

Out-of-Province Ministerial Travel

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

Ministry	Executive Council Finance	
Title of Travel	Bank Management Meetings	
Location	Toronto, ON	
Date(s)	May 9 - 10, 2019	
Participants	Honourable Scott Moe, Premier of Saskatchewan Shannon Andrews, Chief of Staff to the Premier Jim Billington, Director of Communications & Press Secretary to the Premier Honourable Donna Harpauer, Minister of Finance Stacey Ferguson, Chief of Staff to the Minister of Finance Rupen Pandya, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Finance Denise Macza, Associate Deputy Minister, Ministry of Finance Rod Balkwill, Executive Director, Ministry of Finance	
Purpose of Travel	To meet with the CEOs of respective banks and discuss the Province's strategies regarding trade, economics, growth, employment and climate action	
Total Travel Expenditure for Participants		
Air travel (airfare (note whether business class or economy), airport service fees)		\$4,411.90
Ground travel (ground transportation costs, including taxis, car rentals, parking, trains, buses)		\$282.65
Accommodation (room charges and related taxes and fees)		\$2,863.39
Meals (personal per diem meal claims)		\$308.00
Conference & Registration fees		\$0.00
Incidental & Miscellaneous (includes temporary cell phone upgrades, fax and internet charges, passport and visa fees, medical and inoculation fees, laundry and dry cleaning, and other sundry expenditures)		\$67.80
Subtotal		\$7,933.74
General Travel Expenditures		
Business hosting expenses (expenses for luncheon and/or dinner meetings hosted by the Government of Saskatchewan, including food, beverages, catering staff, service charges, entertainment)		\$0.00
Incidental & Miscellaneous (meeting rooms, translator and interpreter fees, publications, shipping charges, gifts)		\$0.00
Subtotal		\$0.00
TOTAL		\$7,933.74

Overview of Travel and Objectives

The Premier and Minister Harpauer met with the CEOs of Scotiabank, RBC and CIBC. It was an opportunity for the Premier and Minister to share, with senior bank management, the government's strategies regarding trade development, economic and job growth, fiscal management, climate action and Saskatchewan's sustainable agriculture, mining, steel, and oil and gas industries. It was also an opportunity for the CEOs to provide insights on the Canadian, U.S. and world economies, and advise on ways to maintain, expand and diversify trading relationships

Topics discussed:

- International and Interprovincial Trade
 - Growing Saskatchewan exports
 - Diversification of trade to new markets
 - Current trade frictions
 - Canola (China)
 - Pulses (U.S.)
 - Steel (U.S.)
 - Uranium (U.S.)
- Job growth and innovation
 - Technology and plant-based protein innovation
- Pipeline access and expansion
- Climate action
 - Highlighting Saskatchewan's sustainable approach to agriculture, mining, steel and oil and gas industries
- Reducing regulation, tax and interprovincial trade restrictions.