

Legislative Assembly of British Columbia
MLA Travel Expenses
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	Note 2	Note 3	Note 4	Note 5	Note 6	Note 7	Note 8	Note 9, 10				
Anton, Suzanne	Option 2	\$ 9,516	\$ 5,340	Urban	\$ 3,190	\$ 27,138	\$ 88	2	\$ 927	\$ -	\$ 2,391	\$ 48,590
Ashton, Dan	Option 3	\$ 12,000	\$ 3,554	Semi-Urban	\$ 4,752	\$ 29,525	\$ 2,166	3	\$ 2,275	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 54,272
Austin, Robin	Option 3	\$ 12,000	\$ 4,821	Semi-Rural	\$ 6,314	\$ 20,822	\$ 1,041	3	\$ 1,951	\$ 259	\$ -	\$ 47,208
Bains, Harry	Option 2	\$ 6,825	\$ 4,137	Urban	\$ 3,190	\$ 12,758	\$ 533		\$ -	\$ 430	\$ -	\$ 27,873
Barnett, Donna	Option 3	\$ 12,000	\$ 4,295	Coastal/Remote	\$ 11,580	\$ 29,965	\$ 787	2	\$ 3,329	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 61,956
Bennett, Bill	Option 3	\$ 12,000	\$ 4,062	Rural	\$ 7,125	\$ 75,756	\$ 176	10	\$ 7,100	\$ -	\$ 10,774	\$ 116,993
Bernier, Mike	Option 3	\$ 12,000	\$ 5,353	Rural	\$ 7,125	\$ 41,129	\$ 2,582	7	\$ 5,875	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 74,064
Bing, Doug	Option 3	\$ 12,000	\$ 2,918	Urban	\$ 3,190	\$ 9,442	\$ 73	6	\$ 1,543	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 29,166
Bond, Shirley	Option 1	\$ 13,692	\$ 2,497	Rural	\$ 7,125	\$ 38,505	\$ -	2	\$ 1,606	\$ -	\$ 10,321	\$ 73,746
Cadieux, Stephanie	Option 2	\$ 9,014	\$ 4,972	Urban	\$ 3,190	\$ 15,695	\$ 75	2	\$ 840	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 33,786
Chandra Herbert, Spencer	Option 3	\$ 12,000	\$ 4,090	Urban	\$ 3,190	\$ 20,294	\$ 1,027		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 40,601
Chouhan, Raj	Option 2	\$ 5,517	\$ 3,671	Urban	\$ 3,190	\$ 14,518	\$ 356		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 27,252
Clark, Christy	Option 2	\$ 1,757	\$ 1,524	Semi-Urban	\$ -	\$ 34,093	\$ -	3	\$ 2,394	\$ -	\$ 33,445	\$ 73,213
Coleman, Rich	Option 3	\$ 12,000	\$ 4,487	Urban	\$ 3,190	\$ 37,504	\$ 111	1	\$ 372	\$ -	\$ 23,105	\$ 80,769
Conroy, Katrine	Option 3	\$ 12,000	\$ 3,803	Rural	\$ 7,125	\$ 32,151	\$ 3,080	1	\$ 372	\$ 3,790	\$ -	\$ 62,321
Corrigan, Kathy	Option 3	\$ 12,000	\$ 3,724	Urban	\$ 3,190	\$ 14,340	\$ 714	1	\$ 550	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 34,518
Dalton, Marc	Option 3	\$ 12,000	\$ 4,376	Semi-Urban	\$ 4,752	\$ 13,266	\$ 1,485	6	\$ 1,531	\$ 2,288	\$ -	\$ 39,698
Darcy, Judy	Option 3	\$ 12,000	\$ 3,705	Urban	\$ 3,190	\$ 13,612	\$ 1,101	1	\$ 438	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 34,046
de Jong, Michael	Option 2	\$ 7,524	\$ 3,463	Semi-Urban	\$ 4,752	\$ 28,779	\$ -	1	\$ 556	\$ -	\$ 36,398	\$ 81,472
Dix, Adrian	Option 3	\$ 12,000	\$ 3,992	Urban	\$ 3,190	\$ 30,013	\$ 758	1	\$ 459	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 50,412
Donaldson, Doug	Option 1	\$ 16,800	\$ 4,070	Coastal/Remote	\$ 11,580	\$ 41,457	\$ 2,878	12	\$ 8,021	\$ 849	\$ -	\$ 85,655
Eby, David	Option 3	\$ 12,000	\$ 4,028	Urban	\$ 3,190	\$ 11,567	\$ 156	4	\$ 894	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 31,835
