



HOUSE OF COMMONS
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Detailed Hospitality Expenditures Report
From April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019

The *Members' Expenditures Report* for fiscal year 2018-2019 outlines Members' expenditures processed by the House Administration between April 1, 2018 and March 31, 2019. 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. 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, within the constituency, and from Ottawa or the constituency to the provincial/territorial capital.
 - **Special:** The number of points used by Members and their authorized travellers when travelling within Canada, other than for regular trips.
 - **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, 2018 and March 31, 2019, 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, 2018 and March 31, 2019.

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 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, as well as promotional items given 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, liability insurance, 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.

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Member	Status	Constituency name	Constituency size	Number of electors			
Brosseau, Ruth Ellen	Active	Berthier—Maskinongé	4,420 km ²	82,996			
Date of event	Type of event	Purpose of event	Location	Guests	Claim ID	Supplier	Total
2018-04-01	Hosting a staff event	To meet visitors of Member's office	Louiseville	0	M0158923	TIGRE GÉANT	\$4.74
					M0161146	Tigre Géant	\$2.59
					Subtotal		\$7.33
2018-04-07	Meal at a gala, reception or ceremony	To celebrate a significant event	Louiseville	3	M0158944	CHAMBRE DE COMMERCE ET D'INDUSTRIE DE LA MRC DE MASKINONGÉ	\$243.53
						Subtotal	
2018-04-11	Hosting a town hall or community event	To meet constituents	Louiseville	70	M0158957	Les portes de la Mauricie	\$160.85
						Subtotal	
2018-04-12	Meal at a gala, reception or ceremony	To celebrate a significant event	Trois-Rivières	1	M0160294	UPA Mauricie	\$150.00
						Subtotal	
2018-04-14	Meal at a community activity or event	To celebrate a significant event	Rawdon	1	M0159016	Association des personnes handicapées Matawinie inc.	\$50.00
						Subtotal	
2018-04-14	Meal at a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Maskinongé	1	M0168205	Café Édouard	\$60.00
						Subtotal	
2018-04-17	Meal at a community activity or event	To celebrate a significant event	Joliette	1	M0159612	Conseil Développement Bioalimentaire de Lanaudière	\$130.46
						Subtotal	
2018-04-28	Meal at a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Trois-Rivières	1	M0163771	Club Richelieu Trois-Rivières	\$250.00
						Subtotal	
2018-05-15	Hosting a reception or open house	To meet constituents	Yamachiche	60	M0162115	J.A. Giguère et fils	\$4.95
						Subtotal	
2018-05-15	Meal at a gala, reception or ceremony	To discuss constituency issues with stakeholders	Lavaltrie	1	M0162585	Regroupement de citoyens pour la construction d'un pont Sorel-Tracy - Lavaltrie	\$50.00
						Subtotal	
2018-05-19	Meal at a community activity or event	To celebrate a significant event	Trois-Rivières	2	M0161161	MAISON GRANDI-OSE, LA	\$360.00
						Subtotal	
2018-05-24	Meal at a community activity or event	To discuss constituency issues with stakeholders	Yamachiche	0	M0173031	Fédération des Villages-relais du Québec	\$54.00
						Subtotal	
2018-06-01	Hosting a town hall or community event	To meet constituents	Saint-Paulin	1	M0162115	MRC Maskinongé	\$64.02
						Subtotal	
2018-06-08	Meal at a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Louiseville	1	M0167558	Premier Envol inc.	\$40.00
						Subtotal	

