

**Out-of-Province Ministerial Travel**  
(including expenses of participants and general expenses associated with travel)

<b>Ministry</b>	Economy	
<b>Title of Travel</b>	Immigration Ministers Provincial-Territorial/Federal-Provincial-Territorial meetings in Winnipeg and travel to Quebec to attend Forum of Labour Market Ministers Provincial-Territorial/Federal-Provincial-Territorial meetings	
<b>Location</b>	Winnipeg, Manitoba and Quebec City, Quebec	
<b>Date(s)</b>	October 11 – 12, 2016 (Winnipeg) October 13 – 14, 2016 (Quebec City)	
<b>Participants</b>	Steven Bonk, Legislative Secretary to the Minister of the Economy (attended on behalf of Minister Jeremy Harrison) Laurie Pushor, Deputy Minister of the Economy Alastair MacFadden, Assistant Deputy Minister, Labour Market Development	
<b>Purpose of Travel</b>	Attend Immigration Ministers Provincial-Territorial/Federal-Provincial-Territorial meetings in Winnipeg and travel to Quebec to attend Forum of Labour Market Ministers Provincial-Territorial/Federal-Provincial-Territorial meetings	
<b>Total Travel Expenditures for Participants</b>		
<b>Air Travel</b> (including airfare and airport service fees)		\$2,941.75
<b>Ground Travel</b> (including taxis, car rentals, parking, trains, and buses)		\$302.02
<b>Accommodation</b> (including room charges, incidentals, related taxes and fees)		\$1,393.89
<b>Meals</b> (personal per diem meal claims)		\$246.00
<b>Conference &amp; Registration Fees</b>		n/a
<b>Miscellaneous</b> (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
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$4,883.66</b>
<b>General Travel Expenditures</b>		
<b>Business Hosting Expenses</b> (luncheon and/or dinner meetings hosted by the Government of Saskatchewan, including food, beverages, catering staff, service charges, equipment, and entertainment)		n/a
<b>Miscellaneous</b> (Including meeting rooms, translator and interpreter fees, police security, publications, shipping charges, gifts)		n/a
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$4,883.66</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,883.66</b>

## **Overview of Travel and Objectives**

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Attend Federal-Provincial-Territorial Ministers of Immigration meeting. The meeting included the following discussions: a new multi-year plan for immigration levels in Canada; changes to the federal Express Entry system; settlement and integration of newcomers (including refugees); and foreign qualification recognition. Met with the new Federal ministers and officials to present and advocate for the Government of Saskatchewan's positions on various matters.

Attendance at two separate meetings in Quebec City regarding inter-governmental collaboration on labour market issues:

- Provincial-Territorial Labour Market Ministers (October 13, 2016 );
- Federal-Provincial-Territorial Forum of Labour Market Ministers (FLMM, October 14, 2016).

Met regarding a number of items that align with priorities for the Government of Saskatchewan: renewal of labour market transfers; the Temporary Foreign Worker Program; and an update on the launch of the Labour Market Information Council for Canada.