

**Report on Subsistence,
Travel & Accommodations
of
Members
of the
Yukon Legislative Assembly
2017 - 2018**

April 2018

SUBSISTENCE, TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATIONS OF MEMBERS OF THE YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

REPORT FOR 2017-2018 FISCAL YEAR

On February 2, 1999 the Members' Services Board of the Yukon Legislative Assembly adopted an order directing the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly to prepare an annual report outlining the expenditures made on MLA travel paid for from the Legislative Assembly budget.

Accordingly, the tables attached provide information on expenditures made from the Legislative Assembly budget on subsistence, travel and accommodations by Members of the Legislative Assembly during the 2017-2018 fiscal year.

Explanations, including section references from the *Legislative Assembly Act*, for each category of travel and expense appears on these tables, as follows:

(1) **Rent**

Members who represent electoral districts outside Whitehorse and who reside outside Whitehorse, Members who represent electoral districts outside of Whitehorse and who reside in Whitehorse, and Ministers who represent electoral districts outside Whitehorse, may claim reimbursement for renting accommodation in Whitehorse. Costs include monthly rent and other living expenses such as utilities. The maximum that could be claimed during the 2017-2018 fiscal year was \$1,783.00 per month. [Section 46]

(2) **MLA Travel**

Each Member who represents an electoral district outside Whitehorse and who resides outside Whitehorse and who is not in Cabinet qualifies for payment of expenses when absent from the Member's normal place of residence to attend:

- (a) a meeting of a caucus of a party, or
- (b) a meeting or event, in the capacity of a Member, when the Legislative Assembly is not sitting.

Claims under this provision are restricted to a maximum of 48 return trips and \$14,600 in accommodation and living expenses per fiscal year. The maximum for accommodation and living expenses is reduced to \$7,300 per year if a Member is being reimbursed for expenditures incurred in renting or leasing accommodation. [Subsections 45(2) - (7)] A Member has the option of claiming for more than 48 trips. When that option is chosen, the cost of the excess trips is deducted from the maximum funding provided for accommodation and living expenses. [Section 48]

(3) **Ministers' MLA Travel**

Each Member who represents an electoral district outside Whitehorse and who is a Cabinet Minister qualifies for payment of expenses when visiting that electoral district in the capacity of a Member. Claims under this provision are restricted to a maximum of 24 return trips and \$7,300 in accommodation and living expenses per fiscal year. [Section 47] A Minister has the option of claiming for more than 24 trips. When that option is chosen, the cost of the excess trips is deducted from the maximum funding provided for accommodation and living expenses. [Section 48]

Note: The travel expenses of Ministers, when travelling in the capacity of a Minister, are not reimbursed from the Legislative Assembly appropriation and such amounts are not included in this report.

(4) **Sessional Travel**

Every Member qualifies for payment of expenses when absent from the Member's normal place of residence to attend a sitting of the Legislative Assembly. Members who reside in Whitehorse are not deemed to be absent from their normal place of residence when attending a function taking place within the City of Whitehorse. [Subsections 45(1), (6) and (7)]

(5) **Recognized Leader Travel**

Each recognized leader (i.e., Premier, Leader of the Official Opposition, Leader of a Third Party) qualifies for payment of expenses when travelling within Yukon in the performance of parliamentary duties. Claims under this provision are restricted to a maximum of 12 return trips and \$3,600 in accommodation and living expenses per fiscal year. [Section 51]

Note: The travel expenses of the Premier, when travelling in the capacity of a Minister, are not reimbursed from the Legislative Assembly appropriation and such amounts are not included in this report.

(6) **Other Travel**

This category includes travel costs incurred in attending events such as: (1) meetings, seminars and conferences of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, (2) orientation sessions for new MLAs, (3) meetings as a representative of a caucus, (4) meetings of committees of the Legislative Assembly and (5) legislative exchanges with the Alaska State Legislature. [Subsection 45(1)]

**TOTAL EXPENDITURES FROM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATION ON SUBSISTENCE, TRAVEL
AND ACCOMMODATIONS BY MEMBERS OF THE YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

