

Out-of-Province Ministerial Travel

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

Ministry	Executive Council (EC)	
Title of Travel	Australia – Canada Economic Leadership Forum	
Location	Toronto, ON	
Date(s)	July 17-19, 2023	
Participants	Honourable Scott Moe, Premier of Saskatchewan Jodi Banks, Deputy Minister, TED Julie Leggott, Deputy Chief of Staff – Communications & Press Secretary, EC Jeremy Brick, Director of External Relations, EC	
Purpose of Travel	To attend the Australian-Canada Economic Leadership Forum to strengthen Saskatchewan’s ties with Australia and highlight Saskatchewan’s role in providing food security	
Total Travel Expenditures for Participants		
Air Travel (including airfare and airport service fees, baggage fees)		\$5,917.66
Ground Travel (including taxis, car rentals, trains and buses)		\$285.06
Accommodation (including room charges and all related taxes and fees)		\$3,257.37
Meals (personal per diem meal claims)		\$339.00
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)		\$0.00
	Subtotal	\$9,799.09
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	\$9,799.09

Overview of Travel and Objectives

Australia has experienced more than two decades of continuous economic expansion, during which it has progressed into a highly-developed country offering tremendous opportunity for Saskatchewan and Canadian companies in a variety of sectors. Exports from SK to Australia were approximately \$181.6M in 2022.

Mission objectives included:

- Attend the Australia – Canada Leadership Economic Forum.
- Meet with stakeholders and companies to promote Saskatchewan trade and investment opportunities.

Travel Activity

While in Toronto, Premier Moe had the opportunity to moderate the panel *Food Security and Technological Advancements of Agriculture* at the Australia-Canada Economic Leadership Forum.

Panelists included:

- Murad Al-Katib, President and CEO, AGT Food and Ingredients Inc.;
- Rob Clayton, Senior VP Northern America Retail, Nutrien;
- Professor Michelle Colgrave, Deputy Director, Agriculture and Food CSIRO;
- Elizabeth O’Leary, Executive Director Head of Agriculture & Natural Assets, Macquarie Asset Management Australia Limited

While in Toronto, Premier had the opportunity to meet with:

- Arne Wohlschlegel, President and Managing Director of Siemens Energy Canada;
- Honourable Kristy McBain - Australian Ministry of Regional Development, Local Government and Territories; and,
- Other companies interested in doing business in Saskatchewan.

While at the Forum, Premier participated in a one-on-one interview with CPAC.

Premier Moe also met with delegates from the forum, companies and key stakeholders including the Canadian Business Council.