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The Honourable Peter Milliken, M.P.  
Speaker of the House of Commons  
Centre Block, Room 222-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 attached the list of sponsored travel for the calendar year 2008, as well as an addendum to the 2007 list for instances that were disclosed to our Office after the list was prepared, to be tabled in the House of Commons. Please note that any sponsored travel disclosed by non-returning Members from the 39<sup>th</sup> Parliament are shaded in grey.

While I am required to prepare the list by January 31 of each year, Members have 60 days after the end of their trip to report sponsored travel. It is therefore likely that some instances of travel taken in late 2008 were not disclosed to my Office in time for publication. These will be appended to next year's list.

Sincerely,

Mary Dawson  
Conflict of Interest and Ethics Commissioner

Enclosures



**LIST OF SPONSORED TRAVEL BY MEMBERS - from January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008**

Made under the authority of the *Conflict of Interest Code for Members of the House of Commons*

Name of Member	Name of person accompanying the Member of Parliament	Destination(s)	Purpose of the trip	Sponsor of trip	Date(s)	Benefits: Nature + Value*
Allison, Dean	N/A		Educational	Canada-Israel Committee	July 6 - 13, 2008	Transportation: \$5,381 Accommodation: \$1,796 Other: \$2,234
Bains, Navdeep Singh	N/A	Israel	Parliamentary Mission 2008	Canada-Israel Committee	July 6 - 13, 2008	Transportation: \$5,381 Accommodation: \$1,796 Other: \$810 (meals)
Bennett, Carolyn	N/A	Israel	60th Anniversary of Israel	Canada-Israel Committee	May 6 - 11, 2008	Transportation: \$4,733 Accommodation: \$1,583 Other: \$1,645
	N/A	Paris	Iran Democratic Association International Rally for Democracy	Iran Democratic Association	June 25 - 29, 2008	Transportation: \$1,500 Accommodation: \$250 Other: \$100 (meals)
Bezan, James	Kelly, Cortney, Taylor and Cassidy Bezan	Churchill, Manitoba	Parks Canada Announcement / Port tour and meetings	Hudson Bay Port Company	Aug. 13 - 15, 2008	Transportation: \$225 Accommodation: \$750
Blaney, Steven	N/A	Germany	Shared issues of security and defence policy	Federal Republic of Germany	Jan. 20 - 25, 2008	Transportation: \$2,000 Accommodation: \$1,500 Other: \$1,000 (meals)
Breitkreuz, Garry	N/A	Israel	60th Anniversary of Israel	Canada-Israel Committee	May 5 - 11, 2008	Transportation: \$4,733 Accommodation: \$1,583 Other: \$1,645
Brown, Patrick	N/A	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	Guest Speaker	Len Duong International Vietnamese Youth Network	Jan. 3 - 6, 2008	Transportation: \$2,150 Accommodation: \$350
	N/A	Taiwan	International Democratic Union/International Youth Democratic Union presidential elections observation delegation	KMT - Chinese Nationalist Party	March 19 - 23, 2008	Transportation: \$2,036 Accommodation: \$440
	N/A	Panama	International Young Democrat Union conference	International Young Democrat Union	June 16 - 20, 2008	Transportation: \$1,000 Accommodation: \$200
	N/A	Israel	Educational study visit	Canada-Israel Committee	Aug. 26 - Sep. 2, 2008	Transportation: \$5,181 Accommodation: \$2,069 Other: \$1,508 (meals, insurance, misc.)
Brunelle, Paule	N/A	Israel	60th Anniversary of Israel	Canada-Israel Committee	May 5 - 11, 2008	Transportation: \$4,733 Accommodation: \$1,583 Other: \$1,645 (meals, expenses)
Chan, Raymond	Ting Ting Wang	Taiwan	Canada-Taiwan Relations	Taipei Economic and Cultural Office	Jan. 6 - 13, 2008	Gifts: \$150 Transportation: \$2,646.50 Accommodation: \$1,697.86 Meals: \$360
	Ting Ting Wang	Taiwan	To celebrate presidential inauguration	Taipei Economic and Cultural Office	May 17 - 21, 2008	Accommodation: \$2,854 Other: \$497 (meals)
Coderre, Denis	N/A	Berlin, Germany	Shared issues of security and defence policy	German Bundestag	Jan. 21 - 25, 2008	Transportation: \$7,784.25 Accommodation: \$774.31
Crête, Paul	Myriam Santerre	Israel	Raising awareness of Israel's and Palestine's political situations	Canada-Israel Committee	July 6 - 13, 2008	Transportation: \$4,540 Accommodation: \$1,936 Other: \$4,468

