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Name of Member	Name of person accompanying the Member of Parliament	Destination(s)	Purpose of the trip	Sponsor of the trip	Date(s)	Nature of benefits	Value of benefits	Supporting documents
Alghabra, Omar	N/A	Dubai, United Arab Emirates	Clean Energy Conference	Ontario Tech University	February 7 - 11	Gift(s) Transportation Accommodation Other	– \$8,300.00 \$825.00 –	Yes
Ali, Shafqat	N/A	Amman, Jordan, and Jerusalem	To provide an opportunity for Members of Parliament and civil organizations to witness the dire situation Palestinians are living through in Jordan and the West Bank. This trip served as a chance for Members of Parliament to go on a first-hand fact-finding mission to develop strategies in ensuring the lives of Palestinians are preserved and human rights are upheld for all across the Middle East	The Canadian-Muslim Vote	January 13 - 19	Gift(s)  Transportation  Accommodation  Other	–  \$2,332.59 \$646.49 \$168.67	Yes
Ali, Shafqat	N/A	Bahrain	To foster a deeper understanding between our nations and fortifying the strong ties that already exist between Canada and Bahrain. This visit provided an excellent opportunity	Kingdom of Bahrain	March 4 - 8	Gift(s) Transportation Accommodation Other	– \$5,343.87 \$488.52 –	Yes
Angus, Charlie	Rincon, Paul	Bogotá, Colombia	To attend the Panamerican Congress	Panamerican Congress	August 1 - 5	Gift(s) Transportation Accommodation Other	– \$1,412.50 \$326.28 \$815.69	Yes
Arya, Chandra	Oh, Victor (Senator)	Dhaka, Bangladesh	To monitor Bangladesh elections as Elections Observer	Government of Bangladesh	January 2 - 9	Gift(s) Transportation Accommodation Other	\$30.00 \$4,375.51 \$1,500.12 –	Yes
Arya, Chandra	N/A	Côte d'Ivoire	World Bank 2024 field visit in Côte d'Ivoire for parliamentarians	The Parliamentary Network on the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund	June 22 - 28	Gift(s) Transportation Accommodation Other	– \$3,762.00 \$1,433.00 \$547.00	Yes
Bachrach, Taylor	Miller, Elizabeth; 2 technicians; pilot	KSM project, located approximately 65 kilometres northwest of Stewart, British Columbia	See site of large project in constituency	Seabridge Gold	July 22	Gift(s) Transportation Accommodation Other	– \$3,313.00 – –	Yes

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Baker, Yvan	N/A	Kyiv, Ukraine	Yalta European Strategy (YES) Conference	Yalta European Strategy (YES)	12 - 15 September	Gift(s) Transportation Accommodation Other	\$5.00 \$4,639.41 \$1,028.69 \$500.00	Yes
Chahal, Harnirjodh (George)	N/A	Taipei, Taiwan	Enhancing bilateral relations between Taiwan and Canada	Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Canada	May 15 - 20	Gift(s) Transportation Accommodation Other	\$250.00 \$8,036.56 \$1,365.00 \$440.00	No
Davies, Don	N/A	Bogotá, Colombia	To attend the Panamerican Congress	Centre for Economic and Policy Research (UK)	August 2 - 5	Gift(s) Transportation Accommodation Other	– \$1,500.00 \$180.00 \$240.00	No
Desjarlais, Blake	N/A	Taipei, Taiwan	To enhance the bilateral relations between Taiwan and Canada on issues of mutual concern	Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Canada	July 15 - 20	Gift(s) Transportation Accommodation Other	– \$5,825.00 \$1,550.00 \$440.00	Yes
Diab, Lena Metlege	N/A	Taipei, Taiwan	Canadian parliamentary delegation to Taiwan	Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Canada	May 14 - 20	Gift(s) Transportation Accommodation Other	– \$7,616.26 \$1,365.00 \$440.00	Yes
Ehsassi, Ali	N/A	Taipei, Taiwan	Attend the inauguration of President Lai Ching-te, strengthen bilateral relations, and meet with Taiwanese officials and stakeholders	Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Canada	May 15 - 20	Gift(s) Transportation Accommodation Other	\$240.00 \$7,616.26 \$1,365.00 \$440.00	No
Ehsassi, Ali	N/A	Abidjan and Yamoussoukro, Côte d'Ivoire	Engage with International Development projects in Côte d'Ivoire. Review the regional work of the World Bank and IMF with a global delegation of parliamentarians	The Parliamentary Network on the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund	June 23 - 26	Gift(s) Transportation Accommodation Other	– \$3,527.24 \$1,611.90 \$549.20	Yes
Ehsassi, Ali	N/A	Prague, Czech Republic	Attending the Forum 2000 Conference	Forum 2000 Conference	October 13 - 15	Gift(s) Transportation Accommodation Other	– – \$730.00 –	Yes
Erskine-Smith, Nathaniel	Durkin, Cameron and Goodridge, Andrew (sponsored); Symington, Amy (not sponsored)	Bogotá, Colombia	Attend as a Canadian delegate at the Panamerican Parliamentary Congress	Centre for Economic Policy Research	August 2 - 5	Gift(s) Transportation Accommodation Other	– – \$4,376.00 \$800.00 –	Yes

