

Out-of-Province Ministerial Travel

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

Ministry	Economy
Title of Travel	Indian Resource Council's Pipeline Gridlock Conference
Location	Calgary, Alberta
Date(s)	October 2 - 4, 2016
Participants	Mr. Steven Bonk, Legislative Secretary to the Minister of the Economy (attended on behalf of Minister Jeremy Harrison)
Purpose of Travel	Attend Indian Resource Council's Pipeline Gridlock Conference
Total Travel Expenditures for Participants	
Air Travel (including airfare and airport service fees)	\$556.48
Ground Travel (including taxis, car rentals, parking, trains, and buses)	\$89.15
Accommodation (including room charges, incidentals, related taxes and fees)	\$446.84
Meals (personal per diem meal claims)	\$97.00
Conference & Registration Fees	\$1,040.00
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)	n/a
Subtotal	\$2,229.47
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	\$2,229.47

Overview of Travel and Objectives

Mr. Bonk attended the Indian Resource Council's (IRC) Pipeline Gridlock Conference in Calgary, Alberta on the 3rd & 4th of October on behalf of the Minister of the Economy.

The IRC is a strong Pro-Pipeline organization and they worked with the Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers (CAPP) to assemble First Nations and industry leaders for this conference.

The main thrust of the conference was to engage stakeholders in productive conversations about the promotion of pipeline projects. There was clear support from those in attendance, both industry and First Nations groups, for partnering together to bring a unified voice in support of pipeline projects. Many examples of successful industry – First Nations projects were showcased.

The Mayor of Calgary, various First Nations Chief's, the Government of Alberta, CAPP, Midwest Pipelines Inc, Husky and various others spoke. There were also panel discussions.