Elmore, Mable	Option 3	\$ 12,000	\$ 3,458	Urban	\$ 3,190	\$ 18,383	\$ 460	1	\$ 90	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 37,581
Farnworth, Mike	Option 3	\$ 12,000	\$ 3,974	Urban	\$ 3,190	\$ 18,823	\$ 346		\$ -	\$ 111	\$ -	\$ 38,444
Fassbender, Peter	Option 1	\$ 15,674	\$ 4,095	Urban	\$ 3,190	\$ 35,379	\$ 176	5	\$ 1,330	\$ -	\$ 4,064	\$ 63,908
Fleming, Rob	No allowance	\$ -	\$ 1,542	Urban	\$ 3,190	\$ 18,876	\$ 2,344		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25,952
Foster, Eric	Option 1	\$ 16,870	\$ 5,039	Semi-Urban	\$ 4,752	\$ 22,824	\$ 1,288	2	\$ 1,455	\$ 2,712	\$ -	\$ 54,940
Fraser, Scott	Option 3	\$ 12,000	\$ 5,250	Semi-Rural	\$ 6,314	\$ 20,469	\$ 1,805	5	\$ 378	\$ 808	\$ -	\$ 47,024
Gibson, Simon	Option 2	\$ 6,040	\$ 2,816	Semi-Urban	\$ 4,752	\$ 12,603	\$ 299	1	\$ 329	\$ 573	\$ -	\$ 27,412
Hamilton, Scott	Option 3	\$ 12,323	\$ 4,638	Urban	\$ 3,190	\$ 13,238	\$ 896	4	\$ 1,338	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 35,623
Hammell, Sue	Option 3	\$ 12,000	\$ 3,891	Urban	\$ 3,190	\$ 12,699	\$ 925	4	\$ 562	\$ 556	\$ -	\$ 33,823
Heyman, George	Option 2	\$ 8,095	\$ 4,955	Urban	\$ 3,190	\$ 13,045	\$ 493		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 29,778
Hogg, Gordon	Option 3	\$ 12,000	\$ 2,497	Urban	\$ 3,190	\$ 9,034	\$ 1,728	6	\$ 1,268	\$ 466	\$ -	\$ 30,183
Holman, Gary	No allowance	\$ -	\$ 1,794	Semi-Urban	\$ 4,752	\$ 6,108	\$ 588		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 13,242
Horgan, John	No allowance	\$ -	\$ 208	Semi-Urban	\$ 4,752	\$ 34,018	\$ 3,833		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 42,811
Horne, Douglas	Option 2	\$ 11,404	\$ 5,504	Urban	\$ 3,190	\$ 18,013	\$ 732	6	\$ 1,804	\$ 2,535	\$ -	\$ 43,182
Hunt, Marvin	Option 3	\$ 12,000	\$ 4,058	Urban	\$ 3,190	\$ 8,969	\$ 650	5	\$ 1,168	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 30,035
Huntington, Vicki	Option 2	\$ 6,953	\$ 3,871	Urban	\$ 3,190	\$ 6,919	\$ 847	9	\$ 2,756	\$ 2,622	\$ -	\$ 27,158

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James, Carole	No allowance	\$ -	\$ 1,133	Urban	\$ 3,190	\$ 10,261	\$ 1,452		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16,036
Karagianis, Maurine	No allowance	\$ -	\$ 1,099	Urban	\$ 3,190	\$ 9,801	\$ 936		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,026
Krog, Leonard	Option 2	\$ 6,423	\$ 3,677	Urban	\$ 3,190	\$ 7,011	\$ 663	1	\$ 393	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 21,357
Kwan, Jenny	Option 3	\$ 12,000	\$ 2,859	Urban	\$ 3,190	\$ 15,735	\$ 400		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 34,184
Kyllo, Greg	Option 1	\$ 19,000	\$ 3,153	Rural	\$ 7,125	\$ 31,992	\$ 2,592	6	\$ 5,107	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 68,969
Lake, Terry	Option 2	\$ 9,428	\$ 4,970	Semi-Rural	\$ 6,314	\$ 48,662	\$ 102	4	\$ 3,164	\$ -	\$ 6,855	\$ 79,495
Larson, Linda	Option 1	\$ 15,720	\$ 4,437	Rural	\$ 7,125	\$ 24,708	\$ 735	5	\$ 3,431	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 56,156
