

## House of Commons Chambre des communes CANADA

Detailed Hospitality Expenditures Report From April 1, 2014 to March 31, 2015 The expenditures incurred by Members to carry out their parliamentary functions are reported quarterly and published within three months of the end of each quarter. The *Members' Expenditures Report* for 2014-2015 outlines Members' expenditures processed between April 1, 2014 and March 31, 2015. These expenditures are subject to the policies of the Board of Internal Economy in effect when the expenses are incurred. To see the current policies, refer to the *Members' Allowances and Services Manual* available on the Parliament of Canada Web site.

The Members' Expenditures Report presents 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.
- 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 details on Members' and authorized travellers' trips for which travel points were used:

- special and U.S.A. trips processed between April 1, 2014 and March 31, 2015; and
- regular trips processed between July 1, 2014 and March 31, 2015.

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. For a 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 utilities fees if the secondary residence in the National Capital Region 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.
- 4 **Hospitality:** This category includes the cost of food, beverages, catering and service, 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 details on Members' hospitality expenditures processed between July 1, 2014 and March 31, 2015.

- 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, event or 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 to advertise the Member's name and contact information, assistance and services provided, constituency meeting announcements, congratulatory messages, seasonal greetings, partisan opinions or advocacy statements to the Member's constituents.
- 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 the utilities (e.g. hydro and gas) 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 the Frequently Asked Questions. Questions about this report should be directed to the Board of Internal Economy spokespersons or to the particular Member.

## Detailed Hospitality Expenditures Report From April 1, 2014 to March 31, 2015

Member	Member Status		Constituency size	Number of electors	
Aubin, Robert	Active	Trois-Rivières	206 km <sup>2</sup>	79,520	

		Detailed Hospital	lity Expendi	tures Repo	ort		
Date of event	Type of event	Purpose of event	Location	Guests	Claim I D	Supplier	Total
2014-05-16	Attend a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Trois- Rivières	3	M0038614	Espoir de vie - Apor inc	\$75.00
						Subtotal	\$75.00
2014-05-17	Attend a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Trois- Rivières	1	M0038614	La Fondation École Val Marie Inc.	\$85.00
						Subtotal	\$85.00
2014-06-06	Attend a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Trois- Rivières	1	M0038614	Diabète Mauricie	\$40.00
						Subtotal	\$40.00
2014-06-17	Attend a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Trois- Rivières	1	M0042582	Jeune chambre de commerce de la mauricie	\$10.00
						Subtotal	\$10.00
2014-06-25	Hosting a reception or open house	To celebrate a significant event	Trois- Rivières	15	M0038614	IGA	\$28.48
						Subtotal	\$28.48
2014-07-01	Attend a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Trois- Rivières	6	M0038614	Café Morgane Notre Dame	\$23.80
						Subtotal	\$23.80
2014-07-01	Attend a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Trois- Rivières	6	M0038614	Super C	\$40.87
						Subtotal	\$40.87
2014-07-01	Attend a	To meet constituents	Trois-	6	M0038614	Patrick Morin	\$15.98
	community activity or event		Rivières		M0041002	Couche-Tard	\$13.00
				I	I	Subtotal	\$28.98
2014-07-08	Attend a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Trois- Rivières	2	M0042582	Heidi Levasseur	\$50.00
						Subtotal	\$50.00
2014-07-11	Attend a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Trois- Rivières	2	M0040232	MAISON GRANDI- OSE, LA	\$100.00
						Subtotal	\$100.00
2014-07-28	Hosting a meeting	To meet visitors of Member's office	Trois- Rivières	3	M0041002	Cafe morgane notre-dame	\$13.59
						Subtotal	\$13.59
2014-08-09	Attend a gala, reception or ceremony	To exchange with dignitaries	Trois- Rivières	2	M0042565	GRAND PRIX TROIS-RIVIERES	\$250.00
						Subtotal	\$250.00
2014-09-02	Attend a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Trois- Rivières	1	M0043488	musée des ursulines	\$50.00