2017-2018		2016-2017		2015-2016	
RENT	\$81,702.00	RENT	\$89,153.24	RENT	\$93,398.00
MLA TRAVEL	\$40,457.05	MLA TRAVEL	\$37,997.20	MLA TRAVEL	\$62,038.22
MINISTER MLA TRAVEL	\$22,557.39	MINISTER MLA TRAVEL	\$55,385.91	MINISTER MLA TRAVEL	\$34,206.25
RECOGNIZED LEADER TRAVEL	\$4,982.31	RECOGNIZED LEADER TRAVEL	\$10,576.09	RECOGNIZED LEADER TRAVEL	\$7,952.90
SESSIONAL TRAVEL	\$83,221.12	SESSIONAL TRAVEL	\$22,861.54	SESSIONAL TRAVEL	\$47,398.60
OTHER TRAVEL	\$39,459.86	OTHER TRAVEL	\$32,976.25	OTHER TRAVEL	\$30,152.80
TOTAL	<u>\$272,379.73</u>	TOTAL	<u>\$248,950.23</u>	TOTAL	<u>\$275,146.77</u>
2014-2015		2013-2014		2012-2013	
RENT	\$81,478.00	RENT	\$82,028.00	RENT	\$68,849.00
MLA TRAVEL	\$59,107.37	MLA TRAVEL	\$61,538.22	MLA TRAVEL	\$57,114.80
MINISTER MLA TRAVEL	\$24,966.78	MINISTER MLA TRAVEL	\$20,310.08	MINISTER MLA TRAVEL	\$19,981.60
RECOGNIZED LEADER TRAVEL	\$7,877.24	RECOGNIZED LEADER TRAVEL	\$6,465.54	RECOGNIZED LEADER TRAVEL	\$5,761.65
SESSIONAL TRAVEL	\$50,191.04	SESSIONAL TRAVEL	\$49,600.21	SESSIONAL TRAVEL	\$45,099.62
OTHER TRAVEL	\$50,572.73	OTHER TRAVEL	\$69,250.05	OTHER TRAVEL	\$42,205.22
TOTAL	<u>\$274,193.16</u>	TOTAL	<u>\$289,192.10</u>	TOTAL	<u>\$239,011.89</u>
2011-2012		2010-2011		2009-2010	
RENT	\$74,851.85	RENT	\$79,497.00	RENT	\$77,319.00
MLA TRAVEL	\$92,760.27	MLA TRAVEL	\$59,386.43	MLA TRAVEL	\$67,405.71
MINISTER MLA TRAVEL	\$41,145.24	MINISTER MLA TRAVEL	\$45,225.20	MINISTER MLA TRAVEL	\$37,536.32
RECOGNIZED LEADER TRAVEL	\$5,759.67	RECOGNIZED LEADER TRAVEL	\$4,056.56	RECOGNIZED LEADER TRAVEL	\$5,662.57
SESSIONAL TRAVEL	\$16,432.71	SESSIONAL TRAVEL	\$77,707.27	SESSIONAL TRAVEL	\$43,171.31
OTHER TRAVEL	\$27,945.72	OTHER TRAVEL	\$50,847.33	OTHER TRAVEL	\$52,492.57
TOTAL	<u>\$258,895.46</u>	TOTAL	<u>\$316,719.79</u>	TOTAL	<u>\$283,587.48</u>

TOTALS FOR 2017-2018
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATION ON SUBSISTENCE, TRAVEL
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SESSIONAL TRAVEL	\$83,221.12
OTHER TRAVEL	\$39,459.86
TOTAL	<u>\$272,379.73</u>

OTHER TRAVEL CONSISTS OF:

COMMITTEE TRAVEL	\$12,050.95
CPA TRAVEL	\$7,259.99
CAUCUS REP. / CONFERENCE TRAVEL	\$11,217.85
SPEAKER TRAVEL	\$8,931.07
GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$39,459.86</u>

MLA TRAVEL PAID FROM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY BUDGET

April 1, 2017-March 31, 2018

RENT		MINISTER MLA TRAVEL			SESSIONAL TRAVEL			OTHER TRAVEL		
		# of Trips	Transportation	Other	# of Trips	Transportation	Other	# of Trips	Transportation	Other
May	100.00	1	695.46	361.40						
June		1	451.46	54.40						
July		1	645.94	361.40						
August		1	693.94	779.65						
September		1	644.06	146.30						
October	100.00	1	1,031.04	598.25						
November		1	684.06	251.90						
December		1	685.78	252.85						
January		1	707.72	252.85						
February	100.00	1	708.70	465.35						
March	150.00									
April										
TOTAL RENT	450.00									
PAULINE FROST Electoral District: Vuntut Gwitchin Place of Residence: Whitehorse										
		TOTALS		10	6,948.16	3,524.35	0	0.00	0.00	0
Total of Transp. & Other			<u><u>10,472.51</u></u>		Total of Transp. & Other		<u><u>-</u></u>	Total of Transp. & Other		<u><u>-</u></u>

