

Legislative Assembly of British Columbia
MLA Travel Expenses (unaudited)
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Anton, Suzanne	Option 2	\$ 9,120	\$ 2,787	Urban	\$ 3,190	\$ 20,382	\$ -	2	\$ 613	\$ -	\$ 2,680	\$ 38,772
Ashton, Dan	Option 1	\$ 13,167	\$ 3,322	Semi-Urban	\$ 4,752	\$ 33,976	\$ 1,421	5	\$ 2,793	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 59,431
Austin, Robin	Option 3	\$ 12,000	\$ 2,833	Semi-Rural	\$ 6,314	\$ 17,606	\$ 1,352	7	\$ 3,511	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 43,616
Bains, Harry	Option 3	\$ 12,000	\$ 2,321	Urban	\$ 3,190	\$ 10,986	\$ 916	1	\$ 772	\$ 409	\$ -	\$ 30,594
Barnett, Donna	Option 3	\$ 12,000	\$ 2,556	Coastal/Remote	\$ 11,580	\$ 29,752	\$ 363	3	\$ 2,925	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 59,176
Bennett, Bill	Option 3	\$ 12,000	\$ 2,879	Rural	\$ 7,125	\$ 60,510	\$ 143	9	\$ 7,682	\$ -	\$ 10,739	\$ 101,078
Bernier, Mike	Option 3	\$ 12,000	\$ 3,567	Rural	\$ 7,125	\$ 56,066	\$ 64	2	\$ 1,418	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 80,240
Bing, Doug	Option 3	\$ 12,000	\$ 2,142	Urban	\$ 3,190	\$ 4,819	\$ 35	5	\$ 2,088	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 24,274
Bond, Shirley	Option 1	\$ 13,692	\$ 2,635	Rural	\$ 7,125	\$ 43,248	\$ 64	2	\$ 1,529	\$ -	\$ 6,207	\$ 74,500
Cadieux, Stephanie	Option 2	\$ 7,539	\$ 3,254	Urban	\$ 3,190	\$ 15,671	\$ 52	2	\$ 496	\$ -	\$ 1,757	\$ 31,959
Chandra Herbert, Spencer	Option 3	\$ 12,000	\$ 1,806	Urban	\$ 3,190	\$ 16,686	\$ 2,128	3	\$ 1,399	\$ 563	\$ -	\$ 37,772
Chouhan, Raj	Option 3	\$ 11,459	\$ 2,595	Urban	\$ 3,190	\$ 12,354	\$ 714	1	\$ 742	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 31,054
Clark, Christy	Option 2	\$ 1,904	\$ 1,007	Semi-Urban	\$ -	\$ 42,861	\$ -	4	\$ 2,883	\$ -	\$ 37,225	\$ 85,880
Coleman, Rich	Option 3	\$ 12,000	\$ 2,857	Urban	\$ 3,190	\$ 24,824	\$ 446	1	\$ 551	\$ -	\$ 33,843	\$ 77,711
Conroy, Katrine	Option 1	\$ 14,011	\$ 2,544	Rural	\$ 7,125	\$ 35,609	\$ 3,170	4	\$ 2,608	\$ 2,595	\$ -	\$ 67,662
Corrigan, Kathy	Option 3	\$ 12,000	\$ 2,463	Urban	\$ 3,190	\$ 8,241	\$ 313	2	\$ 1,403	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 27,610
Dalton, Marc	Option 3	\$ 12,000	\$ 2,806	Semi-Urban	\$ 4,752	\$ 14,572	\$ 1,875	5	\$ 1,544	\$ 2,622	\$ -	\$ 40,171
Darcy, Judy	Option 3	\$ 12,000	\$ 3,367	Urban	\$ 3,190	\$ 17,955	\$ 1,606	3	\$ 1,769	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 39,887
de Jong, Michael	Option 2	\$ 9,203	\$ 2,736	Semi-Urban	\$ 4,752	\$ 30,417	\$ 59	3	\$ 1,209	\$ -	\$ 62,639	\$ 111,015
Dix, Adrian	Option 3	\$ 12,000	\$ 2,594	Urban	\$ 3,190	\$ 10,532	\$ 190	2	\$ 1,505	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 30,011
Donaldson, Doug	Option 1	\$ 19,000	\$ 2,912	Coastal/Remote	\$ 11,580	\$ 41,081	\$ 3,257	11	\$ 10,291	\$ 1,115	\$ -	\$ 89,236
Eby, David	Option 3	\$ 12,000	\$ 2,639	Urban	\$ 3,190	\$ 14,183	\$ 382	2	\$ 1,760	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 34,154
Elmore, Mable	Option 3	\$ 12,000	\$ 2,596	Urban	\$ 3,190	\$ 11,218	\$ 416	2	\$ 712	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 30,132
Farnworth, Mike	Option 3	\$ 12,000	\$ 2,792	Urban	\$ 3,190	\$ 10,833	\$ 358	2	\$ 825	\$ 4,301	\$ -	\$ 34,299
Fassbender, Peter	Option 1	\$ 15,685	\$ 4,231	Urban	\$ 3,190	\$ 44,164	\$ 135	9	\$ 3,780	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 71,185
Fleming, Rob	No allowance	\$ -	\$ 925	Urban	\$ 3,190	\$ 28,098	\$ 3,079	3	\$ 152	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 35,444
Foster, Eric	Option 1	\$ 17,820	\$ 3,480	Semi-Urban	\$ 4,752	\$ 18,040	\$ 835	4	\$ 1,948	\$ 2,433	\$ -	\$ 49,308
Fraser, Scott	Option 3	\$ 12,000	\$ 3,086	Semi-Rural	\$ 6,314	\$ 34,566	\$ 4,044	1	\$ 180	\$ 793	\$ -	\$ 60,983
Gibson, Simon	Option 2	\$ 6,146	\$ 1,994	Semi-Urban	\$ 4,752	\$ 11,830	\$ 173	3	\$ 1,303	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 26,198
Hamilton, Scott	Option 3	\$ 12,000	\$ 2,873	Urban	\$ 3,190	\$ 10,041	\$ 794	8	\$ 2,812	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 31,710
Hammell, Sue	Option 3	\$ 12,000	\$ 2,243	Urban	\$ 3,190	\$ 7,243	\$ 345	2	\$ 1,247	\$ 571	\$ -	\$ 26,839
Heyman, George	Option 2	\$ 5,783	\$ 3,323	Urban	\$ 3,190	\$ 16,690	\$ 1,432	1	\$ 526	\$ 1,199	\$ -	\$ 32,143
Hogg, Gordon	Option 3	\$ 12,000	\$ 3,298	Urban	\$ 3,190	\$ 14,144	\$ 770	5	\$ 1,189	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 34,591
Holman, Gary	No allowance	\$ -	\$ 988	Semi-Urban	\$ 4,752	\$ 4,837	\$ 805	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,382
Horgan, John	No allowance	\$ -	\$ 411	Semi-Urban	\$ 4,752	\$ 64,253	\$ 7,834	2	\$ 1,327	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 78,577
Hunt, Marvin	Option 3	\$ 12,000	\$ 2,272	Urban	\$ 3,190	\$ 7,517	\$ 374	2	\$ 974	\$ 1,551	\$ -	\$ 27,878
Huntington, Vicki	Option 2	\$ 6,128	\$ 3,215	Urban	\$ 3,190	\$ 6,609	\$ 189	8	\$ 3,885	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 23,216

