

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-partial 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.

electors	stituency size Number o		Constitu	Constituency name		Status	Member		
19	3,293 km ² 92,		3,293	Etchemins—	llechasse—Les E Lévis	Active B	y, Hon. Steven	Blaney	
Total	oplier	Sup	Claim ID	Guests	Location	Purpose of event	Type of event	Date of event	
\$120.0	CORPORATION LOISIRS & SPORTS SAINTE-CLAIRE INC.			2	Sainte-Claire	neet constituents	Meal at a community activity or event		
\$120.0	Subtotal								
\$75.0	se-	Chambre C Bellechass Etchemins	M0120379	1	Saint-Henri- de-Lévis	discuss constituency issues a stakeholders	Meal at a gala, reception or ceremony	2017-04-27	
\$75.0	Subtotal								
\$100.0	Collège de	Fondation Lévis	M0120317	1	Lévis (Lévis)	exchange with dignitaries	Meal at a gala, reception or ceremony	2017-04-28	
\$100.0	Subtotal				, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,				
\$40.0	idants de	Regroupen proches aid bellechass	M0120301	2	Saint-Henri- de-Lévis	celebrate a significant event	Hosting a town hall or community event		
\$40.0	Subtotal								
\$40.0	Jonction	Fondation Pour Elle	M0123825	1	Lévis (Lévis)	neet constituents	Meal at a community activity or event	2017-04-30	
\$40.0	Subtotal								
\$150.0	n	passion fm	M0122822	1	Lac-Etchemin	neet constituents	Meal at a gala, reception or ceremony	2017-05-04	
\$150.0	Subtotal				, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,				
\$130.0	LOISIRS DE SAINT- ANSELME		M0121979	2	Saint-Anselme	neet constituents	Meal at a community activity or event		
\$130.0	Subtotal								
\$130.0	Le Manoir du Lac- Etchemin		M0127879	15	Lac-Etchemin	neet constituents	Hosting a town hall or community event	2017-05-13	
\$130.0	Subtotal	Subtotal							
\$141.0		M0123825 L'Intimiste		5	Lévis (Lévis)	To celebrate a significant event	Hosting a staff event	2017-05-19	
\$141.0	Subtotal				1				
\$48.0			M0123825	1	Lévis (Lévis)	neet constituents	Hosting a meeting	2017-05-24	
\$48.0	Subtotal								
\$125.0	CHAMBRE DE COMMERCE DE LÉVIS		C	0	Lévis	exchange with dignitaries	Meal at a gala, reception or ceremony		
\$125.0	Subtotal								
\$100.0	FONDATION SANATORIUM BÉGIN		M0128626	1	Lac-Etchemin	neet constituents	Meal at a community activity or event	2017-06-02	
\$100.0	Subtotal				1				
\$100.0	Chevaliers de Colomb 3194		M0120317	2	Saint-Charles- de- Bellechasse	neet constituents	Meal at a community activity or event		
\$100.0	Subtotal								
\$280.0	se-	M0140543 Chambre C Bellechass Etchemins		3	Saint-Michel- de- Bellechasse	neet constituents	Meal at a community activity or event	2017-06-07	
\$280.0	Subtotal								
\$208.7	Expo BBQ Bellechasse			7	Saint-Anselme	To meet constituents	Meal at a community activity or event		
\$208.7	Subtotal			I					
\$58.8		Le Délice	M0129597	2	Lévis (Lévis)	neet constituents	Hosting a meeting	2017-07-13	
\$58.8	Subtotal				. ,				

