

Out-of-Province Ministerial Travel

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

Ministry	Parks, Culture and Sport	
Title of Travel	43 rd Annual Meeting of FPT Ministers Responsible for the Status of Women	
Location	Yellowknife, Northwest Territories	
Date(s)	July 7-10, 2025	
Participants	Honourable Alana Ross, Minister of Parks, Culture and Sport Bernadet Hamill, Executive Director, Status of Women Office, Parks, Culture and Sport Josh Fryklund, Ministerial Assistant to Minister Ross	
Purpose of Travel	To attend the 43 rd Annual FPT Ministers Responsible for the Status of Women meeting.	
Total Travel Expenditures for Participants		
Air Travel (including airfare and airport service fees, baggage fees)		\$3,886.86
Ground Travel (including taxis, car rentals, trains and buses)		\$454.77
Accommodation (including room charges and all related taxes and fees)		\$2,369.00
Meals (personal per diem meal claims)		\$616.00
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		\$7,326.63
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		\$7,326.63

Overview of Travel and Objectives

Purpose for travel was to attend the 43rd Annual FPT Ministers Responsible for the Status of Women. Topics included interpersonal violence, the National Action Plan, human trafficking, Indigenous-specific impacts, social progress, economic empowerment, and intergovernmental coordination. Key actions taken related to the objectives of attending include the following:

- Saskatchewan Co-Chairing the Women in Economy FPT Task Team.
- Ensuring that Saskatchewan's priorities are reflected in the work of the FPT forum.
- Raising concerns with the federal government's overall approach to funding and getting agreement on a more collaborative approach by securing specific language in the Terms of Reference about how the federal government will first engage with PTs.
- Reiterating the importance of the federal government renewing the National Action Plan, and continuing the federal funding associated with it, beyond its expiration in 2027 given the importance of addressing issues affecting women across Canada.

The communiqué from the meeting is available at: <https://scics.ca/en/product-produit/federal-provincial-and-territorial-ministers-reaffirm-commitment-to-advance-gender-equality-at-annual-meeting-in-yellowknife/>