

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)	December 8 - 9, 2016	
Participants	Honourable Brad Wall, Premier of Saskatchewan Kent Campbell, Deputy Minister, Intergovernmental Affairs Reg Downs, Senior Advisor to the Premier Kathy Young, Chief of Operations and Communications Vice-Chief Heather Bear, Federation of Sovereign Indigenous Nations (FSIN) Andrew Dunn, Senior Intergovernmental Officer, 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 and United States Vice-President Joe Biden; and to attend the First Ministers' Meeting on Climate Change.	
Total Travel Expenditures for Participants		
Air Travel (including airfare and airport service fees)		\$5,477.80
Ground Travel (including taxis, car rentals, parking, trains, and buses)		\$237.29
Accommodation (including room charges, incidentals, related taxes and fees)		\$2,605.04
Meals (personal per diem meal claims)		\$313.00
Conference & Registration Fees		n/a
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)		n/a
	Subtotal	\$8,633.13
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)		n/a
Miscellaneous (Including meeting rooms, translator and interpreter fees, police security, publications, shipping charges, gifts)		n/a
	Subtotal	\$0
	TOTAL	\$8,633.13

Overview of Travel and Objectives

To attend three meetings – a meeting of Canada’s Premiers; a meeting between First Ministers, leaders of National Indigenous Organizations (NIOs) and United States (US) Vice-President Joe Biden; and a First Ministers’ Meeting (FMM). Objectives in attending the meetings were as follows:

- Strengthen relationships and discuss shared priorities with First Ministers and NIO Leaders.

- Advance Saskatchewan’s positions on climate change such as:
 - opposing a national carbon tax;
 - maximum flexibility for provinces and territories to address climate change;
 - ensuring Canada maintains its competitiveness relative to other countries;
 - requiring an economic impact assessment of any major climate change initiatives; and,
 - supporting technological solutions in addressing the global issue of climate change.