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James, Carole	No allowance	\$ -	\$ 1,019	Urban	\$ 3,190	\$ 18,376	\$ 1,870	0	\$ -	\$ 3,683	\$ -	\$ 28,138
Karagianis, Maurine	No allowance	\$ -	\$ 1,012	Urban	\$ 3,190	\$ 6,123	\$ 1,046	3	\$ 196	\$ 3,634	\$ -	\$ 15,201
Krog, Leonard	Option 2	\$ 3,814	\$ 2,683	Urban	\$ 3,190	\$ 10,084	\$ 1,090	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20,861
Kyllo, Greg	Option 1	\$ 19,000	\$ 3,719	Rural	\$ 7,125	\$ 35,191	\$ 2,277	8	\$ 8,575	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 75,887
Lake, Terry	Option 3	\$ 9,267	\$ 4,137	Semi-Rural	\$ 6,314	\$ 50,555	\$ 64	3	\$ 3,621	\$ -	\$ 7,156	\$ 81,114
Larson, Linda	Option 1	\$ 14,020	\$ 2,712	Rural	\$ 7,125	\$ 20,970	\$ 920	2	\$ 1,162	\$ 3,630	\$ -	\$ 50,539
Lee, Richard	Option 3	\$ 12,000	\$ 2,213	Urban	\$ 3,190	\$ 13,342	\$ 287	1	\$ 623	\$ 1,720	\$ -	\$ 33,375
Letnick, Norm	Option 3	\$ 9,000	\$ 2,689	Semi-Urban	\$ 4,752	\$ 42,029	\$ 131	3	\$ 1,755	\$ -	\$ 1,471	\$ 61,827
Macdonald, Norm	Option 3	\$ 12,000	\$ 3,207	Coastal/Remote	\$ 11,580	\$ 16,422	\$ 916	10	\$ 8,661	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 52,786
Mark, Melanie	Option 2	\$ 2,085	\$ 2,599	Urban	\$ 3,190	\$ 29,026	\$ 1,762	9	\$ 3,302	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 41,964
Martin, John	Option 3	\$ 12,000	\$ 3,300	Semi-Urban	\$ 4,752	\$ 17,258	\$ 1,353	1	\$ 414	\$ 2,732	\$ -	\$ 41,809
McRae, Don	Option 3	\$ 12,000	\$ 3,257	Semi-Urban	\$ 4,752	\$ 22,524	\$ 2,119	8	\$ 2,668	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 47,320
Morris, Mike	Option 1	\$ 19,000	\$ 3,985	Rural	\$ 7,125	\$ 52,093	\$ 117	5	\$ 4,509	\$ -	\$ 4,615	\$ 91,444
Mungall, Michelle	Option 3	\$ 12,000	\$ 3,138	Rural	\$ 7,125	\$ 18,750	\$ 1,636	8	\$ 5,300	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 47,949
Oakes, Coralee	Option 2	\$ 8,130	\$ 3,271	Rural	\$ 7,125	\$ 37,623	\$ -	1	\$ 951	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 57,100
Pimm, Pat	Option 1	\$ 19,000	\$ 2,732	Coastal/Remote	\$ 11,580	\$ 15,738	\$ 1,893	2	\$ 2,165	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 53,108
Pleacas, Darryl	Option 3	\$ 12,000	\$ 3,196	Semi-Urban	\$ 4,752	\$ 11,832	\$ 786	12	\$ 3,227	\$ 3,464	\$ -	\$ 39,257
Polak, Mary	Option 2	\$ 6,990	\$ 3,079	Urban	\$ 3,190	\$ 18,413	\$ 61	1	\$ 425	\$ -	\$ 7,013	\$ 39,171
Popham, Lana	No allowance	\$ -	\$ 59	Urban	\$ 3,190	\$ 18,831	\$ 2,348	1	\$ 202	\$ 3,657	\$ -	\$ 28,287
