

House of Commons Chambre des communes CANADA

The *Members' Expenditures Report* for 2016-2017 outlines Members' expenditures processed by the House Administration between April 1, 2016 and March 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 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 March 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, 2016 and March 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.
- 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.

Member Aldag, John		Status Active		Constituency name Cloverdale—Langley City		ency size km²	Number of electo 78,189	
		Active	Cioverdale			KIII		
Date of event	Type of event	Purpose of event	Location	Guests	Claim ID	Sup	plier	Total
2016-04-01	Hosting a staff event	To celebrate a significant ev	ent Surrey	7	M0082455	Save on Foods		\$480.03
							Subtotal	\$480.03
2016-04-07	Meal at a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Langley	1	M0082315	Tourism Langley Association		\$23.81
							Subtotal	\$23.81
2016-04-14	Meal at a community activity or event	To celebrate a significant ev	ent Surrey	2	M0082315	Cloverdale Chamber of Commerce		\$150.00
							Subtotal	\$150.00
2016-04-14	Meal at a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Surrey	1	M0082315	5 Surrey Board of Trade		\$45.00
							Subtotal	\$45.00
2016-04-23	Hosting a reception or open house	To meet constituents	Surrey	40	M0085077	Real Canadian Superstore		\$11.87
						Cobs Brea Willowbroo		\$35.20
						Kin's Farm	Market	\$12.10
						1	Subtotal	\$59.17
2016-04-27	Meal at a community activity or event	To discuss constituency issumith stakeholders	ues Surrey	1	M0085077	7 Surrey Board of Trade		\$45.00
		1				1	Subtotal	\$45.00
2016-05-10	Meal at a community activity or event	To discuss constituency issumith stakeholders	ues Surrey	1	M0085077	Surrey Boa	ard of Trade	\$45.00
							Subtotal	\$45.00
2016-05-18	Hosting a reception or open house	To celebrate a significant ev	ent Ottawa	10	M0087591	Host India		\$226.00
							Subtotal	\$226.00
2016-05-19	Meal at a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Surrey	1	M0082315	Surrey Boa	ard of Trade	\$90.00
							Subtotal	\$90.00
2016-05-19	Meal at a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Surrey	0	M0086998	Cloverdale Chamber of Commerce	of	\$20.00
	Subtotal							\$20.00
2016-05-19	Hosting a reception or open house	To meet constituents	Ottawa	63	M0088209	Leather Wo		\$240.00
							Subtotal	\$240.00
2016-05-21	Hosting a town hall or community event	To meet constituents	Surrey	50	M0090061	Turkey's P	arty Makers	\$89.05
							Subtotal	\$89.05
2016-05-24	Meal at a community activity or event	To discuss business of the House, caucus and committed	Sun Peaks ees	0	M0087323	Tourism In	,	\$125.00
							Subtotal	\$125.00
2016-07-19	Meal at a community activity or event	To discuss business of the House, caucus and committed	Kelowna	1	M0096269	Hillcrest Fa & Cafe	arm Market	\$30.00
							Subtotal	\$30.00
2016-08-02	Hosting a town hall or community event	To discuss business of the House, caucus and committee	Surrey	130	M0093498	Save On F	oods #2263	\$61.33
							Subtotal	\$61.33
2016-08-03	Hosting a reception or open house	To meet constituents	Surrey	100	M0093498	Golden Sa Bakery	mosa	\$49.00
							Subtotal	\$49.00

