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March 27, 2012

The Honourable Andrew Scheer, M.P.
Speaker of the House of Commons
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Dear Mr. Speaker:

As required under subsection 15(3) of the *Conflict of Interest Code for Members of the House of Commons*, please find enclosed a document containing the list of sponsored travel for the calendar year 2011.

I respectfully submit this document for tabling in the House of Commons by March 31 in accordance with the deadline adopted by the House of Commons in June 2009.

Sincerely,

Mary Dawson
Conflict of Interest and Ethics Commissioner

Enclosure

Party	Name of Member	Name of person accompanying the Member of Parliament	Destination(s)	Purpose of the trip	Sponsor of trip	Date(s)	Nature of Benefits	Value of Benefits	Supporting Document
Conservative	Adler, Mark	N/A	Israel	International consultation of Jewish Parliamentarians	World Jewish Congress	June 27-30	Transportation Accommodation Other	\$4,311.00 \$1,230.65 \$378.66	Yes
Conservative	Allison, Dean	N/A	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	Educational trip on solutions for global poverty	Results Canada	February 20-26	Transportation Accommodation Other	\$3,013.97 \$1,646.04 \$780.00	Yes
NDP	Ashton, Niki	N/A	Athens, Greece	Attending the 8th General Assembly of the World Hellenic Interparliamentary Association (W.H.I.A.)	Hellenic Parliament	July 13-17	Transportation Accommodation Other	\$1,500.00 \$600.00 \$400.00	Yes
Bloc Québécois	Bellevance, André	Annie Desnoyers	Taiwan	Parliamentary mission	Chinese International Economic Cooperation Association	December 28, 2011 - January 4, 2012	Gifts Transportation Accommodation	\$800.00 \$6,527.42 \$1,639.65	Yes
NDP	Bevington, Dennis	N/A	Cape Town, South Africa	Globe International Legislators Forum	Globe International	December 2-5	Transportation Accommodation	\$1,999.00 \$850.00	Yes
Conservative	Bezan, James	Kelly Bezan	Israel	CIJA Parliamentary Mission to Israel	Canadian Council for Israel and Jewish Advocacy (CJIA)	July 3-11	Transportation Accommodation Other	\$4,291.52 \$2,050.00 \$4,440.00	Yes
NDP	Boivin, Françoise	N/A	Washington, DC	Candidate chosen by U.S. Embassy to participate in the "Women in Public Service Project"	United States Embassy (Ottawa)	December 14-17	Transportation Accommodation Other	\$946.41 \$525.04 \$404.96	Yes
Conservative	Braid, Peter	Annette Braid	Taipei, Taiwan	Parliamentary delegation	Chinese International Economic Cooperation Association	December 28, 2011 - January 4, 2012	Gifts Transportation Accommodation	\$300.00 \$6,527.42 \$1,558.08	Yes
		Annette Braid	Ethiopia	View international aid projects	World Vision Canada	January 14-21	Transportation Accommodation Other	\$1,705.95 \$803.44 \$332.68	Yes
Liberal	Brison, Scott	N/A	Miami-Santa Marta-Cartagena-Bogota Medellin-Toronto	Meetings with government leaders and business leaders	Portland Holdings Inc.	January 4-6	Transportation	\$1,086.00	No
		N/A	Davos, Switzerland	World Economic Forum	Don Sobey	January 25-30	Transportation	\$4,174.00	Yes
		N/A	Bogota, Colombia	Meetings with government and business leaders	Portland Holdings Inc.	July 10-14	Transportation Accommodation	\$891.76 \$898.28	Yes

