47.8
2015-04-16	Hosting a meeting	To meet visitors of Member's office	Sainte- Thérèse	8	M0062715	Tigre Géar	ıt	\$19.5
	Subtota						Subtotal	\$19.5
2015-04-16	Attend a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Laval	1	M0063373	Fondation Montmore	U	\$250.0
							Subtotal	\$250.0
2015-04-17	Attend a gala, reception or ceremony		Sainte- Thérèse	2	M0058570	Parrainage des Basse Laurentide	s-	\$250.0
	Subtotal							\$250.0
2015-04-17	Attend a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Laval	0	M0063653	FONDATIO L'ÉCOLE L BALUCHO	DN DE .E	\$50.00
							Subtotal	\$50.0
2015-04-25	Attend a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Laval	2	M0060773	québec-fra	nce laval	\$150.00
	Subtota							\$150.0
2015-04-30	Attend a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Laval	2	M0059975	LIS AVEC	MOI	\$250.0
							Subtotal	\$250.0
2015-05-03	Attend a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Laval	6	M0060026	FONDATIC L'AUTISMI		\$100.00
		Subtota					Subtotal	\$100.0
2015-05-05	Attend a community To meet constituents activity or event		Bois-des- Filion	1	M0061675	MAISON D		\$85.0
	Su				Subtotal	\$85.0		

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Status Constituency name	Constituency size	Number of	Number of electors 87,923					
er 18,	58 km²	87,9						
Purpose of event Location Guests	Claim ID Su	ıpplier	Total					
ption or To celebrate a significant event Sainte- 35 Thérèse	M0061672 LÉGION CANADIE FILALE E		\$357.42					
	Subtotal							
ting To meet visitors of Member's Sainte- office Thérèse 15	M0062715 Tigre Géa	Tigre Géant						
Subtotal								
remony To meet constituents Laval 1	M0065083 FONDAT AU TALE	ION DROIT NT	\$250.00					
Subtotal								
ting To plan Member's priorities and Sainte- 5 activities Thérèse	M0062666 Jardin Le	e	\$50.48					
Subtotal								
t To meet constituents Blainville 1	M0062713 MOISSO LAUREN		\$190.00					
Subtotal								
remony To meet constituents Sainte- 1 Thérèse	M0059986 CLUB OF STE-THE	PTIMISTE RESE	\$130.00					
		Subtotal	\$130.00					
remony To meet constituents Sainte- 2 Thérèse	M0064732 Chmabre commerc d'industri de-Blainv	e et e Thérèse-	\$250.00					
Subtotal								
t To meet constituents Laval 1	M0062553 Fondation Laurier	n Sir-Wilfrid-	\$250.00					
Subtotal								
t To meet constituents Laval 2		ION E ET ARTS S DE LAVAL,	\$110.00					
Subtotal								
nunity To meet constituents Sainte- 1 t Thérèse	LES BRA	E SOCCER IVES DE THÉRÈSE	\$100.00					
Subtotal								
		Total	\$3,645.32					