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2018-06-09	Meal at a community activity or event	To celebrate a significant event	Berthierville	1	M0166155	Municipalité Sainte-Geneviève-de-Berthier	\$100.00
Subtotal							\$100.00
2018-06-24	Meal at a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Saint-Norbert	1	M0171756	Service récréatif de Saint-Norbert	\$60.00
Subtotal							\$60.00
2018-08-12	Hosting a reception or open house	To meet constituents	Saint-Barthélemy	250	M0171438	Mini Mousse	\$450.00
						1001 fêtes	\$37.50
						Patrick Morin	\$10.99
						Club Entrepôt	\$314.88
						Frigon	\$120.00
						Pousse-Santé	\$120.00
						Pousse Santé	\$24.46
					M0176201	Ferme Porktam	\$72.00
Subtotal							\$1,157.28
2018-08-23	Meal at a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Pointe-du-Lac (Trois-Rivières)	1	M0173488	Maison des jeunes de Pointe-du-Lac	\$70.00
Subtotal							\$70.00
2018-08-25	Meal at a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Berthierville	1	M0176201	Club nautique de Berthier	\$60.00
Subtotal							\$60.00
2018-08-27	Meal at a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Louiseville	1	M0177598	CCIMM	\$90.00
Subtotal							\$90.00
2018-08-31	Hosting a town hall or community event	To discuss constituency issues with stakeholders	Maskinongé	11	M0178255	Magasin General Lebrun	\$241.70
Subtotal							\$241.70
2018-09-13	Meal at a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Lavaltrie	0	M0176453	RGAL	\$80.00
Subtotal							\$80.00
2018-09-29	Meal at a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Saint-Jean-de-Matha	1	M0176453	Association Incendie St-Jean-de-Matha	\$110.00
Subtotal							\$110.00
2018-10-05	Meal at a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Berthierville	1	M0177598	L'Envol	\$40.00
Subtotal							\$40.00
2018-10-11	Meal at a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Berthierville	2	M0188401	CABA	\$100.00
Subtotal							\$100.00
2018-10-25	Meal at a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Trois-Rivières	1	M0177598	Croix-Rouge Canadienne	\$250.00
Subtotal							\$250.00
2018-10-27	Hosting a reception or open house	To celebrate a significant event	Louiseville	300	M0179530	Club Entrepôt	\$110.67
Subtotal							\$110.67
2018-10-27	Meal at a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Sainte-Ursule	1	M0180056	C.A.D.U.	\$70.00
Subtotal							\$70.00

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2018-10-27	Meal at a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Saint-Paulin	1	M0180839	Rafales de la Mauricie	\$40.00	
Subtotal							\$40.00	
2018-11-10	Meal at a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Sainte-Élisabeth	1	M0179429	Des Mains pour Demain	\$120.00	
Subtotal							\$120.00	
2018-11-14	Hosting a reception or open house	To meet constituents	Louiseville	25	M0182316	La Clef Familiale St-Barthélemy	\$100.00	
							Metro	\$21.23
							Metro	\$2.00
Subtotal							\$123.23	
2018-11-16	Meal at a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Louiseville	1	M0179429	Chambre de Commerce MRC Maskinongé	\$250.00	
Subtotal							\$250.00	
2018-11-21	Meal at a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Louiseville	7	M0185374	Le Noel du Pauvre de Louiseville	\$160.00	
Subtotal							\$160.00	
2018-12-01	Meal at a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Berthierville	1	M0184623	Groupe Centraide en Toute Amitié	\$40.00	
Subtotal							\$40.00	
2018-12-01	Meal at a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Louiseville	0	M0184741	APHCM	\$25.00	
Subtotal							\$25.00	
2018-12-04	Hosting a staff event	To attend staff events including training	Ottawa	8	M0184214	Service de Restauration	\$201.70	
						M0184698	Eventbright	\$385.00
Subtotal							\$586.70	
2019-02-14	Meal at a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Trois-Rivières	2	M0190737	Miam le meilleur de la Mauricie	\$130.46	
Subtotal							\$130.46	
2019-02-22	Meal at a gala, reception or ceremony	To meet constituents	Louiseville	1	M0193701	Fondation Santé MRC Maskinongé	\$180.00	
Subtotal							\$180.00	
2019-02-23	Hosting a reception or open house	To meet constituents	Saint-Gabriel-de-Brandon	100	M0192310	Club Entrepôt	\$90.04	
							Délices d'Antan	\$45.00
							Cabane chez Dany	\$34.79
Subtotal							\$169.83	
2019-02-28	Hosting a meeting	To discuss business of the House, caucus and committees	Ottawa	15	M0194732	Food Services	\$120.48	
Subtotal							\$120.48	
2019-03-02	Meal at a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Louiseville	1	M0192353	Club de Cheerleading	\$30.00	
Subtotal							\$30.00	
2019-03-06	Meal at a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Berthierville	2	M0192353	Chambre de Commerce de Berthier-d'Autray	\$195.69	
Subtotal							\$195.69	
2019-03-09	Meal at a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Louiseville	1	M0192353	Club Optimiste de Louiseville	\$70.00	
Subtotal							\$70.00	
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2019-03-23	Meal at a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Louiseville	1	M0195289	CHAMBRE DE COMMERCE ET D'INDUSTRIE MRC DE MASKINONGÉ	\$140.00
Subtotal							\$140.00
2019-03-23	Meal at a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Lavaltrie	1	M0195947	Action Famille Lavaltrie	\$40.00
Subtotal							\$40.00
2019-03-26	Meal at a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Trois-Rivières	2	M0196034	MAISON GRANDI-OSE, LA	\$240.00
Subtotal							\$240.00
2019-03-29	Meal at a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Trois-Rivières-Ouest	2	M0196841	UPA Mauricie	\$150.00
Subtotal							\$150.00
Total							\$6,976.18
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