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March 23, 2016

The Honourable Geoff Regan, M.P.  
Speaker of the House of Commons  
Centre Block, Room 224-N  
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Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0A6

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 2015* with a supplement reflecting changes to the *List of Sponsored Travel 2014*.

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

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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	Albrecht, Harold	N/A	Washington, USA	Receive an award on behalf of Canada during the Commemoration of the Armenian Genocide Centennial	The National Commemoration of the Armenian Genocide Centennial	May 9-10	Gift(s)	-	Yes
							Transportation	\$1,398.00	
							Accommodation	\$294.00	
							Other	-	
Conservative	Baird, John	N/A	Washington, USA	Attend conference, participate in a panel and deliver a speech	The American Israel Public Affairs Committee	February 28 to March 3	Gift(s)	\$50.00	No
							Transportation	\$1,500.00	
							Accommodation	\$1,000.00	
							Other	-	
Conservative	Barlow, John	Louise Barlow	Taiwan	Build ties with Taiwan	Chinese International Economic Cooperation Association	January 24 to February 3	Gift(s)	\$150.00	Yes
							Transportation	\$7,040.00	
							Accommodation	\$1,824.09	
							Other	-	
Conservative	Benoit, Leon	N/A	Riyadh, Saudi Arabia	To discuss political, economic and trade ties between Canada and Saudi Arabia	Saudi Arabia Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia	February 28 to March 5	Gift(s)	-	Yes
							Transportation	\$14,133.19	
							Accommodation	-	
							Other	-	
Conservative	Brown, Patrick	N/A	Gujarat, India	Speaking at Virbrant Gujarat 2015 Summit	Lajpat Rai (Laj) Prashner, Chairman of Tortel Group of Companies	January 11-12	Gift(s)	\$4,000.00	Yes
							Transportation	\$586.00	
							Accommodation	\$70.00	
							Other	-	
Conservative	Butt, Brad	N/A	Iraq	Humanitarian outreach and bilateral meetings	One Free World International	February 28 to March 3	Gift(s)	-	Yes
							Transportation	\$2,849.00	
							Accommodation	\$721.69	
							Other	\$100.00	
Conservative	Calkins, Blaine	N/A	Riyadh, Saudi Arabia	To discuss political, economic and trade ties between Canada and Saudi Arabia	Saudi Arabia Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia	February 28 to March 5	Gift(s)	-	Yes
							Transportation	\$4,687.40	
							Accommodation	-	
							Other	-	
NDP	Cleary, Ryan	Benjamin Cleary	Taiwan	Parliamentary delegation	Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Canada	January 16-23	Gift(s)	\$150.00	Yes
		N/A	Tanzania - Dar es Salaam and Mbeya	Educational parliamentary delegation	RESULTS Canada	February 12-22	Transportation	\$8,840.00	
							Accommodation	\$1,539.03	
							Other	-	
N/A	Tanzania - Dar es Salaam and Mbeya	Educational parliamentary delegation	RESULTS Canada	February 12-22	Gift(s)	-	Yes		
					Transportation	\$2,657.09			
					Accommodation	\$1,017.10			
Other	\$800.00								

