

Out-of-Province Ministerial Travel

(including expenses of participants and general expenses associated with travel)

Ministry	Executive Council	
Title of Travel	Meeting of Canada's Premiers Meeting of First Ministers, First Nations, Inuit and Métis Leaders First Ministers' Meeting	
Location	Ottawa, Ontario	
Date(s)	October 3, 2017	
Participants	Honourable Don Morgan, Deputy Premier Kent Campbell, Deputy Minister, Intergovernmental Affairs Ashley Metz, Executive Director, Canadian Intergovernmental Relations	
Purpose of Travel	To attend a meeting of Canada's Premiers; to meet with the Prime Minister, Premiers and First Nations Leaders	
Total Travel Expenditures for Participants		
Air Travel (including airfare and airport service fees)		\$3,458.88
Ground Travel (including taxis, car rentals, parking, trains, and buses)		\$189.72
Accommodation (including room charges, incidentals, related taxes and fees)		\$1,044.03
Meals (personal per diem meal claims)		\$104.00
Conference & Registration Fees		0.00
Miscellaneous (including temporary cell phone upgrades, fax and internet charges, passport and visa fees, medical and inoculation fees, laundry and dry cleaning, and other sundry expenditures)		0.00
	Subtotal	\$4,796.63
General Travel Expenditures		
Business Hosting Expenses (luncheon and/or dinner meetings hosted by the Government of Saskatchewan, including food, beverages, catering staff, service charges, equipment, and entertainment)		0.00
Miscellaneous (Including meeting rooms, translator and interpreter fees, police security, publications, shipping charges, gifts)		0.00
	Subtotal	\$0.00
	TOTAL	\$4,796.63

Overview of Travel and Objectives

To attend three meetings – a meeting of Canada’s Premiers; a meeting between First Ministers and leaders of National Indigenous Organizations (NIOs); and a First Ministers’ Meeting.

Objectives in attending the meetings were as follows:

- Strengthen relationships and discuss shared priorities, economic growth and job creation, with First Ministers and NIO Leaders.
- Advance Saskatchewan’s positions on issues such as:
 - Ensuring small businesses, farmers and others are not negatively impacted by the federal government’s proposed tax changes;
 - Indicating ongoing concerns with new federal regulations and approval processes that are causing uncertainty and hampering investment;
 - Reiterating that Saskatchewan continues to reject a national carbon tax imposed by the federal government; and,
 - Sharing perspectives and receiving updates on advancing North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) negotiations with the United States and Mexico.