GRAND TOTAL (Rent and all Travel from above) - \$ 10,922.51

MLA TRAVEL PAID FROM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY BUDGET
April 1, 2017-March 31, 2018

RENT		MLA TRAVEL			SESSIONAL TRAVEL			OTHER TRAVEL			
		# of Trips	Transportation	Other	# of Trips	Transportation	Other	# of Trips	Transportation	Other	
May								1	1,303.76	1,048.45	
June								Committee Travel - CCPAC Conference, Fredericton, NB			
July											
August											
September											
October											
November											
December											
January											
February											
March											
April											
TOTAL RENT	-										
PAOLO GALLINA Electoral District: Porter Creek Centre Place of Residence: Whitehorse											
TOTALS		0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	1	1,303.76	1,048.45	
		Total of Transp. & Other		-	Total of Transp. & Other		-	Total of Transp. & Other		2,352.21	

GRAND TOTAL (Rent and all Travel from above) - \$ 2,352.21

MLA TRAVEL PAID FROM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY BUDGET
April 1, 2017-March 31, 2018

RENT	MLA TRAVEL			SESSIONAL TRAVEL			OTHER TRAVEL		
	# of Trips	Transportation	Other	# of Trips	Transportation	Other	# of Trips	Transportation	Other
May							1	711.96	1,413.05
June							Committee Travel - CCPAC Conference , Fredericton NB		
July									
August									
September									
October									
November							1	711.96	1,413.05
December									
January							Total of Transp. & Other		
February									2,125.01
March							RECOGNIZED LEADER TRAVEL		
April							# of Trips	Transportation	Other
							1		127.20
							AYC AGM as Leader of the Third Party, Faro, YT		
							1	496.10	181.35
							Leader travel - Victoria Gold Tour, Mayo, YT		
TOTAL RENT	-								
ELIZABETH HANSON									
Electoral District: Whitehorse Centre									
Place of Residence: Whitehorse									
TOTALS	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	2	496.10	308.55
	Total of Transp. & Other		<u><u>0.00</u></u>	Total of Transp. & Other		<u><u>0.00</u></u>	Total of Transp. & Other		<u><u>804.65</u></u>
GRAND TOTAL (Rent and all Travel from above) -			<u><u>\$2,929.66</u></u>						

MLA TRAVEL PAID FROM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY BUDGET
April 1, 2017-March 31, 2018

RENT		MLA TRAVEL			SESSIONAL TRAVEL			OTHER TRAVEL		
		# of Trips	Transportation	Other	# of Trips	Transportation	Other	# of Trips	Transportation	Other
May	1,750.00	2	1,552.00	833.80	5	1,830.00	2,371.95	1	548.20	1,165.82
June	1,750.00	5	1,410.26	1,186.90	9	1,992.87	3,553.05	AME Roundup - Caucus Rep. Vancouver		
July	1,750.00	5	1,602.65	1,252.30	4.5	996.44	1,421.35			
August	1,750.00	3	1,159.79	546.05						
September	1,750.00	3	664.29	167.95						
October	1,750.00	6	1,792.01	1,626.60						
November	1,750.00							1	548.20	1,165.82
December	1,750.00									
January	1,750.00									
February	1,750.00									
March	1,750.00									
April	1,750.00									
TOTAL RENT	21,000.00									
								Total of Transp. & Other	1,714.02	
								RECOGNIZED LEADER TRAVEL		
								# of Trips	Transportation	Other
								2	2,156.00	1,040.05
								Gold Show (Dawson) & AYC AGM (Faro)		
								1	714.51	267.10
								Mayo, Carmacks & Faro , March 2018		
								2	2,870.51	1,307.15
								Total of Transp. & Other	4,177.66	
								Total of Transp. & Other	13,794.60	
								Total of Transp. & Other	12,165.66	
								Total of Transp. & Other	4,177.66	
								GRAND TOTAL (Rent and all Travel from above) -	<u>\$52,851.94</u>	

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HASSARD**

Electoral District:
Pelly-Nisutlin

Place of Residence:
Teslin

MLA TRAVEL PAID FROM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY BUDGET
April 1, 2017-March 31, 2018