Member		Status		Constituency name		ency size		
A	ldag, John	Active	Cloverdale—La	ngley City	60	km²	78,	189
Date of event	Type of event	Purpose of event	Location	Guests	Claim ID	Supplier		Total
2016-08-10	Hosting a town hall or community event	To meet constituents	Surrey	15	M0094685	Tim Hortons (Restaurant #3077)		\$28.78
						Save on F	oods	\$5.98
							Subtotal	\$34.76
2016-09-15	Meal at a community activity or event	To discuss business of the House, caucus and committee	Surrey	1	M0096271	Surrey Board of Trade		\$65.00
				I	I	1	Subtotal	\$65.00
2016-09-15	Hosting a town hall or community event	To discuss business of the House, caucus and committee	Langley (city)	10	M0099572	Tim Hortons		\$18.85
				I	I	1	Subtotal	\$18.85
2016-09-29	Meal at a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Surrey	1	M0096270	Surrey Boa	ard of Trade	\$52.50
				I	I	T	Subtotal	\$52.50
2016-10-11	Meal at a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Langley (city)	2	M0099572	White Spo		\$8.20
				I	I	1 .	Subtotal	\$8.20
2016-10-12	Hosting a town hall or community event	To discuss business of the House, caucus and committee	Langley (city)	20	M0099572	LANGLEY SENIOR RESOURCES SOCIETY		\$6.23
							Subtotal	\$6.23
2016-10-15	Hosting a meeting	To discuss constituency issues with stakeholders	Langley (city)	32	M0099489	D-Plus Piz	za	\$85.80
							Subtotal	\$85.80
2016-10-15	Meal at a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Langley	1	M0101024	Rotary Clu Langley	b of	\$100.00
							Subtotal	\$100.00
2016-10-21	Meal at a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Surrey	2	M0101673		Command al Canadian	\$95.24
							Subtotal	\$95.24
2016-11-05	Meal at a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Langley	2	M0101024	Rotary Clu Langley	b of	\$100.00
							Subtotal	\$100.00
2016-11-15	Meal at a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Surrey	1	M0101677	Cloverdale	Chamber	\$20.00
		1					Subtotal	\$20.00
2016-11-22	Meal at a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Surrey	1	M0101677	Surrey Boa	ard of Trade	\$52.50
				ı	I	1	Subtotal	\$52.50
2016-12-03	Hosting a town hall or community event	To celebrate a significant even	t Surrey	5000	M0108627	costco		\$110.10
				I	I	1	Subtotal	\$110.10
	Hosting a meeting	To meet constituents	Ottawa	5	M0104995	Food Serv		\$54.75
2016-12-10		· · · ·			140.55		Subtotal	\$54.75
	Hosting a town hall or community event	To discuss business of the House, caucus and committee	Surrey	12	M0108549	Tim Hortor		\$62.98
				I	I	T	Subtotal	\$62.98
2017-01-05	Hosting a meeting	To discuss constituency issues with stakeholders	Surrey	25	M0107289	D-Plus Piz	za	\$83.40
							Subtotal	\$83.40

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		Active			60	60 km ² 78,			
Date of event	Type of event	Purpose of event	Location	Guests	Claim ID	Supplier		Total	
2017-01-10	Hosting a meeting	To discuss constituency issue with stakeholders	s Surrey	10	M0108549	Tim Hortons		\$37.70	
	Subtotal								
2017-01-11	Hosting a reception or open house	To meet constituents	Surrey	150	M0108549	Save-On-Foods		\$27.68	
						Costco Wholesale		\$119.74	
						Golden Samosa Bakery		\$98.00	
					M0115393	Staples		\$106.39	
							Subtotal	\$351.81	
2017-01-12	Hosting a meeting	To discuss constituency issue with stakeholders	s Fort Langley	2	M0108556	Lelum Arts Cafe	& Cultural	\$8.32	
	Subtotal								
2017-01-25	Hosting a town hall or community event	To discuss business of the House, caucus and committee	Surrey	30	M0109357	No Frills		\$11.31	
	Subtotal								
2017-02-01	Hosting a meeting	To meet visitors of Member's office	Surrey	5	M0112963	The Great Company	Coffee	\$87.00	
	Subtotal								
2017-02-24	Hosting a town hall or community event	To celebrate a significant ever	nt Surrey	35	M0112634	Tim Hortor	ns	\$61.36	
	Subtotal								
2017-03-09	Meal at a gala, reception or ceremony	To celebrate a significant ever	nt Surrey	1	M0108788	Surrey Boa	ard of Trade	\$55.00	
	Subtotal								
							Total	\$3,341.20	
STATUS:		ighout fiscal year; DE - Deceas ly elected in by-election	sed; NR - Not re-ele	cted; NE - Ne	ewly elected; N	SR - Not see	king re-electio	n; RS -	