Ralston, Bruce	Option 3	\$ 12,000	\$ 2,539	Urban	\$ 3,190	\$ 9,541	\$ 720	1	\$ 687	\$ 528	\$ -	\$ 29,205
Reid, Linda	Option 3	\$ 12,000	\$ 3,576	Urban	\$ 3,190	\$ 19,883	\$ 1,017	8	\$ 1,693	\$ 21,043	\$ -	\$ 62,402
Reimer, Linda	Option 2	\$ 5,737	\$ 1,828	Urban	\$ 3,190	\$ 12,208	\$ 87	3	\$ 1,935	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 24,985
Rice, Jennifer	Option 3	\$ 12,000	\$ 2,659	Coastal/Remote	\$ 11,580	\$ 39,667	\$ 2,870	6	\$ 8,451	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 77,227
Robinson, Selina	Option 3	\$ 12,000	\$ 2,365	Urban	\$ 3,190	\$ 15,396	\$ 1,197	2	\$ 963	\$ 3,053	\$ -	\$ 38,164
Routley, Bill	Option 3	\$ 12,000	\$ 2,841	Semi-Urban	\$ 4,752	\$ 12,287	\$ 2,338	0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 34,218
Routley, Doug	Option 3	\$ 12,000	\$ 2,792	Semi-Urban	\$ 4,752	\$ 9,132	\$ 1,004	4	\$ 1,451	\$ 404	\$ -	\$ 31,535
Rustad, John	Option 3	\$ 12,282	\$ 3,963	Coastal/Remote	\$ 11,580	\$ 74,854	\$ 64	3	\$ 3,138	\$ -	\$ 1,970	\$ 107,851
Shin, Jane	Option 3	\$ 12,000	\$ 2,420	Urban	\$ 3,190	\$ 20,357	\$ 3,084	8	\$ 3,583	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 44,634
Simons, Nicholas	Option 3	\$ 12,000	\$ 3,521	Coastal/Remote	\$ 11,580	\$ 28,209	\$ 3,552	10	\$ 5,018	\$ 4,628	\$ -	\$ 68,508
Simpson, Shane	Option 3	\$ 12,000	\$ 3,199	Urban	\$ 3,190	\$ 15,615	\$ 614	3	\$ 2,394	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 37,012
Stilwell, Michelle	Option 1	\$ 12,468	\$ 2,841	Semi-Urban	\$ 4,752	\$ 20,985	\$ 131	2	\$ 819	\$ -	\$ 180	\$ 42,176
Stilwell, Moira	Option 3	\$ 12,000	\$ 476	Urban	\$ 3,190	\$ 13,418	\$ 97	3	\$ 989	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 30,170
Stone, Todd	Option 2	\$ 13,960	\$ 4,986	Semi-Urban	\$ 4,752	\$ 47,610	\$ 26	8	\$ 5,879	\$ -	\$ 2,322	\$ 79,535
Sturdy, Jordan	Option 3	\$ 12,000	\$ 5,213	Semi-Rural	\$ 6,314	\$ 21,887	\$ 1,123	2	\$ 1,885	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 48,422
Sullivan, Sam	Option 2	\$ 17,318	\$ 2,779	Urban	\$ 3,190	\$ 6,852	\$ 378	4	\$ 1,518	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 32,035
Sultan, Ralph	Option 3	\$ 12,000	\$ 1,887	Urban	\$ 3,190	\$ 6,057	\$ 99	1	\$ 564	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 23,797
Tegart, Jackie	Option 1	\$ 12,565	\$ 2,965	Coastal/Remote	\$ 11,580	\$ 27,912	\$ 2,113	5	\$ 4,278	\$ 4,572	\$ -	\$ 65,985