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Liberal	Brison, Scott	Maxime St-Pierre	Israel	Parliamentary mission for young leaders	Center for Israel and Jewish Affairs	September 5-13	Transportation Accommodation Other	\$4,673.48 \$867.00 \$3,280.00	Yes
Conservative	Brown, Patrick	N/A	India	Vibrant Gujarat Exhibition	Canadian Friends of Gujarat (<i>Transportation</i>) Government of Gujarat (<i>Accommodation</i>)	January 9-19	Transportation Accommodation	\$3,000.00 \$600	Yes
		N/A	India	Official visit to Ahmedabad and Delhi	Canada India Foundation and Canadian Friends of Gujarat	August 22 - September 6	Transportation Accommodation	\$3,000.00 \$400.00	Yes
Conservative	Calkins, Blaine	Barbara Calkins	Taiwan	Cultural and trade exchange	Taipei Economic and Cultural Office	January 2-10	Gifts Transportation Accommodation	\$400.00 \$10,351.82 \$2,040.15	Yes
Conservative	Chong, Michael	N/A	Hong Kong	Meet with government and industry officials	Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region	January 22-28	Transportation Accommodation Other	\$11,032.51 \$1,477.29 \$528.14	Yes
Liberal	Cotler, Irwin	Howard Liebman	Jerusalem, Israel	Speaker at Third Israeli Presidential Conference	Israeli Presidential Conference	June 21-23	Transportation Accommodation	\$4,980.00 \$720.00	Yes
		N/A	Vilnius, Lithuania	Parliamentary forum of the Community of Democracies	Community of Democracies	June 30 - July 1	Transportation Accommodation	\$690.45 \$168.06	Yes
Liberal	Cuzner, Rodger	Lynn Cuzner	Israel	Study group	Canada-Israel Committee	January 14-22	Transportation Accommodation Other	\$2,876.72 \$2,098.00 \$4,422.50	Yes
Conservative	Daniel, Joe	Lan Phan	Taiwan	Meetings with state officials	Chinese International Economic Cooperation Association	July 4-11	Transportation Accommodation	\$6,489.42 \$2,074.78	Yes
NDP	Davies, Libby	N/A	New Orleans, Louisiana	North American Housing and HIV/AIDS Research Summit	Ontario HIV Treatment Network	September 21-23	Transportation Accommodation	\$1,208.00 \$545.01	Yes

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Bloc Québécois	Desnoyers, Luc	Isabelle Lachaine-Desnoyers	Taipei, Taiwan	Parliamentary mission	Taipei Economic and Cultural Office	January 3-10	Gifts Transportation Accommodation	\$60.00 \$6,873.82 \$2,078.66	No
NDP	Dewar, Paul	N/A	Sao Paolo, Brazil	Speech presented at workshop and forum	Global Fund to fight AIDS, TD and Malaria	June 26-30	Transportation Accommodation Other	\$3,687.66 \$328.00 \$126.00	Yes
		N/A	Oakland, California	Participant - High Income Countries Dialogue	Global Commission on HIV and The Law	September 16-17	Transportation Accommodation Other	\$660.20 \$300.68 \$460.30	Yes
Liberal	Dion, Stéphane	N/A	New Delhi, India	Invited to attend and speak at Delhi Sustainable Development Summit 2011	The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI)	February 1-6	Transportation Accommodation	\$1,800.00 \$350.00	No
		N/A	Connecticut, New York, Yale University	Meeting with Yale University External Advisory Board - YCEI	Yale University	September 27-28	Transportation Accommodation	\$1,600.00 \$150.00	No
Liberal	Duncan, Kirsty	N/A	Republic of China, Taiwan	To learn about Taiwan	Chinese International Economic Cooperation Association	January 3-10	Gifts Transportation Accommodation	\$284.00 \$3,436.91 \$1,616.79	Yes
Conservative	Findlay, Kerry-Lynne	Brent Chapman	Taiwan	Parliamentary delegation to Taiwan	Chinese International Economic Cooperation Association	July 4-11	Gifts Transportation Accommodation	\$500.00 \$6,489.42 \$2,305.05	Yes
Liberal	Foote, Judy	Howard Foote	Israel	CIJA Parliamentary Mission	Canadian Council for Israel Jewish Advocacy (CIJA)	July 4-11	Transportation Accommodation Other	\$4,250.08 \$2,050.00 \$2,560.00	Yes
Conservative	Gill, Parm	Amarpal Gill	Taiwan	Economic, political and cultural exchange	Chinese International Economic Cooperation Association	December 28, 2011- January 4, 2012	Gifts Transportation Accommodation Other	\$335.00 \$6,608.30 \$1,318.66 \$733.68	Yes
NPD	Godin, Yvon	N/A	Las Vegas, Nevada	Speaker	United Steelworkers	August 16-18	Gifts Transportation Accommodation Other	\$107.70 \$1,758.40 \$244.16 \$187.75	Yes
Conservative	Goldring, Peter	N/A	Accra and Tamale, Africa	Provide Canadian MPs with insight into opportunities for Canada to support and invest in development of Ghana and of Africa more broadly	Engineers Without Borders	January 21-30	Transportation Accommodation	\$3,298.26 \$596.00	Yes
Conservative	Hiebert, Russ	N/A	Baku, Azerbaijan	Conference	New Azerbaijan Party	December 19-23	Transportation Accommodation	\$8,349.27 \$1,306.42	Yes

