

Out-of-Province Ministerial Travel

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

Ministry	Energy and Resources	
Title of Travel	Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada (PDAC) International Convention	
Location	Toronto, ON	
Date(s)	March 2 - 4, 2020 (Minister Eyre and Jeremy Brick) February 29 – March 4, 2020 (Cory Hughes and Gary Delaney)	
Participants	Honourable Bronwyn Eyre, Minister of Energy and Resources Jeremy Brick, Chief of Staff to the Minister of Energy and Resources Cory Hughes, Assistant Deputy Minister, Energy and Resources Gary Delaney, Chief Geologist, Energy and Resources	
Purpose of Travel	To attend the PDAC convention, promote Saskatchewan’s mining interests and network at the premier mining convention	
Total Travel Expenditures for Participants		
Air Travel (including airfare and airport service fees)		\$3,158.84
Ground Travel (including taxis and parking)		\$508.09
Accommodation (including room charges, incidentals, related taxes and fees)		\$3,658.82
Meals (personal per diem meal claims)		\$640.00
Conference & Registration Fees		\$40.00
Miscellaneous (including temporary cell phone upgrades, fax and internet charges, and other sundry expenditures)		\$0.00
Subtotal		\$8,005.75
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)		\$11,496.40
Miscellaneous (Including meeting rooms, police security, publications, shipping charges, gifts)		\$0.00
Subtotal		\$11,496.40
TOTAL		\$19,502.15

Overview of Travel and Objectives

Minister Eyre travelled to Toronto, ON to attend the world's premier mining convention (PDAC) and connect with mining industry stakeholders.

Travel Activity:

At PDAC, Ministry of Energy and Resource officials staffed the Government of Saskatchewan Trade Show Exchange booth throughout the week (Feb. 29-Mar 4) to connect with convention attendees and promote Saskatchewan's mining interests.

Minister Eyre's travel occurred between March 2-4 and provided an opportunity to host bilateral meetings with:

- Manitoba Minister of Indigenous and Northern Affairs, Hon. Eileen Clarke and Minister of Agriculture and Resource Development, Hon. Blaine Pedersen
- Ontario Minister of Energy, Hon. Greg Rickford
- State of South Australia Ministry of Mining officials, Alex Blood (Executive Director of Mineral Resources) and Rohan Cobcroft (Director, Geological Survey of South Australia)
- Patrick Soares, President and CEO of Foran Mining
- David Cates, President and CEO of Denison Mines and company representatives.
- Representatives from BHP
- Delegation from the Government of India, Ministry of Mines, and India's Consul General, Ms. Apoorva Srivastava
- Robbie Pryde, Vice Chair and Head of Corporate and Investment Banking, TD Securities, Scott Barron, Managing Director, Investment Banking, TD Securities, and Jonathan Ingraham, Manager, Government Relations, TD Bank

The meetings allowed Minister Eyre to discuss issues within the mining sector as well as promote Saskatchewan's mining interests, including highlighting government initiatives to increase our competitiveness and fulfill goals outlined in our new Growth Plan. Meetings with other government officials and Ministers also provided a forum to discuss areas of mutual concern regarding mineral policy and development.

There was an opportunity to meet with TD Bank to discuss and promote Saskatchewan's investment climate in the mining and oil and gas sector. The conversation included discussion of the province's natural resource incentive programs.

The Minister also attended and delivered remarks at the Saskatchewan Reception, co-hosted by the Saskatchewan Mining Association, and networked with mining industry partners.

At the convention, the Minister and Chief Geologist toured the trade show floor to meet with various junior mining companies in Saskatchewan, as well as larger players in the mining industry doing work in Saskatchewan.

The Minister and officials also hosted the annual round table breakfast of mining sector players, which provided a forum for companies to speak to individual and collective concerns and issues.