Lee, Richard	Option 3	\$ 12,000	\$ 2,617	Urban	\$ 3,190	\$ 18,543	\$ 310	1	\$ 442	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 37,102
Letnick, Norm	Option 3	\$ 10,000	\$ 4,162	Semi-Urban	\$ 4,752	\$ 37,287	\$ -	8	\$ 2,976	\$ -	\$ 14,685	\$ 73,862
Macdonald, Norm	Option 3	\$ 12,000	\$ 3,923	Coastal/Remote	\$ 11,580	\$ 18,046	\$ 1,665	7	\$ 2,724	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 49,938
Martin, John	Option 3	\$ 12,000	\$ 4,342	Semi-Urban	\$ 4,752	\$ 13,094	\$ 1,162	2	\$ 1,082	\$ 846	\$ -	\$ 37,278
McRae, Don	Option 3	\$ 13,000	\$ 3,551	Semi-Urban	\$ 4,752	\$ 31,417	\$ 294	3	\$ 637	\$ -	\$ 890	\$ 54,541
Morris, Mike	Option 1	\$ 19,000	\$ 3,516	Rural	\$ 7,125	\$ 23,907	\$ 2,018	4	\$ 3,902	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 59,468
Mungall, Michelle	Option 3	\$ 12,000	\$ 4,482	Rural	\$ 7,125	\$ 26,748	\$ 1,705	4	\$ 2,337	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 54,397
Oakes, Coralee	Option 2	\$ 7,944	\$ 4,009	Rural	\$ 7,125	\$ 44,539	\$ -	1	\$ 1,049	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 64,666
Pimm, Pat	Option 1	\$ 19,200	\$ 3,489	Coastal/Remote	\$ 11,580	\$ 12,471	\$ 657	4	\$ 1,536	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 48,933
Plecas, Darryl	Option 3	\$ 12,000	\$ 4,556	Semi-Urban	\$ 4,752	\$ 16,374	\$ 606	3	\$ 1,888	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 40,176
Polak, Mary	Option 2	\$ 8,035	\$ 3,277	Urban	\$ 3,190	\$ 33,427	\$ -	1	\$ 333	\$ -	\$ 10,343	\$ 58,605
Popham, Lana	No allowance	\$ -	\$ -	Urban	\$ 3,190	\$ 36,968	\$ 4,466	1	\$ 154	\$ 249	\$ -	\$ 45,027
Ralston, Bruce	Option 3	\$ 12,000	\$ 4,259	Urban	\$ 3,190	\$ 13,887	\$ 1,355		\$ -	\$ 1,914	\$ -	\$ 36,605
Reid, Linda	Option 3	\$ 12,000	\$ 3,825	Urban	\$ 3,190	\$ 20,145	\$ 868	9	\$ 2,989	\$ 7,617	\$ -	\$ 50,634
Reimer, Linda	Option 2	\$ 7,062	\$ 3,285	Urban	\$ 3,190	\$ 15,193	\$ 931	7	\$ 2,389	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 32,050
Rice, Jennifer	Option 3	\$ 12,000	\$ 3,704	Coastal/Remote	\$ 11,580	\$ 31,010	\$ 2,618	3	\$ 2,015	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 62,927
Robinson, Selina	Option 3	\$ 12,000	\$ 3,965	Urban	\$ 3,190	\$ 16,895	\$ 780	2	\$ 620	\$ 376	\$ -	\$ 37,826
Routley, Bill	Option 3	\$ 12,000	\$ 3,655	Semi-Urban	\$ 4,752	\$ 8,612	\$ 1,273		\$ -	\$ 480	\$ -	\$ 30,772
Routley, Doug	Option 3	\$ 12,000	\$ 4,455	Semi-Urban	\$ 4,752	\$ 7,683	\$ 819	1	\$ 492	\$ 4,566	\$ -	\$ 34,767
Rustad, John	Option 3	\$ 12,059	\$ 4,115	Coastal/Remote	\$ 11,580	\$ 85,580	\$ -	7	\$ 6,237	\$ -	\$ 5,726	\$ 125,297
Shin, Jane	Option 3	\$ 12,000	\$ 4,016	Urban	\$ 3,190	\$ 17,943	\$ 3,842	6	\$ 2,130	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 43,121
Simons, Nicholas	Option 3	\$ 12,000	\$ 4,690	Coastal/Remote	\$ 11,580	\$ 36,834	\$ 2,851	4	\$ 1,221	\$ 500	\$ -	\$ 69,676
Simpson, Shane	Option 3	\$ 12,000	\$ 4,986	Urban	\$ 3,190	\$ 20,054	\$ 1,277		\$ -	\$ 815	\$ -	\$ 42,322
Stilwell, Michelle	Option 1	\$ 11,257	\$ 3,057	Semi-Urban	\$ 4,752	\$ 22,872	\$ 2,537	10	\$ 2,375	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 46,850