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Devolin, Barry	N/A	Taiwan	Attend presidential inauguration	Taipei Economic and Cultural Office	May 19 - 21, 2008	Gift: \$200 Transportation: \$2,805.75 Accommodation: \$880
	N/A	Azerbaijan	90th Anniversary of the Azerbaijan Government	Embassy of Azerbaijan to Canada	June 16 - 22, 2008	Gift: \$300 Transportation: \$8,743 Accommodation: \$900
Dhaliwal, Sukh	N/A	Israel	Education and awareness	Canada-Israel Committee	Aug. 26 - Sep.1, 2008	Transportation: \$5,181 Accommodation: \$2,069 Other: \$1,508 (meals, insurance, misc.)
Dhalla, Ruby	Tavinder Dhalla, Jan. 4 - 21, '08 Seema Bhayana, Jan. 4 - 19, '08 Candice Debi, Jan. 4 - 23, '08	Punjab, New Delhi, India	Speaking at 2 conferences and attending community events	Government of Punjab and India and Indo-American Friendship Group	Jan. 4 - 21, 2008	Gifts: \$300 Transportation: value unknown for travel within India. Accommodation: \$3,138.37
Duceppe, Gilles	Yolande Brunelle	Israel	Parliamentary mission	Canada-Israel Committee	July 27 - Aug. 5, 2008	Transportation: \$8,023.56 Accommodation: \$3,160 Other: \$6,394 (meals, group expenses)
Folco, Raymonde	Anne Clarke	Cairo, Egypt	To assess reported human rights violations	Canadian Coptic Association	Feb. 14 - 26, 2008	Transportation: \$11,276 Accommodation: \$1,500
Goodyear, Gary	Valerie Goodyear	Israel	Educational tour of Israel	Canada-Israel Committee	July 5 - 14, 2008	Transportation: \$4,540 Accommodation: \$1,936 Other: \$4,468
Grewal, Nina	Japjot Grewal	Taipei, Taiwan	Meet with Taiwanese officials	Chinese International Economic Cooperation Association	Dec.13 - 20, 2008	Gifts: \$100 Transportation: \$11,252.30 Accommodation: \$3,274
Guay, Monique	Denis Vial	Taiwan	Canada - Taiwan Relations	Chinese International Economic Cooperation Association	Jan. 5 - 13, 2008	Gifts: \$600 Transportation: \$2,646.50 per person Accommodation: \$1,768.76 Meals: \$360
Hill, Jay	N/A	Myrtle Beach	Canada - US symposium	Myrtle Beach Chamber of Commerce	March 22 - 30, 2008	Transportation: \$922 Accommodation: \$660 Meals: \$298
Keeper, Tina	N/A	Vancouver	Speaking engagement	First Nations Health Council	May 21, 2008	Transportation: \$1,130.85
Khan, Wajid	Tasnim Sheikh-Khan	Saudi Arabia	Haj/meetings	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	Dec. 11, 2007 - Jan. 8, 2008	Transportation and Accommodation: \$5,800
Kramp, Daryl	N/A	Taiwan	Attend presidential inauguration	Taipei Economic and Cultural Office	May 19 - 21, 2008	Transportation: \$2,805.75 Accommodation: \$897
	Carol Ann Kramp	Israel	Young Leadership 2008 Parliamentary Mission to Israel	Canada-Israel Committee	Aug. 26 - Sep.2, 2008	Transportation: \$4,230 Accommodation: \$2,200 Other: \$3,016 (meals and other expenses)
Lunney, James	N/A	Israel	60th Anniversary of Israel	Canada-Israel Committee	May 5 - 11, 2008	Transportation: \$4,733 Accommodation: \$2,457 (incl. meals) Other: \$771 (expenses)
	N/A	Washington	Inaugural meeting of Caucus Chairs	International Israel Allies Caucus Foundation	May 20 - 22, 2008	Gifts: \$65 Transportation: \$567 Accommodation: \$478.62 Meals: \$349.96