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Conservative	Hoepfner, Candice	N/A	London, England	Parliamentary business	Government of United Kingdom	July 22-28	Accommodation	\$2,081.41	Yes
Liberal	Karygiannis, Jim	N/A	Athens, Greece	Conference	Parliament of Greece	July 13-17	Transportation Accommodation	\$1,400.00 \$800.00	No
Liberal	LeBlanc, Dominic	Jolène Richard Selby Evans	Israel	Meet Israeli government officials, parliamentarians and defence forces	Canada-Israel Committee	January 14-22	Transportation Accommodation Other	\$4,900.00 \$3,147.00 \$6,633.00	Yes
Conservative	Lizon, Wladyslaw	Malgorzata Lizon	Taiwan	Canadian parliamentary delegation	Chinese International Economic Cooperation Association	July 5-11	Transportation Accommodation	\$6,489.42 \$2,218.16	Yes
Conservative	Lunney, James	N/A	Poland	Holocaust education, Auschwitz and Majdanek death camps	Friends of Simon Wiesenthal Center for Holocaust Studies	July 24-29	Transportation Accommodation Other	\$901.26 \$752.00 \$81.00	No Yes
Liberal	MacAulay, Lawrence	Helen Lunney	Budapest, Hungary	International Israel Allies Caucus Chairmans Conference 2011	International Israel Allies Caucus Foundation	October 28 - November 1	Transportation Accommodation Other	\$1,279.93 \$882.95 \$724.42	Yes
Liberal	MacAulay, Lawrence	N/A	Krakow, Poland	Delegation for lessons of the Holocaust in countering hate and violence	Friends of Simon Wiesenthal Center for Holocaust Studies	July 24-29	Transportation	\$1,311.26	Yes
NDP	Mai, Hoang	N/A	Taiwan	Parliamentary delegation	Chinese International Economic Cooperation Association	December 28, 2011- January 4, 2012	Gifts Transportation Accommodation	\$26.86 - \$57.08 \$3,263.71 \$1,408.42	Yes
NDP	Masse, Brian	Senad Alicehajic	Sarajevo, Bosnia	16 th anniversary of Srebrenica Genocide	Bosnian Club of Windsor / The Government Federation of Bosnia	July 8-13	Gifts Transportation Accommodation	\$200.00 \$1,715.41 \$600.00	Yes
Liberal	McCallum, John	Nancy McCallum	Ethiopia	Parliamentary delegation visit to Ethiopia	World Vision Canada	January 16-21	Transportation Accommodation Other	\$2,648.43 \$743.23 \$181.39	Yes
Liberal	McCallum, John	N/A	Los Angeles, California	Speak at University of Southern California	University of Southern California	October 31 - November 2	Transportation Accommodation Other	\$2,587.20 \$453.07 \$121.23	Yes
Liberal	Mendes, Alexandra	Joao D. Novo	Taiwan	Canada-Taiwan Parliamentary Friendship Group	Taipei Economic and Cultural Office	January 2-10	Transportation Accommodation Other	\$6,873.82 \$1,835.83 \$300.00	Yes
Liberal	McCallum, John	N/A	Hong Kong, China	Deliver keynote address at China Overseas Investments Summit	Hong Kong Chamber of Commerce	November 12-15	Transportation Accommodation Other	\$4,654.00 \$1,111.06 \$147.71	Yes

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Conservative	Menegakis, Costas	Gail Menegakis	Taipei, Taiwan	Parliamentary delegation	Taipei Economic and Cultural Office	August 20-27	Gifts Transportation Accommodation Other	\$500.00 \$7,687.42 \$1,949.87 \$500.00	Yes
Conservative	Miller, Larry	Darlene Miller	Israel	Educational mission on Israel and the Middle East	Canadian Council for Israel Jewish Advocacy	July 3-11	Transportation Accommodation Other	\$4,035.04 \$2,050.00 \$4,440.00	Yes
NDP	Mulcair, Thomas	N/A	Edmonton, Alberta	Speaker: Peter Lougheed Annual Lecture	Institute of Canadian Studies	October 20-21	Transportation Accommodation	\$682.88 \$187.16	Yes
Liberal	Murray, Joyce	Dick Brinkman	Israel	CIIA parliamentary mission	Canadian Council for Israel Jewish Advocacy (CIJA)	July 4-11	Transportation Accommodation Other	\$3,970.00 \$2,050.00 \$2,560.00	Yes
Liberal	Oliphant, Rob	Dick Brinkman	Taipei, Taiwan	Canadian parliamentary delegation	Chinese International Economic Cooperation Association	December 28, 2011- January 4, 2012	Gifts Transportation Accommodation	\$250.00 \$6,527.42 \$1,706.30	Yes
Liberal	Opitz, Ted	Marco Fida	Taiwan	Orientation issues regarding Taiwan and Canada's "one China policy"	Chinese International Economic Cooperation Association	January 3-10	Gifts Transportation Accommodation	\$300.00 \$6,873.82 \$1,791.92	Yes
Conservative	Opitz, Ted	Cynthia Opitz	Taiwan	Cultural and political information	Chinese International Economic Cooperation Association	July 5-11	Gifts Transportation Accommodation	\$300.00 \$6,489.42 \$2,047.95	Yes
Liberal	Patry, Bernard	Christina Dendys	Ethiopia	Educational trip on solutions for global poverty	Results Canada	February 18-26	Transportation Accommodation Other	\$3,052.93 \$1,646.04 \$780.00	Yes
Liberal	Rae, Bob	N/A	San Francisco, California	Speaking engagement	Stanford University	January 17-19	Transportation Accommodation	\$373.63 \$298.00	Yes
NDP	Ravnat, Mathieu	N/A	Israel	Parliamentary mission for young leaders	Canadian Council for Israel Jewish Advocacy	August 29 - September 12	Transportation Accommodation Other	\$4,034.39 \$1,607.00 \$1,640.00	Yes
Conservative	Shiple, Bev	Barbara Shiple	Israel	CIIA Parliamentary Mission	Canada-Israel Committee	July 3-11	Transportation Accommodation Other	\$2,125.04 \$1,025.00 \$2,220.00	Yes
Conservative	Shory, Devinder	N/A	India	Attend the Vibrant Gujarat exhibition on display January 10-13	Friends of Gujarat	January 7-21	Transportation Accommodation	\$1,892.78 \$400.00	Yes
Conservative	Shory, Devinder	Neetu Shory	Taipei, Taiwan	Meetings with Taiwanese officials	Taipei Economic and Cultural Office	August 20-27	Transportation Accommodation Other	\$7,487.42 \$1,869.82 \$700.00	Yes

