

Out-of-Province Ministerial Travel

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

Ministry	Justice and Attorney General
Title of Travel	Bail Federal Provincial Territorial Meeting
Location	Ottawa, ON
Date(s)	March 8 - 11, 2023
Participants	Honourable Bronwyn Eyre, Minister of Justice & Attorney General Ashley Boha, Chief of Staff to Minister Eyre
Purpose of Travel	To attend follow up FPT meeting of Minister's Responsible for Justice and Public Safety
Total Travel Expenditures for Participants	
Air Travel (including airfare and airport service fees, baggage fees)	\$4,145.83
Ground Travel (including taxis, car rentals, trains and buses)	\$149.46
Accommodation (including room charges and all related taxes and fees)	\$1,222.20
Meals (personal per diem meal claims)	\$248.00
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	\$5,825.49
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	\$5,825.49

Overview of Travel and Objectives

The objective of the Minister's travel was to attend the follow up Federal, Provincial and Territorial meeting of the Ministers Responsible for Justice and Public Safety. The meeting was called in response to the Premiers' letter to Prime Minister Trudeau regarding the strengthening of Canada's bail system and the call for an urgent Ministerial meeting on the issue.

Travel Activity

Minister Eyre participated in the FPT meetings on Bail Reform along with her provincial/territorial counterparts to call on the federal government to reform Canada's bail system. Minister Eyre also attended bi-lateral meetings with colleagues from Alberta, Manitoba and Ontario.

While at the FPTs Minister Eyre highlighted the impacts of federal bill C-75 and put forward potential amendments to the Criminal Code to hold repeat violent offenders accountable, improve public safety, and restore Canadians' confidence in the justice system. Minister Eyre proposed creating reverse onuses on bail for repeat violent offenders, strengthening language around the importance of community safety; and requiring judges to provide written consideration of the impacts to public safety when releasing violent offenders on bail. Following the meetings, federal Justice Minister David Lametti announced a commitment to "move forward quickly on targeted reforms to the Criminal Code on bail."

While in Ottawa, the Minister also met with Members of Parliament from Saskatchewan to provide an overview of, and discuss the Saskatchewan First Act.