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Malhi, Gurbax Singh	N/A	Chandigarh, Punjab, India	Attend a "non-resident Indian" convention and associated events	Government of Punjab	Jan. 4 - 21, 2008	Transportation: not available (local travel only) Accommodation: not available (local accommodations only)
Martin, Keith	N/A	Doha, Qatar	Eighth Annual Doha Forum for Democracy, Development and Free Trade	Embassy of the State of Qatar	April 9 - 17, 2008	Transportation: \$140 Accommodation: \$1,500
Martin, Pat	N/A	Israel	60th Anniversary of Israel	Canada-Israel Committee	May 5 - 11, 2008	Transportation: \$4,733 Accommodation: \$1,583 Other: \$1,645
McCallum, John	Nancy McCallum (for entire trip) & Andrew McCallum (for portions of the trip)	China: Beijing, Wuhan, Shandong, Shanxi, Henan, Guangzhou	Led a trade and investment delegation to China	Canadian Chinese General Chamber of Industry and Commerce (CCGC)	Jan. 6 - 17, 2008	Gifts: \$250 Transportation: \$5,500 Accommodation: \$1,880 Other \$400
	Nancy McCallum	Israel	Parliamentary Mission	Canada-Israel Committee	July 6 - 14, 2008	Transportation: \$4,540 Accommodation: \$1,936 Other: \$4,468 (meals, ground transport, sites admissions)
Ménard, Serge	N/A	Israel	60th Anniversary of Israel	Canada-Israel Committee	May 5 - 11, 2008	Gift: \$10 Transportation: \$4,733 Accommodation: \$1,583 Other: \$1,645 (meals, expenses)
Milliken, Peter	N/A	Myrtle Beach	Canada - US symposium	Myrtle Beach Chamber of Commerce	Mar. 25 - 27, 2008	Transportation: \$422 Accommodation: \$264 Other: \$100 (meals)
Mills, Bob	N/A	Brasilia/Menaus, Brazil	G8+5 Climate Change dialogue group	Globe International Secretariat	Feb. 15 - 22, 2008	Transportation: \$9,194.55 Accommodation: \$4,114.40
Mulcair, Thomas	N/A	University Panthéon-Sorbonne, France	Speaker at the Conference "La voie progressiste"	Les Progressistes	Jan. 29 - Feb. 3, 2008	Transportation: \$658
	N/A	Israel	60th Anniversary of Israel	Canada-Israel Committee	May 5 - 11, 2008	Transportation: \$5,325 Accommodation: \$1,583 Other: \$1,053 (meals, entrance fees)
Nash, Peggy	N/A	Tel Aviv, Israel	Canada-Israel Committee Parliamentary Mission	Canada-Israel Committee	July 6 - 14, 2008	Transportation: \$5,381 Accommodation: \$1,796 Other: \$2,234 (meals, ground transport, sites admission)
Neville, Anita	N/A	Israel	60th Anniversary of Israel	Canada-Israel Committee	May 5 - 11, 2008	Transportation: \$4,733 Accommodation: \$1,583 Other: \$1,645 (ground costs)
Patry, Bernard	N/A	Berlin, Germany	Shared issues of security and defence policy	German Bundestag	Jan. 21 - 25, 2008	Transportation: \$7,784.25 Accommodation: \$774.31
Redman, Karen	Warren Redman	Israel	Parliamentary mission to Israel	Canada-Israel Committee	July 7 - 13, 2008	Transportation: \$5,381 Accommodation: \$1,936 Other: \$4,468
Roy, Jean-Yves	Frédéric Roy	Taipei, Taiwan	Canada-Taiwan Relations	Chinese International Economic Cooperation Association	Jan. 6 - 13, 2008	Gifts: \$150 Transportation: \$2,646.50 per person Accommodation: \$1,768.76 Meals: \$350
	N/A	Israel	60th Anniversary of Israel	Canada-Israel Committee	May 5 - 11, 2008	Transportation: \$4,733 Accommodation: \$1,583 Other: \$1,645