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NDP	Sitsabaiesan, Rathika	N/A	Charleston, South Carolina	FeTNA's 24 th Annual National Convention	Federation of Tamil Sangams of North America (FeTNA)	July 2-3	Transportation Accommodation Other	\$934.98 \$162.00 \$100.00	Yes
Conservative	Smith, Joy	Alexandra Smith	Taipei, Taiwan	Meeting with government officials regarding trade, health care and human trafficking	Chinese International Economic Cooperation Association	December 28, 2011 - January 4, 2012	Gifts Transportation Accommodation Other	\$240.00 \$6,527.42 \$1,327.05 \$512.93	Yes
Conservative	Toet, Lawrence	Marilyn Toet	Taiwan	Canadian official delegation	Chinese International Economic Cooperation Association	August 19-27	Transportation Accommodation Other	\$7,887.42 \$1,957.74 \$1,000.00	Yes
Liberal	Trudeau, Justin	N/A	Rome, Italy	Guest at the "Parliamentary Leaders Conference"	Democratic Party of Italy	January 13-16	Transportation Accommodation	\$1,673.00 \$595.00	Yes
NDP	Turmel, Nycole	N/A	Vancouver	Speaking at CUPE National Convention	Canadian Union of Public Employees	November 2-3	Accommodation	\$509.25	No
Conservative	Van Kesteren, Dave	N/A	Ghana	Visit/business with Engineers Without Borders	Engineers Without Borders	January 21-30	Transportation Accommodation	\$3,298.26 \$611.00	Yes
Conservative	Warawa, Mark	Louise Warawa	Taiwan	Exchange views on topics of mutual interest between Taiwan and Canada	Taipei Economic and Cultural Office	January 3-10	Gifts Transportation Accommodation	\$135.00 \$6,873.82 \$1,911.29	Yes
Conservative	Watson, Jeff	Sharon Watson	Taipei, Taiwan	Parliamentary delegation	Taipei Economic and Cultural Office	January 3-10	Gifts Transportation Accommodation	\$480.00 \$6,873.82 \$2,109.09	Yes
Conservative	Weston, John	N/A	Baghdad, Iraq	To meet with members of the Iraq government / To address the persecuted Christians in Iraq and other minorities	One Free World International	September 8 - 15	Transportation Accommodation	\$5,878.00 \$6,200.00	Yes
Conservative	Wilks, David	Cindy Lynn Wilks	Taipei, Taiwan	Business	Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office	December 29, 2010 - January 15, 2011	Transportation Accommodation Other	\$2,323.32 \$1,231.04 \$129.04	Yes
Liberal	Zarac, Lise	N/A	Ethiopia	Improve the health of women and children	World Vision Canada	January 16-20	Gifts Transportation Accommodation	\$500.00 \$6,489.42 \$2,273.98	Yes
Liberal	Zarac, Lise	N/A	Ethiopia	Improve the health of women and children	World Vision Canada	January 16-20	Transportation Accommodation Other	\$1,536.37 \$588.75 \$170.87	Yes