	Member	Status		Constituency	Constituency name		Constituency size Number o		f electors	
Blane	y, Hon. Steven	Active		ellechasse—Les I Lévis	Etchemins—	3,293	293 km ² 92,7		,719	
Date of event	Type of event	Purpose of event		Location	Guests	Claim ID	Sup	oplier	Total	
2017-07-14	Meal at a gala, reception or ceremony	To celebrate a significant event		St-Lazare	3	M0131583	Bistro Laz	listro Lazaro		
								Subtotal	\$60.79	
2017-07-15	Meal at a community activity or event	To meet constituents		Lac-Etchemin 1 M0129113 FONDATION DE LA RELÈVE DES ETCHEMINS			DES	\$250.00		
								Subtotal	\$250.00	
2017-08-02	Meal at a community activity or event	To meet constituents		Saint-Charles- de- Bellechasse	1	M0131580	Rencontre Charles	de golf St-	\$150.00	
		1						Subtotal	\$150.00	
2017-08-12	Meal at a community activity or event	To meet constituents		Saint-Lazare- de- Bellechasse	1	M0131580	Tournoi de Lazare	\$150.00		
								Subtotal	\$150.00	
2017-09-09	Meal at a gala, reception or ceremony	To exchange with dignitaries	nange with dignitaries		1	M0136795	Fonds d`unité Régiment de la Chaudière		\$139.16	
								\$139.16		
2017-09-23	Meal at a community activity or event	To meet constituents		Saint-Damien- de-Buckland	1	M0138323	BILODEAU	J, LINDA	\$100.00	
							1	Subtotal	\$100.00	
2017-10-07	Meal at a community activity or event	To meet constituents		Saint-Nérée- de- Bellechasse	1	M0138027	SOUPER ST-NÉRÉI	BÉNÉFICE	\$120.00	
								Subtotal	\$120.00	
2017-10-13	Meal at a community activity or event	To meet constituents		Lévis (Lévis)	1	M0138524	Secours N	lissions	\$110.00	
				1			1	Subtotal	\$110.00	
2017-10-28	Meal at a community activity or event	To meet constituents		Saint-Charles- de- Bellechasse	5	M0140080	Chevaliers 3194	de Colomb	\$300.00	
								Subtotal	\$300.00	
2017-11-03	Meal at a community activity or event	To meet constituents		Lévis (Lévis)	11		Maison de soins palliatifs du Littoral		\$1,500.00	
		1					Subtotal		\$1,500.00	
2017-11-08	Meal at a gala, reception or ceremony	To meet constituents Saint-Lazare- de- Bellechasse Bellechasse Etchemins Chambre de		e-	\$164.96					
					Subtotal		\$164.96			
2017-11-11	Meal at a community activity or event	To meet constituents		Saint-Lazare- de- Bellechasse	5	M0141210	Chevaliers Colomb, C 11614		\$150.00	
								Subtotal	\$150.00	
2017-11-11	Meal at a community activity or event	To meet constituents	: constituents		1	M0142318	Corporation Loisirs de de Bucklar	St-Damien	\$69.58	
								Subtotal	\$69.58	
2017-11-12	Meal at a community activity or event	To meet constituents	nstituents		0	M0143352	RENDEZ- ÂGE	VOUS 3e	\$12.00	
							Subtotal		\$12.00	

ber of electors			/ name	Constituency	Status	Member	l	
92,719			asse—Les Etchemins— Lévis		Active	y, Hon. Steven	Blane	
Total	Supplier	Claim ID	Guests	Location	Purpose of event	Type of event	Date of event	
\$93.0	St-Hubert Lévis	M0143352 St-Hubert		Lévis (Lévis)	To discuss constituency issues with stakeholders	Hosting a meeting	2017-11-16	
otal \$93.0	Subtotal							
er \$250.0	Comptoir le Grenier	M0142323	1	Lévis (Lévis)	To meet constituents	Meal at a gala, reception or ceremony	2017-11-23	
otal \$250.0	Subtotal							
\$97.2	Le Délice	M0143352	2	Lévis (Lévis)	To meet constituents	Hosting a meeting	2017-11-24	
otal \$97.2	Subtotal							
	BELLE CHASSE ET PÊCHE DOMAINE LAC DES CÈDRES	M0143332	4	Saint-Gervais	To meet constituents	Meal at a community activity or event	2017-11-25	
otal \$140.0	Subtotal							
\$60.0	143352 FADOQ Pintendre		1	Lévis (Lévis)	To celebrate a significant even	Meal at a community activity or event	2017-11-26	
otal \$60.0	Subtotal							
\$18.8	Food Services	M0143352	1	Ottawa	To celebrate a significant event	Hosting a staff event	2017-11-29	
otal \$18.8	Subtotal							
\$120.0	Choeur du CÉGEP Lévis-Lauzon	M0142304	3	Lévis (Lévis)	To meet constituents	Hosting a town hall or community event	2017-12-03	
otal \$120.0	Subtotal							
otal \$5,902.1	Total \$							