

## Out-of-Province Ministerial Travel

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

Ministry	Executive Council	
Title of Travel	Winter 2023 Council of the Federation Meeting	
Location	Ottawa, ON	
Date(s)	February 5 - 8, 2023	
Participants	Honourable Scott Moe. Premier of Saskatchewan Shannon Andrews, Chief of Staff to the Premier Julie Leggott, Deputy Chief of Staff – Communications & Press Secretary to the Premier	
Purpose of Travel	To participate in the winter Council of the Federation Premiers’ Meeting and the First Ministers’ Working Meeting on Healthcare	
Total Travel Expenditures for Participants		
Air Travel (including airfare and airport service fees, baggage fees)		\$3,319.47
Ground Travel (including taxis, car rentals, trains and buses)		\$0.00
Accommodation (including room charges and all related taxes, and fees)		\$2,739.42
Meals (personal per diem meal claims)		\$307.00
Conference & Registration Fees		\$0.00
Miscellaneous (including incidentals, parking, temporary cell phone upgrades, fax and internet charges, passport and visa fees, medical and vaccination fees, and other sundry expenditures)		\$51.00
Subtotal		\$6,416.89
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, equipment, and entertainment)		\$0.00
Miscellaneous (Including meeting rooms, translator and interpreter fees, police security, publications, shipping charges, gifts)		\$0.00
Subtotal		\$0.00
TOTAL		\$6,416.89

## **Overview of Travel and Objectives**

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The purpose of this travel was for Premier Moe to attend the Winter 2023 Council of the Federation Meeting (COF) and to attend the Working Meeting of First Ministers on Health Care.

Established in 2003, COF comprises the thirteen Premiers of Canada's Provinces and Territories (PTs). It is a forum for managing PT relations with the federal government, reinforcing the work of sectoral forums, and providing leadership on issues of importance to Canadians.

The COF meeting was an opportunity for Premiers to discuss priorities and ascertain alignment ahead of the Working Meeting of First Ministers' where it was anticipated that the Prime Minister would table a new funding proposal for health care.

The Working Meeting of First Ministers on Health Care was the first time the federal government sat down with Premiers over the past two years to discuss the sustainability of provincial and territorial health care systems. The federal government tabled a proposal for new health funding.

Saskatchewan's primary objective going into both meetings were to ensure that the needs of Saskatchewan's health care system was recognized and addressed through additional funding from the federal government.

### **Travel Activity**

Premier Moe attended the COF Winter Meeting and Working Meeting of First Ministers on Health Care in Ottawa on February 5-8, 2022. Canada's Premiers discussed a number of topics, including health care funding, health system priorities, health human resources, and health data system improvements. First Ministers' discussions focused on health care funding and common priorities for health system improvements.

The COF meeting included a closing press conference and various sessions of media availability. Premier Moe also participated in media interviews with major national news outlets.