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Date of event	Type of event	Purpose of event	Location	Guests	Claim I D	Supplier	Total
2014-09-09	Hosting a meeting	To discuss business of the House, caucus and committees	Edmonton	65	M0054873	CITE FRANCOPHONE, LA	\$350.00
						Subtotal	\$350.00
2014-09-10	Attend a gala, reception or ceremony	To meet constituents	Trois- Rivières	1	M0042565	ACCALMIE	\$125.00
						Subtotal	\$125.00
2014-09-11	Attend a gala, reception or ceremony	To meet constituents	Trois- Rivières	1	M0042572	CENTRE DE PÉDIATRIE SOCIALE DE TROIS-RIVIÈRES	\$100.00
				1		Subtotal	\$100.00
2014-09-12	Hosting a reception or open house	To meet constituents	Trois- Rivières	35	M0043488	le marché végétarien	\$51.73
						Subtotal	\$51.73
2014-09-12	Hosting a reception or open house	To meet constituents	Trois- Rivières	35	M0043488	saq	\$114.24
		I				Subtotal	\$114.24
2014-09-17	Attend a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Trois- Rivières	1	M0043488	regroupement des aidants naturels de la mauricie	\$15.00
						Subtotal	\$15.00
2014-09-18	Attend a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Trois- Rivières	1	M0043967	Jeune chambre de commerce de la Mauricie	\$42.75
						Subtotal	\$42.75
2014-09-20	Attend a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Trois- Rivières	4	M0052830	Épilepsie Mauricie Centre-du-Québec	\$60.00
						Subtotal	\$60.00
2014-09-23	Attend a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Trois- Rivières	2	M0052830	L'Accorderie de Trois-Rivières	\$40.00
						Subtotal	\$40.00
2014-09-24	Attend a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Trois- Rivières	7	M0042958	CHAMBRE DE COMMERCE ET D'INDUSTRIES DE TROIS-RIVIÈRES	\$175.00
		ı				Subtotal	\$175.00
2014-09-25	Attend a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Trois- Rivières	1	M0043967	Jeune chambre de commerce de la Mauricie	\$100.94
						Subtotal	\$100.94
2014-09-26	Attend a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Trois- Rivières	2	M0043488	Corporation du sport interuniversitaire de l'UQTR	\$40.00
						Subtotal	\$40.00
2014-09-27	Attend a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Trois- Rivières	2	M0042958	CENTRAIDE MAURICIE	\$120.00
						Subtotal	\$120.00
2014-10-03	Attend a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Trois- Rivières	1	M0043488	maison de connivence	\$75.00
						Subtotal	\$75.00

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2014-10-08	Attend a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Trois- Rivières	1	M0043967	CROIX-ROUGE CANADIENNE	\$110.00
						Subtotal	\$110.00
2014-10-09	Attend a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Trois- Rivières	2	M0052853	Table de concertation du mouvement des emmes de la Mauricie	\$20.00
						Subtotal	\$20.00
2014-10-15	Attend a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Trois- Rivières	2	M0044518	FONDATION QUÉBÉCOISE DU CANCER	\$250.00
			_			Subtotal	\$250.00
2014-10-16	Attend a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Trois- Rivières	1	M0045993	SCLÉRODERMIE QUÉBEC	\$125.00
						Subtotal	\$125.00
2014-10-16	Attend a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Trois- Rivières	4	M0052830	NOËL DU PAUVRE	\$80.00
						Subtotal	\$80.00
2014-10-18	Attend a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Trois- Rivières	2	M0044912	FONDATION ECOLE VAL MARIE INC.	\$130.00
						Subtotal	\$130.00
2014-10-22	Attend a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Trois- Rivières	1	M0044439	FONDATION MQCP	\$125.00
						Subtotal	\$125.00
2014-10-24	Attend a community activity or event	To discuss constituency issues with stakeholders	Montréal	1	M0046654	COMITÉ CHÔMAGE DE MONTRÉAL	\$125.00
						Subtotal	\$125.00
2014-10-30	Attend a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Trois- Rivières	1	M0044439	FONDATION DU CENTRE LE HAVRE	\$125.00
						Subtotal	\$125.00
2014-10-31	Attend a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Trois- Rivières	1	M0052830	Costco	\$13.89
						Subtotal	\$13.89
2014-11-06	Attend a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Trois- Rivières	1	M0044518	FONDATION DU CENTRE INTERVAL	\$100.00
						Subtotal	\$100.00
2014-11-06	Attend a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Trois- Rivières	1	M0052830	fondation amis les estcades	\$50.00
						Subtotal	\$50.00
2014-11-08	Attend a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Trois- Rivières	4	M0047067	COMITÉ DE SOLIDARITÉ/ TROIS-RIVIÈRES	\$120.00
						Subtotal	\$120.00
2014-11-09	Attend a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Shawinigan	3	M0052830	Appartenance Mauricie	\$75.00
						Subtotal	\$75.00