RENT		MLA TRAVEL			SESSIONAL TRAVEL			OTHER TRAVEL		
		# of Trips	Transportation	Other	# of Trips	Transportation	Other	# of Trips	Transportation	Other
May	1080.00	1	148.83	75.30	2	992.20	653.75	0.5	248.05	272.60
June	1080.00	1	277.09	75.30	1	496.10	489.70	PAC Committee Meeting Whitehorse, YT		
July	1080.00				1	496.10	489.70	0.5	248.05	217.10
August	1080.00				1	496.10	489.70	LAO Travel, Whitehorse, YT		
September	1080.00				1	496.10	525.45	Training-Deputy Speaker & Chair, Committee of the Whole		
October	1080.00				1	496.10	489.70	1	913.96	1,092.66
November	1080.00				1	496.10	472.40	CPA Travel, Winnipeg		
December	1080.00				2	992.20	402.05	1	496.10	289.95
January	1080.00				2	992.20	767.30	PAC Meeting/Public Hearing Whitehorse, YT		
February	1080.00				1	496.10	381.15	1	496.10	199.80
March	1080.00				1	496.10	489.80	Committee Travel PAC/SCREP, Whitehorse, YT		
April	1080.00				0.5	248.05	507.00	1	496.10	308.35
					1.5	496.10	1,214.95	PAC Meeting Whitehorse, YT		
TOTAL RENT	12,960.00				1.5	744.15	1,012.70	1	496.10	164.05
					1	496.10	217.10	Committee Travel - SCAMGBC Whitehorse, YT		
					1	496.10	542.75	1	496.10	272.60
					1	496.10	542.75	Committee Travel - SCREP Whitehorse, YT		
					1	496.10	542.75	1	248.05	164.05
					1	496.10	542.75	Leg. Prep & Caucus Meeting		
					0.5	248.05	199.80	0.5	248.05	181.35
								Liberal Caucus Chamber Training		
								0		108.55
								SCAMGBC Meeting Feb. 27/18		
								1	1,176.09	1,731.03
								Caucus Rep. AME BC Conference Jan./18		
TOTALS		2	425.92	150.60	23	11,162.25	10,973.25	9.5	5,562.75	5,002.09

DON HUTTON
 Electoral District:
 Mayo-Tatchun
 Place of Residence:
 Mayo

Total of Transp. & Other 576.52 **Total of Transp. & Other** 22,135.50 **Total of Transp. & Other** 10,564.84

GRAND TOTAL (Rent and all Travel from above) - \$ 46,236.86

MLA TRAVEL PAID FROM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY BUDGET
April 1, 2017-March 31, 2018

RENT		MLA TRAVEL			SESSIONAL TRAVEL			OTHER TRAVEL			
		# of Trips	Transportation	Other	# of Trips	Transportation	Other	# of Trips	Transportation	Other	
May	1,783.00	7	2,116.29	1,930.95	11	1,474.99	1,009.50				
June	1,783.00	5	961.95	952.50	9	1,731.51	3,316.15				
July	1,783.00	8	1,671.01	1,005.55	4	769.56	1,381.80				
August	1,783.00										
September	1,783.00										
October	1,783.00										
November	1,783.00										
December	1,783.00										
January	1,783.00										
February	1,783.00										
March	1,783.00										
April	1,783.00										
TOTAL RENT	21,396.00										
WADE ISTCHENKO											
Electoral District: Kluane											
Place of Residence: Haines Junction											
TOTALS		20	4,749.25	3,889.00	24	3,976.06	5,707.45	0	0.00	0.00	
Total of Transp. & Other			<u><u>8,638.25</u></u>	Total of Transp. & Other			<u><u>9,683.51</u></u>	Total of Transp. & Other			<u><u>-</u></u>
GRAND TOTAL (Rent and all Travel from above) -				<u><u>\$ 39,717.76</u></u>							

MLA TRAVEL PAID FROM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY BUDGET
April 1, 2017-March 31, 2018

