

Out-of-Province Ministerial Travel
(including expenses of participants and general expenses associated with travel)

Ministry	Trade and Export Development	
Title of Travel	Committee on Internal Trade Meeting	
Location	Toronto, Ontario	
Date(s)	January 30-31, 2025	
Participants	Honourable Warren Kaeding, Minister of Trade and Export Development Jodi Banks, Deputy Minister of Trade and Export Development Drew Lombard, Chief of Staff to Minister Kaeding	
Purpose of Travel	Participate in the FPT Committee on Internal Trade Meeting	
Total Travel Expenditures for Participants		
Air Travel (including airfare and airport service fees, baggage fees)		\$2,765.92
Ground Travel (including taxis, car rentals, trains and buses)		\$215.24
Accommodation (including room charges and all related taxes and fees)		\$1,133.06
Meals (personal per diem meal claims)		\$181.00
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)		\$10.76
Subtotal		\$4,305.98
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		\$4,305.98

Overview of Travel and Objectives

The Committee on Internal Trade (CIT) is responsible for the implementation of the Canadian Free Trade Agreement and includes the Ministers responsible for internal trade of each Party including the federal government and each province and territory.

CIT convened at the direction of Canada's First Ministers to advance concrete measures to facilitate internal trade and strengthen Canada's economy, given the threat of tariffs from the United States. Saskatchewan's main focus was to demonstrate the province's commitment to enhancing internal trade and to work with other jurisdictions to make progress on reducing trade barriers.

Travel Activity

Ministers developed and committed to recommendations about enhancing internal trade in Canada, including the Canadian Free Trade Agreement, mutual recognition, labour mobility and other sectoral priorities that will make it easier to do business within Canada.

The statement from CIT Ministers released following the meeting is available on the CFTA website: [STATEMENT FROM COMMITTEE ON INTERNAL TRADE MINISTERS – JANUARY 31, 2025 - Canadian Free Trade Agreement | Accord de libre-échange canadien](#)