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2014-11-14	Hosting a meeting	To meet visitors of Member's office	Trois- Rivières	10	M0052830	Boulangerie le panetier inc	\$21.96
						Subtotal	\$21.96
2014-11-15	Attend a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Trois- Rivières	2	M0046654	NOËL DU PAUVRE	\$220.00
						Subtotal	\$220.00
2014-12-05		To celebrate a significant	Trois-	40	M0052845	SAQ	\$27.40
	or community event	event	Rivières			Les bonbons Richard	\$20.00
						Marche Massicote	\$10.38
				I	ı	Subtotal	\$57.78
2014-12-12	Hosting a reception or open house	To meet visitors of Member's office	Trois- Rivières	75	M0052845	Les Escomptes Lecompte (Trois- Rivières)	\$18.00
						Jean coutu #050	\$15.98
						Jean coutu #050	\$18.90
				T		Subtotal	\$52.88
2015-01-21	Attend a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Trois- Rivières	3	M0052853	Société canadienne du cancer	\$90.00
						Subtotal	\$90.00
2015-01-22	Attend a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Trois- Rivières	1	M0052853	fondation des amis de Chavigny	\$75.00
						Subtotal	\$75.00
2015-02-04	Attend a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Trois- Rivières	1	M0052845	Fondation école secondaire des Pionniers	\$60.00
						Subtotal	\$60.00
2015-02-08	Attend a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Trois- Rivières	4	M0052912	MAISON GRANDI- OSE, LA	\$100.00
					1	Subtotal	\$100.00
2015-02-12	Attend a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Trois- Rivières	2	M0052853	La Fondation École Val Marie Inc.	\$40.00
					ı	Subtotal	\$40.00
2015-02-13	Attend a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Trois- Rivières	2	M0052912	FONDATION MAISON CARPE DIEM	\$180.00
						Subtotal	\$180.00
2015-02-13	Hosting a reception or open house	sting a reception open house To meet constituents	Trois- Rivières	8	M0053705	Boulangerie le Panetier inc	\$28.70
						IGA	\$18.23
						Subtotal	\$46.93
2015-02-18	Attend a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Trois- Rivières	1	M0052953	FONDATION RSTR	\$100.00
						Subtotal	\$100.00
2015-02-19	Attend a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Trois- Rivières	2	M0052953	JEMCQ	\$100.00
						Subtotal	\$100.00
2015-02-19	Attend a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Trois- Rivières	2	M0053696	LOISIRS JEUNESSE CAP-DE-LA- MADELEINE INC.	\$200.00
						Subtotal	\$200.00

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2015-02-20	Attend a gala, reception or ceremony	To meet constituents	Trois- Rivières	2	M0052953	CHAMBRE DE COMMERCE ET D'INDUSTRIES DE TROIS-RIVIÈRES	\$217.44
						Subtotal	\$217.44
2015-03-06	Attend a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Trois- Rivières	2	M0054869	CENTRE DE PÉDIATRIE SOCIALE DE TROIS-RIVIÈRES	\$200.00
						Subtotal	\$200.00
2015-03-06	Hosting a reception or open house	To meet visitors of Member's office	Trois- Rivières	30	M0056262	Le marché végétarien	\$39.75
					M0056638	SAQ	\$65.10
						Subtotal	\$104.85
2015-03-12	Attend a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Trois- Rivières	1	M0056262	Femmessor - Mauricie	\$50.00
						Subtotal	\$50.00
2015-03-14	Attend a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Trois- Rivières	3	M0053705	Domaine Scout St- Louis-de-France	\$90.00
						Subtotal	\$90.00
2015-03-18	Attend a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Trois- Rivières	2	M0056262	L'ACCUEIL FÉMININ INC.	\$70.00
						Subtotal	\$70.00
2015-03-19	Attend a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Trois- Rivières	2	M0054869	FONDATION T-R POUR UN DÉVELOPPEMENT DURABLE	\$100.00
						Subtotal	\$100.00
2015-03-19	Attend a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Trois- Rivières	2	M0056064	COLLEGE LAFLECHE	\$180.00
						Subtotal	\$180.00
2015-03-25	Attend a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Trois- Rivières	2	M0056262	La lanterne d'espoir	\$80.00
						Subtotal	\$80.00
2015-03-26	Attend a community activity or event	To meet constituents	Trois- Rivières	1	M0054129	MOISSON MCDQ	\$100.00
						Subtotal	\$100.00
						Total	\$6,191.11

STATUS: Active - Member throughout fiscal year; **DE** - Deceased; **NR** - Not re-elected; **NE** - Newly elected; **NSR** - Not seeking re-election; **RS** - Resigned; **NEB** - Newly elected in by-election