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Thomson, Steve	Option 2	\$ 9,104	\$ 3,064	Semi-Urban	\$ 4,752	\$ 35,226	\$ -	9	\$ 3,772	\$ -	\$ 12,309	\$ 68,227
Thornthwaite, Jane	Option 2	\$ 7,602	\$ 2,889	Urban	\$ 3,190	\$ 14,313	\$ 261	3	\$ 1,084	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 29,339
Throness, Laurie	Option 3	\$ 12,000	\$ 3,115	Semi-Rural	\$ 6,314	\$ 9,263	\$ 333	10	\$ 2,434	\$ 1,947	\$ -	\$ 35,406
Trevena, Claire	Option 3	\$ 12,000	\$ 3,108	Coastal/Remote	\$ 11,580	\$ 15,749	\$ 2,046	4	\$ 2,049	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 46,532
Virk, Amrik	Option 1	\$ 17,508	\$ 2,949	Urban	\$ 3,190	\$ 26,655	\$ 59	3	\$ 509	\$ -	\$ 1,166	\$ 52,036
Wat, Teresa	Option 2	\$ 4,562	\$ 2,644	Urban	\$ 3,190	\$ 12,824	\$ 166	1	\$ 340	\$ -	\$ 3,852	\$ 27,578
Weaver, Andrew	No allowance	\$ -	\$ 1,145	Urban	\$ 3,190	\$ 14,474	\$ 1,709	2	\$ 1,496	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 22,014
Wickens, Jodie	Option 3	\$ 12,000	\$ 2,973	Urban	\$ 3,190	\$ 15,019	\$ 861	7	\$ 2,610	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 36,653
Wilkinson, Andrew	Option 2	\$ 7,273	\$ 2,526	Urban	\$ 3,190	\$ 19,601	\$ 85	1	\$ 517	\$ -	\$ 3,247	\$ 36,439
Yamamoto, Naomi	Option 3	\$ 12,300	\$ 4,075	Urban	\$ 3,190	\$ 12,398	\$ 131	2	\$ 1,111	\$ -	\$ 910	\$ 34,115
Yap, John	Option 3	\$ 12,000	\$ 3,044	Urban	\$ 3,190	\$ 12,072	\$ 369	8	\$ 1,948	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 32,623
Total		\$ 897,642	\$ 232,738		\$ 419,497	\$ 1,897,058	\$ 87,343		\$ 183,222	\$ 76,847	\$ 201,301	\$ 3,995,648

