

Out-of-Province Ministerial Travel

Ministry	Economy and Executive Council
Title of Travel	Internal Trade Renewal Ministers' Meeting
Location	Toronto, Ontario
Date(s)	July 8, 2016
Participants	Honourable Jeremy Harrison, Minister Responsible for Trade Bob Donald, Executive Director, Trade Policy, Intergovernmental Affairs Arla Cameron, Senior Trade Analyst, Trade Policy, Intergovernmental Affairs
Purpose of Travel	Attend Federal-Provincial-Territorial Internal Trade Renewal Ministers' Meeting
Total Travel Expenditures for Participants	
Air Travel (including airfare and airport service fees)	\$2,544.38
Ground Travel (including taxis, car rentals, parking, trains, and buses)	\$294.60
Accommodation (including room charges, incidentals, related taxes and fees)	\$622.92
Meals (personal per diem meal claims)	\$194.00
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)	n/a
Subtotal	\$3,655.90
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	\$3,655.90

Overview of Travel and Objectives

Federal, Provincial and Territorial Ministers Responsible for Internal Trade met in Toronto to review and advance negotiations to renew the Agreement on Internal Trade. Minister Responsible for Trade, Jeremy Harrison, used the opportunity to reaffirm Saskatchewan's interest in an ambitious and comprehensive new agreement governing the movement of goods, services, investment and people in Canada.

Meeting Objectives:

- Provide necessary direction on a narrow set of critical outstanding issues to chief negotiators to help bring the negotiations to a conclusion prior to the July 2016 meeting of Canada's Premiers.
- Exhibit continued leadership in pursuit of an internal trade agreement that eliminates remaining barriers to trade in Canada and allows businesses to compete openly and freely across the country.