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Fonseca, Peter	N/A	Taipei, Taiwan	Canada-Taiwan Parliamentary Friendship Group	Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Canada	May 15 - 20	Gift(s) Transportation Accommodation Other	– \$7,616.26 \$1,365.00 \$440.00	Yes
Gazan, Leah	N/A	Taipei, Taiwan	Explore Taiwan's policy and practice on Indigenous language revitalization, identification mechanisms for Indigenous peoples, self-governance, transnational justice	Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Canada	July 14 - 20	Gift(s) Transportation Accommodation Other	– \$5,825.00 \$1,550.00 \$440.00	Yes
Hanley, Brendan	N/A	Whitehorse, Yukon	The Arctic Winter Games 2024 in Alaska, speaking at the closing ceremonies and meeting with other officials	Team Yukon	March 16	Gift(s) Transportation Accommodation Other	\$220.00 \$300.00 – –	No
Idlout, Lori	N/A	Taipei Taiwan	Promote exchange and cooperation on Indigenous affairs between Canada and Taiwan	Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Canada	July 15 - 20	Gift(s) Transportation Accommodation Other	– \$6,072.00 \$1,550.00 \$440.00	Yes
Kayabaga, Arielle	N/A	Munich, Germany	Munich Security Conference - Women Parliamentarians Program	Munich Security Conference	February 16 - 18	Gift(s) Transportation Accommodation Other	– – \$606.64 –	Yes
Kitchen, Robert Gordon	N/A	Taipei, Taiwan	Attend the Presidential Inauguration Ceremony	Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Canada	May 14 - 20	Gift(s) Transportation Accommodation Other	– \$7,722.96 \$1,365.00 \$440.00	Yes
Kusie, Stephanie	N/A	Taipei, Taiwan	Learning, affirming diplomatic ties, strengthening commitments to democracy	Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Canada	May 14 - 20	Gift(s) Transportation Accommodation Other	\$200.00 \$8,141.96 \$1,365.00 \$440.00	Yes
Maloney, James	N/A	Kyiv, Ukraine / Kiev, Ukraine	To participate in and speak at the YES (Yalta European Strategy) conference	Yalta European Strategy	September 12 - 15	Gift(s) Transportation Accommodation Other	– \$7,160.00 \$948.00 \$500.00	Yes

