

## MEDIA ADVISORY

# Board of Internal Economy Disclosure: Posting of the House Officers' Expenditures Report, 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>House Officers' Expenditures Report</u> for fiscal year 2017–2018, the <u>Members' Expenditures Report</u> for fiscal year 2017–2018 and the <u>Public Registry of Designated Travellers</u> as at March 31, 2018, are now available to the public on <u>ourcommons.ca</u>.

### House Officers' Expenditures Report

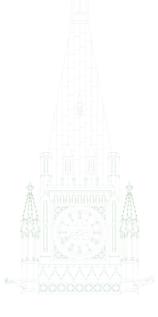
At its meeting of June 8, 2017, the Board of Internal Economy approved the public disclosure of expenditures for House Officers and National Caucus Research Offices, effective April 1, 2017. The House Officers' Expenditures Report summarizes expenses incurred in the discharge of their parliamentary functions, divided into five categories: employees' salaries, service contracts, travel, hospitality, and office expenses.

#### Members' Expenditures Report

The Members' Expenditures Report for fiscal year 2017–2018 outlines Members' expenditures processed between April 1, 2017 and March 31, 2018. 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 during this period.

### **Public Registry of Designated Travellers**

The *Public Registry of Designated Travellers* indicates the names of Members' designated travellers as at March 31, 2018.



#### **Quick Facts**

- For fiscal year 2017–2018, the *House Officers' Expenditures Report* includes expenses processed for House Officers and National Caucus Research Offices between April 1, 2017 and March 31, 2018.
- Starting in 2018–2019, the *House Officers' Expenditures Report* will be published on a quarterly basis and will include the detailed disclosure of travel and hospitality expenses.
- Members and House Officers are responsible for ensuring that all approved expenses are incurred in the discharge of their parliamentary functions.
- Expenditures incurred by Members and House Officers 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 traveller should be directed to that individual Member.

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