

Out-of-Province Ministerial Travel and Expenses

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

Ministry	Finance	
Title of Travel	Federal-Provincial-Territorial Finance Ministers’ Meeting	
Location	Toronto, ON	
Date(s)	February 2 - 3, 2023	
Participants	Honourable Donna Harpauer, Minister of Finance Ashley Anderson, Chief of Staff to Minister Harpauer Max Hendricks, Deputy Minister, Finance	
Purpose of Travel	To attend annual meeting of the federal, provincial and territorial finance ministers	
Total Travel Expenditures for Participants		
Air Travel (including airfare and airport service fees, baggage fees)		\$2,837.51
Ground Travel (including taxis, car rentals, trains and buses)		\$218.64
Accommodation (including room charges, and all related taxes and fees)		\$748.60
Meals (personal per diem meal claims)		\$169.00
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)		\$60.00
Subtotal		\$4,033.75
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		\$4,033.75

Overview of Travel and Objectives

This was the first in-person FPT Finance Minister meeting since the 2019 annual Finance Ministers' meeting in December 2019, and the first FPT Finance Minister meeting held in over a year. The previous meeting was a virtual meeting held in January 2022.

The objective of the meeting was to connect on shared FPT priorities, including federal transfer renewal, affordability, economic growth, and the triennial review of the Canada Pension Plan. The meeting occurred just prior to a First Ministers' meeting on Health Care, so the current and future state of health care in the country was also discussed.

Travel Activity

- The Minister, staff, and officials attended a Provincial/Territorial meeting of Finance Ministers to prepare and strategize in advance of the meeting with the Federal Finance Minister.
- The Minister, staff, and officials each attended separate federal-provincial-territorial dinners.
- The Minister, staff, and officials attended the in-person Finance Minister meeting after which there was a press conference.
- During the FPT meeting of Finance Ministers, the following topics were discussed:
 - Taxation Policy;
 - Triennial Review of the Canada Pension Plan;
 - Equalization Renewal;
 - Health Care;
 - Economic and Monetary Policy Update from the Bank of Canada; and
 - Economic Growth and Investment.