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Mathysen, Lindsay	N/A	Jordan and Palestine/West bank	To provide an opportunity for Members of Parliament and civil organizations to witness the dire situation Palestinians are living through in Jordan and the West Bank. This trip served as a chance for Members of Parliament to go on a first-hand fact-finding mission to develop strategies in ensuring the lives of Palestinians are preserved and human rights are upheld for all across the Middle East	The Canadian-Muslim Vote	January 13 - 20	Gift(s) Transportation Accommodation Other	\$50.00 \$3,175.50 \$646.49 \$169.00	Yes
McPherson, Heather	Khan, Laveza	Amman, Jordan and Jerusalem, Israel	To meet with local stakeholders/humanitarian groups; gain first-hand understanding of humanitarian crisis	The Canadian-Muslim Vote	January 13 - 19	Gift(s) Transportation Accommodation Other	– \$2,726.04 \$646.49 \$19.43	Yes
Normandin, Christine	N/A	Taipei, Taiwan	Diplomatic mission: Meeting of elected officials, businesses and organizations	Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Canada	May 15 - 20	Gift(s) Transportation Accommodation Other	\$272.00 \$7,616.26 \$1,365.00 \$440.00	Yes
Perron, Yves	N/A	Taipei, Taiwan	Summit of the Interparliamentary Alliance for China	Inter-Parliamentary Alliance on China (IPAC)	July 26 - August 1	Gift(s) Transportation Accommodation Other	\$199.00 \$9,600.04 \$967.41 \$431.48	Yes
Powlowski, Marcus	N/A	Taipei, Taiwan	The trip was to promote bilateral governmental, Indigenous exchanges and economic cooperation aiming to promote economic, cultural, educational, and health cooperation	Government of Taiwan	July 15 - 20	Gift(s) Transportation Accommodation Other	– \$6,072.00 \$1,550.00 \$440.00	Yes
Sgro, Judy	N/A	Paris, France	International Women's Day Conference	Iran Democratic Association	February 22 - 25	Gift(s) Transportation Accommodation Other	\$150.00 \$1,937.66 \$468.00 –	Yes
Sgro, Judy	Sgro, Sam	Taipei, Taiwan	Canada-Taiwan Parliamentary Friendship Group - Presidential Inauguration	Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Canada	May 15 - 20	Gift(s) Transportation Accommodation Other	– \$15,232.52 \$1,500.00 \$440.00	Yes
Sgro, Judy	Sgro, Sam	Paris, France	Attending Annual Free Iran Conference	Iran Democratic Association	June 27 - July 1	Gift(s) Transportation Accommodation Other	– \$3,951.92 \$562.00 –	Yes

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Sidhu, Sonia	N/A	United Nations HQ, New York, New York, United States	To attend the Anti-Microbial Resistance Conference organized by the United Nations	UNITE - an international interparliamentary organization for global health	May 14 - 16	Gift(s) Transportation Accommodation Other	– – \$2,198.00 –	Yes
Sidhu, Sonia	N/A	Berlin, Germany	To attend the UNITE Global Summit and World Health Summit 2024 conference	UNITE Global Summit and World Health Summit 2024	October 14 - 17	Gift(s) Transportation Accommodation Other	– \$1,919.08 \$1,525.76 \$298.13	Yes
Thomas, Rachael	N/A	Taipei, Taiwan	Canadian parliamentary delegation to Taiwan	Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Canada	May 15 - 20	Gift(s) Transportation Accommodation Other	– \$7,537.96 \$1,500.00 \$440.00	Yes
Vuong, Kevin	Sabyan, Elizabeth	Moldova, Romania, France	Trip organized by Embassy Connections Canada to meet other parliamentarians to exchange policy lessons and discuss shared challenges	Embassy Connections Canada	March 3 - 13	Gift(s) Transportation Accommodation Other	– \$253.25 \$2,636.91 \$270.00	No
Vuong, Kevin	N/A	Taipei, Taiwan	To join 49 parliamentarians from 24 countries for the Inter-Parliamentary Alliance on China Summit	Inter-Parliamentary Alliance on China (IPAC)	July 27 - 31	Gift(s) Transportation Accommodation Other	\$180.00 \$200.00 \$966.92 \$20.00	Yes
Zahid, Salma	N/A	Jordan, West Bank and East Jerusalem	To learn more about the situation facing the Palestinian people	The Canadian-Muslim Vote	January 13 - 19	Gift(s) Transportation Accommodation Other	– \$2,333.05 \$646.49 \$168.67	Yes

**ADDENDUM TO LIST OF SPONSORED TRAVEL**  
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Aboultaif, Ziad	Ali, Shazmin	Erbil, Kurdistan Region of Iraq	Reinforce bilateral relations between the Kurdistan Region and Canada	Kurdistan Regional Government	August 27 - September 4, 2023	Gift(s)	–	No
						Transportation	\$5,456.86	
						Accommodation	\$1,600.06	
Barron, Lisa Marie	N/A	Geneva, Switzerland	International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD) Consultation and (IPCI) International Parliamentarians' Conference on the Implementation of the ICPD Program	European Parliamentary Forum for Sexual and Reproductive Rights	September 23 - 28, 2023	Other	–	Yes
						Gift(s)	–	
						Transportation	\$2,834.18	
Mendicino, Marco	N/A	Israel	Canadian bi-partisan delegation to observe impact	UJA Federation of Greater Toronto	November 19 - 22, 2023	Accommodation	\$2,216.30	Yes
						Other	\$1,194.69	
						Gift(s)	–	
						Transportation	\$5,985.75	
						Accommodation	\$3,573.14	
						Other	\$3,306.09	