The accompanying notes form an integral part of this report

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- Note 1 This report provides details of travel costs that have been processed and paid in the period. It does not include travel costs where the travel expense claim has not been submitted for processing, or where the travel claim is in the process of being paid. Travel costs may not include all credits or reimbursements resulting from travel that is cancelled or subsidized by third party entities due to timing differences.
- Note 2 **Capital City Living Allowance - Selected Option and Accommodation**
Members from outside the Capital Regional District are paid an allowance to cover their accommodation costs while in Victoria. There are a number of options available to Members depending on whether they choose to rent, own a second residence, or stay in hotels. The allowance is subject to annual maximums depending on the option selected. The allowance for Members who rent or own, where expenses are supported by receipts, is capped at \$19,000 per year (Option 1). For Members who choose hotel accommodation, the annual cap is \$17,000 where expenses are supported by receipts (Option 2). Members who make other arrangements, or who do not provide receipts, may opt for a flat rate living allowance of \$1,000 per month or \$12,000 per year (Option 3). The option chosen by a Member is applicable for a whole year, for the period from July 1 to June 30.
- Note 3 **Capital City Living Allowance - Per Diem**
Members are paid a daily per diem rate of up to \$61 while in Victoria on Legislative Assembly business (no receipts are required).
- Note 4 **In-Constituency Travel**
Members are paid an annual allowance for travel and out-of-pocket expenses within their ridings. The amount is dependent on the classification of the riding. Urban ridings receive the lowest allowance, followed by semi-urban, rural, and finally coastal/remote which receive the highest allowance.
- Note 5 **General Travel - Member**
This expense category is for Members' travel within the Province (but not within their constituency) while carrying out work as an MLA. It includes transportation and accommodation costs, as well as per diem payments for food and incidentals. This expense category also includes travel within the Province for Members of Cabinet (Ministers and Ministers of State). These expenses are managed and paid for by the respective Ministries or the Ministry of Finance, and not the Legislative Assembly. Travel costs for Members of Cabinet reflect the amounts disclosed on the Province of British Columbia website at <http://www.openinfo.gov.bc.ca/ibc/index.page> which includes transportation and accommodation costs, as well as per diem rate of up to \$61.
- Note 6 **Accompanying Person Travel**
Members are allocated up to 12 trips per fiscal year to be used by an accompanying person.
- Note 7 **Speaker Authorized Travel**
Certain travel expenses require the approval of the Speaker. Examples include out-of-province / out-of-country travel in connection with specific duties (e.g. Commonwealth Parliamentary Association functions) and attendance at conferences and other meetings. Out-of-province / out-of-country travel expenses incurred by the Speaker are approved by the Executive Financial Officer.
- Note 8 **Out of Province/Country Travel - Ministerial**
This expense category is for out-of-province/out-of-country travel for Members of Cabinet (Ministers and Ministers of State). These expenses are managed and paid for by the respective ministries or the Ministry of Finance, and not the Legislative Assembly. Travel costs for Members of Cabinet reflect the amounts disclosed on the Province of British Columbia website at <http://www.openinfo.gov.bc.ca/ibc/index.page>.

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Note 9 Committee Travel

Parliamentary Committees Members' travel is not included in this report of Members' travel expenses. A majority of the travel expenses in this category are initiated and paid by the Parliamentary Committees Office on behalf of Committee Members for meetings held in Victoria or in other locations. Total Parliamentary Committee travel expenses paid for individual Committee Members for April 1, 2016 through March 31, 2017 is \$157,062. Further details on Members' committee related travel costs can be found on the *Parliamentary Committee Members' Travel Expense Summary*.

Note 10 Receipts

Members' travel receipts are available on the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia website at <https://www.leg.bc.ca/Members-Disclosure-and-Receipts>.

For Members of Cabinet (Ministers and Ministers of State), most travel expense claims are processed by the Ministry of Finance and this information is available on the Province of British Columbia website at <http://www.openinfo.gov.bc.ca/ibc/index.page>. Occasionally, however, Members of Cabinet may need to submit travel expense claims (e.g. for Accompanying Person travel) to the Legislative Assembly of BC and in these cases redacted receipts will be included with the disclosure reports.

GST input tax credits are not included in the amounts of the travel expenses in this report and therefore, the amounts of the travel expenses in receipts do not agree to the amounts of the travel expenses in this report.