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NDP	Davies, Don	N/A	Armenia	To attend meetings and attend a cultural event	Armenian National Committee of Canada	April 23-26	Gift(s)	\$50.00	Yes
							Transportation	\$4,885.83	
							Accommodation	\$910.63	
							Other	-	
Conservative	Devolin, Barry	Jamie Schmale	Baku, Azerbaijan	3 <sup>rd</sup> World Forum on Intercultural Dialogue	Azeri Government, Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport and Azeri Embassy in Canada	May 17-21	Gift(s)	-	Yes
							Transportation	\$3,205.48	
							Accommodation	\$1,917.88	
							Other	\$248.43	
Liberal	Dion, Stéphane	N/A	Gyeongju, South Korea	Participant in 7 <sup>th</sup> World Water Forum 2015	National Committee of the 7 <sup>th</sup> World Water Forum	April 13-16	Gift(s)	-	Yes
							Transportation	\$1,921.97	
							Accommodation	\$727.98	
							Other	\$1,180.35	
Liberal	Easter, Wayne	N/A	Berlin / Düsseldorf, Germany	Energy Policy in Germany	German Federal Foreign Office and Ecologic Institution	December 13-17	Gift(s)	-	No
							Transportation	\$1,626.00	
							Accommodation	\$920.00	
							Other	\$280.00	
Conservative	Grewal, Nina	Gurmant Grewal	Taiwan	Canada-Taiwan relations	Chinese International Economic Cooperation Association	January 16-23	Gift(s)	\$150.00	Yes
							Transportation	\$7,040.00	
							Accommodation	\$1,952.14	
							Other	-	
Conservative	Hiebert, Russ	Peter Stock	Riyadh, Saudi Arabia	Parliamentary delegation	Government of Saudi Arabia	February 28 to March 5	Gift(s)	-	No
							Transportation	\$9,874.79	
							Accommodation	-	
							Other	-	
Liberal	Housefather, Anthony	N/A	Jerusalem, Israel	Participation in delegation of International Council of Jewish Parliamentarians	World Jewish Congress	December 19-23	Gift(s)	-	Yes
							Transportation	\$3,528.25	
							Accommodation	\$817.72	
							Other	\$400.00	
NDP	Kellway, Matthew	N/A	Las Vegas, USA	Guest speaker at International Federation of Professional and Technical Engineers Convention	International Federation of Professional and Technical Engineers	July 29-30	Gift(s)	-	Yes
							Transportation	\$1,469.81	
							Accommodation	\$194.88	
							Other	-	
NDP	Laverdière, Héléne	N/A	Istanbul, Turkey	14 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of Global Atlanticists Network	Friedrich Ebert Foundation	March 9-11	Gift(s)	-	Yes
							Transportation	\$6,117.00	
							Accommodation	\$969.00	
							Other	\$508.00	

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Liberal	McCallum, John	N/A	Wuhan, China	Meet with stakeholders to discuss trade and economic issues	Canada Hubei Chamber of Commerce	July 2-11	Gift(s)	-	No
							Transportation	\$5,880.00	
							Accommodation	\$750.00	
							Other	\$360.00	
Liberal	McKay, John	N/A	Berlin, Germany	Attend Energiewende Conference and tour clean energy facilities	German Federal Foreign Office	March 22-28	Gift(s)	-	Yes
							Transportation	\$1,865.00	
							Accommodation	\$872.00	
							Other	-	
NDP	Morin, Isabelle	N/A	Berlin, Germany	2015 International G7 Parliamentarians' Conference: "She Matters, Empowering Women and Girls"	Canadian Association of Parliamentarians on Population and Development	June 14-18	Gift(s)	-	Yes
							Transportation	\$1,750.00	
							Accommodation	\$400.00	
							Other	\$56.00	
NDP	Papillon, Annick	N/A	Taipei, Taiwan	Parliamentary delegation	Chinese International Economic Cooperation Association	January 4-20	Gift(s)	\$150.00	Yes
							Transportation	\$4,420.00	
							Accommodation	\$1,482.71	
							Other	-	
Conservative	Shory, Devinder	N/A	Gujarat, India	Promoting Canada-India bilateral trade relationship	Canada India Foundation	January 8-23	Gift(s)	-	Yes
							Transportation	\$4,840.48	
							Accommodation	\$458.40	
							Other	-	
Conservative	Williamson, John	N/A	Glasgow, Scotland	Information on airline industry and WestJet operations/expansions to Atlantic Canada	WestJet	May 29 to June 1	Gift(s)	-	Yes
							Transportation	\$964.61	
							Accommodation	\$565.00	
							Other	\$300.00	
Conservative	Yurdiga, David	Kathy Yurdiga	Taipei, Taiwan	Trade mission	Chinese International Economic Cooperation Association	January 15-23	Gift(s)	\$150.00	Yes
							Transportation	\$7,040.00	
							Accommodation	\$1,631.91	
							Other	-	

**AMENDMENT TO THE  
LIST OF SPONSORED TRAVEL BY MEMBERS (2014)**

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Liberal	Cuzner, Rodger	N/A	Dublin, Ireland	Attending an event hosted by Ambassador Loyola Hearn celebrating WestJet's inaugural flight to Ireland	WestJet	June 15-17, 2014	Gift(s)	-	Yes
							Transportation	\$640.11	
							Accommodation	\$675.99	
							Other	-	
Independent	Lunney, James	Helen Lunney	Israel	Participation in International Israeli Allies program	Israel Allies Foundation	October 11-19, 2014	Gift(s)	-	Yes
							Transportation	\$1,750.77	
							Accommodation	\$1,217.20	
							Other	\$317.92	