Stilwell, Moira	Option 3	\$ 12,000	\$ 3,485	Urban	\$ 3,190	\$ 17,951	\$ 85	2	\$ 777	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 37,488
Stone, Todd	Option 2	\$ 9,837	\$ 4,700	Semi-Urban	\$ 4,752	\$ 40,516	\$ -	7	\$ 2,562	\$ -	\$ 5,028	\$ 67,395
Sturdy, Jordan	Option 3	\$ 12,833	\$ 4,375	Semi-Rural	\$ 6,314	\$ 24,544	\$ 2,405	4	\$ 2,116	\$ 4,376	\$ -	\$ 56,963
Sullivan, Sam	Option 2	\$ 10,512	\$ 3,972	Urban	\$ 3,190	\$ 8,055	\$ 332	2	\$ 1,572	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 27,633
Sultan, Ralph	Option 3	\$ 12,000	\$ 4,323	Urban	\$ 3,190	\$ 9,727	\$ 315	3	\$ 1,248	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 30,803
Tegart, Jackie	Option 1	\$ 12,112	\$ 3,517	Coastal/Remote	\$ 11,580	\$ 28,857	\$ 2,797	3	\$ 2,412	\$ 2,604	\$ -	\$ 63,879
Thomson, Steve	Option 3	\$ 12,000	\$ 4,463	Semi-Urban	\$ 4,752	\$ 39,688	\$ 87	7	\$ 2,979	\$ -	\$ 9,217	\$ 73,186

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Thornthwaite, Jane	Option 2	\$ 8,929	\$ 4,130	Urban	\$ 3,190	\$ 14,068	\$ 439	5	\$ 2,202	\$ 573	\$ -	\$ 33,531
Throness, Laurie	Option 3	\$ 12,000	\$ 4,081	Semi-Rural	\$ 6,314	\$ 15,117	\$ 710	4	\$ 2,877	\$ 647	\$ -	\$ 41,746
Trevena, Claire	Option 3	\$ 12,000	\$ 4,088	Coastal/Remote	\$ 11,580	\$ 15,316	\$ 1,703		\$ -	\$ 736	\$ -	\$ 45,423
Virk, Amrik	Option 1	\$ 16,061	\$ 3,400	Urban	\$ 3,190	\$ 30,830	\$ -	3	\$ 640	\$ -	\$ 7,934	\$ 62,055
Wat, Teresa	Option 2	\$ 5,328	\$ 4,004	Urban	\$ 3,190	\$ 13,238	\$ -	4	\$ 2,413	\$ -	\$ 16,005	\$ 44,178
Weaver, Andrew	No allowance	\$ -	\$ 1,510	Urban	\$ 3,190	\$ 5,677	\$ 598	1	\$ 400	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,375
Wilkinson, Andrew	Option 2	\$ 5,532	\$ 4,437	Urban	\$ 3,190	\$ 28,547	\$ -	2	\$ 1,445	\$ -	\$ 2,936	\$ 46,087
Yamamoto, Naomi	Option 1	\$ 13,200	\$ 4,734	Urban	\$ 3,190	\$ 21,683	\$ 90	2	\$ 1,064	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 43,961
Yap, John	Option 3	\$ 12,000	\$ 2,963	Urban	\$ 3,190	\$ 8,291	\$ 398	4	\$ 1,621	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 28,463
Total		\$ 892,476	\$ 317,918		\$ 419,497	\$ 1,941,533	\$ 85,470		\$ 131,462	\$ 44,298	\$ 200,117	\$ 4,032,771

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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.
- Note 2 **Capital City Allowance - 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 chose 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 Allowance - Per Diem**
Members are paid a daily per diem rate of \$61 per day 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 accommodations 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 accommodations costs, as well as per diem payments for food and incidentals.
- 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, 2014 through March 31, 2015 is \$116,654. 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 <http://www.leg.bc.ca/mla/remuneration/index.htm>.

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.