

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

Ministry	Environment	
Title of Travel	Canadian Council of Ministers of the Environment (CCME)	
Location	Montréal, Québec	
Date(s)	Oct 2 - 3, 2016	
Participants	Honourable Scott Moe, Minister of Environment Tyler Lynch, Chief of Staff Cam Swan, Deputy Minister of Environment Hal Sanders, Assistant Deputy Minister Kent Campbell, Deputy Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs	
Purpose of Travel	Meeting of Federal, Provincial and Territorial Ministers of the Environment	
Total Travel Expenditures for Participants		
Air Travel (including airfare and airport service fees)		\$4,427.58
Ground Travel (including taxis, car rentals, parking, trains, and buses)		\$316.20
Accommodation (including room charges, incidentals, related taxes and fees)		\$2,056.32
Meals (personal per diem meal claims)		\$309.00
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	\$7,109.10
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	\$7,109.10

Overview of Travel and Objectives

This CCME meeting was an opportunity for Ministers to discuss work done to date on a Pan-Canadian climate change framework over the past several months. Ministers were supposed to review the work done to date and put together options for First Ministers to discuss later this year.

While this work was being discussed at the CCME table, the Prime Minister and Federal Government unilaterally announced a Federal carbon tax without any consultation with Provincial Ministers. This announcement undermined the intention of the CCME meeting and resulted in several Ministers, including Saskatchewan, to raise significant concerns and ultimately leave the meeting prior to its conclusion.