RENT		MLA TRAVEL			SESSIONAL TRAVEL			OTHER TRAVEL		
		# of Trips	Transportation	Other	# of Trips	Transportation	Other	# of Trips	Transportation	Other
May					22	1,064.80	396.00	1		283.05
June					15	726.00	297.00	Caucus Rep Travel to Gold Show Dawson City, YT		
July					19	919.60	376.20			
August					16	774.40	425.35			
September					18	871.20	356.40			
October										
November										
December										
January										
February										
March										
April										
TOTAL RENT	-									
SCOTT KENT										
Electoral District: Copperbelt South										
Place of Residence: Marsh Lake										
TOTALS		0	0.00	0.00	90	4,356.00	1,850.95	1	0.00	283.05
Total of Transp. & Other			-		Total of Transp. & Other		6,206.95	Total of Transp. & Other		283.05

GRAND TOTAL (Rent and all Travel from above) -

\$ 6,490.00

Note: The number of trips claimed by Scott Kent, Member for Copperbelt South, pursuant to section 45 of the Legislative Assembly Act, is in accordance with section 48 of that act.

MLA TRAVEL PAID FROM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY BUDGET
April 1, 2017-March 31, 2018

RENT		MINISTER MLA TRAVEL			SESSIONAL TRAVEL			OTHER TRAVEL		
		# of Trips	Transportation	Other	# of Trips	Transportation	Other	# of Trips	Transportation	Other
May										
June										
July										
August										
September										
October										
November										
December										
January										
February										
March										
April										
TOTAL RENT	-									
TOTALS		0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00

TRACY-ANNE McPHEE
Electoral District:
Riverdale South
Place of Residence:
Whitehorse

Total of Transp. & Other -

Total of Transp. & Other -

Total of Transp. & Other -

GRAND TOTAL (Rent and all Travel from above) - \$ -

MLA TRAVEL PAID FROM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY BUDGET
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RENT		MINISTER MLA TRAVEL			SESSIONAL TRAVEL			OTHER TRAVEL					
		# of Trips	Transportation	Other	# of Trips	Transportation	Other	# of Trips	Transportation	Other			
May													
June													
July													
August													
September													
October													
November													
December													
January													
February													
March													
April													
TOTAL RENT	-												
RANJ PILLAI Electoral District: Porter Creek South Place of Residence: Whitehorse													
		TOTALS		0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	
				Total of Transp. & Other			-	Total of Transp. & Other			-	Total of Transp. & Other	
GRAND TOTAL (Rent and all Travel from above) -		\$			-								

MLA TRAVEL PAID FROM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY BUDGET
April 1, 2017-March 31, 2018

RENT		MLA TRAVEL			SESSIONAL TRAVEL			OTHER TRAVEL		
		# of Trips	Transportation	Other	# of Trips	Transportation	Other	# of Trips	Transportation	Other
May								1	62.51	475.55
June								Caucus Rep Travel Gold Show, Dawson City, YT		
July								1	185.42	183.70
August								Caucus Rep Travel - AYC General Meeting, Faro, YT		
September								1	981.86	1,185.90
October								CPA/CWP Conf in Winnipeg, MB		
November								1	1,399.96	413.53
December								Caucus Travel/Meetings - Ottawa, ON		
January										
February										
March										
April										
TOTAL RENT	-									
GERALDINE VAN BIBBER										
Electoral District: Porter Creek North										
Place of Residence: Whitehorse										
TOTALS		0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	4	2,629.75	2,258.68

Total of Transp. & Other	<u><u>-</u></u>	Total of Transp. & Other	<u><u>-</u></u>	Total of Transp. & Other	<u><u>4,888.43</u></u>
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GRAND TOTAL (Rent and all Travel from above) - \$ 4,888.43

MLA TRAVEL PAID FROM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY BUDGET

April 1, 2017-March 31, 2018

RENT		MLA TRAVEL			SESSIONAL TRAVEL			OTHER TRAVEL			
		# of Trips	Transportation	Other	# of Trips	Transportation	Other	# of Trips	Transportation	Other	
May								1	431.97	145.60	
June								AYC AGM as Caucus Rep, Faro, YT			
July								2	384.78	55.50	
August								CWP Conf & Dakku Cultural Centre, Haines Junction Events			
September								1	609.77	737.87	
October								Caucus Rep. for Round Up , Vancouver, BC			
November											
December											
January											
February											
March											
April											
TOTAL RENT	-										
KATE WHITE Electoral District: Takhini-Kopper King Place of Residence: Whitehorse											
TOTALS		0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	4	1,426.52	938.97	
Total of Transp. & Other			-	Total of Transp. & Other			-	Total of Transp. & Other			2,365.49

GRAND TOTAL (Rent and all Travel from above) - \$ 2,365.49