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Board of Internal Economy Disclosure: Quarterly posting of the Members' Expenditures Report and the Public Registry of Designated Travellers

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The Honourable Geoff Regan, Speaker of the House of Commons and Chair of the Board of Internal Economy, announced today that the <u>Members' Expenditures Report</u> for the third quarter of 2016–2017 and the <u>Public Registry of Designated Travellers</u> as at December 31, 2016 are now publicly available on the Parliament of Canada website.

Members' Expenditures Report

The *Members' Expenditures Report* for the third quarter of 2016–2017 outlines Members' expenditures processed between April 1 and December 31, 2016. It includes the *Detailed Travel Points Report*, which provides information on Members' and authorized travellers' trips for which travel points are used as well as *the Detailed Hospitality Expenditures Report*, which provides information on Members' hospitality expenses processed between April 1 and December 31, 2016.

Public Registry of Designated Travellers

The *Public Registry of Designated Travellers* lists Members' active designated travellers as at December 31, 2016.

Quick Facts

- Members' expenditures must be incurred in the discharge of their parliamentary functions.
- Expenditures are submitted electronically via a system with built-in controls, after which they are reviewed by the House Administration.
- Members are responsible for ensuring that all approved expenses are incurred in the discharge of their parliamentary functions.
- Members' expenditures are subject to the *Members By-law* and the *Members' Allowances and Services Manual*.



All questions related to a specific Member's expenditures and/or designated travellers should be directed to that individual Member.

Related Links

Parliament of Canada website Members By-law Members Allowances and Services Manual

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