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Silva, Mario	N/A	Taipei, Taiwan	International Human Rights Forum	Taiwan Cultural Foundation / Human Rights Without Frontiers	Feb. 20 - 22, 2008	Transportation: \$7,100 Accommodation: \$892.33
	N/A	Israel	60th Anniversary of Israel	Canada-Israel Committee	May 5 - 11, 2008	Transportation: \$4,733 Accommodation: \$1,583 Other: \$1,645 (meals, ground transport, sites admission)
Skelton, Carol	Noel Skelton	Taiwan	Canada-Taiwan Relations	Chinese International Economic Cooperation Association	Jan. 6 - 13, 2008	Gifts: \$150 Transportation: \$2,646.50 per person Accommodation: \$1,705.30 Meals: \$350
Solberg, Monte	Debra Solberg	Myrtle Beach	Canada - US symposium	Myrtle Beach Chamber of Commerce	March 25 - 30, 2008	Transportation: \$1,844 Accommodation: \$1,320 Meals: \$596
Sweet, David	N/A	Israel	60th Anniversary of Israel	Canada-Israel Committee	May 5 - 11, 2008	Transportation: \$4,733 Accommodation: \$1,583 Other: \$1,645 (meals & expenses)
Telegdi, Andrew	N/A	Paris, France	Iran Democratic Association Conference "March to Victory"	Iran Democratic Association	June 26 - July 23, 2008	Transportation: \$1,540 Accommodation: \$250 Other: \$100 (meals)
Temelkovski, Lui	N/A	Azerbaijan	90th Anniversary of the Azerbaijan Government	Embassy of Azerbaijan	June 15 - 22, 2008	Gifts: \$200 Transportation: \$3,000 Accommodation: \$1,000
Thompson, Greg	Linda Thompson	Myrtle Beach	Canada - US symposium	Myrtle Beach Chamber of Commerce	March 25 - 30, 2008	Transportation: \$1,844 Accommodation: \$1,320 Meals: \$596
Van Kestern, Dave	N/A	Taiwan	Attend presidential inauguration	Taipei Economic and Cultural Office	May 19 - 21, 2008	Transportation: \$2,805.75 Accommodation: \$910
Wappel, Tom	N/A	Paris, France	To meet with representatives of the National Council of Resistance of Iran (NCRI)	Iran Democratic Association	June 27 - July 2, 2008	Transportation: \$3,300 Accommodation: \$350 Other: \$130 (meals)
Wasylycia-Leis, Judy	N/A	Israel	60th Anniversary of Israel	Canada-Israel Committee	May 5 - 11, 2008	Transportation: \$4,733 Accommodation: \$1,583 Other: \$1,645 (meals, guides, entrance fees, ground transport, sites, portage)
Wilfert, Bryon	N/A	Tokyo	Meetings with foreign parliamentarians	Embassy of Japan	Jan. 18 - 24, 2008	Gifts: \$92.56 Transportation: \$10,468.56 Accommodation: \$2,099
	N/A	Taiwan	Canada - Taiwan Relations	Chinese International Economic Cooperation Association	March 17 - 23, 2008	Gifts: \$150 Transportation: \$2,641.35 Accommodation: \$1,867.14
Williams, John	N/A	Bali	GOPAC - Chair of meeting of Parliamentarians in conjunction with conference of States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption (UNCAC)	Global Organization of Parliamentarians Against Corruption (GOPAC)	Jan. 25 - Feb. 3, 2008	Transportation: \$3,939.09 Accommodation: \$2,501.21 Other: \$412.72 per diem
	N/A	Doha	Conference "Corruption-free Asia: A long term vision"	NCIT conference organizers	June 7 - 13, 2008	Transportation: \$16,037.73 Accommodation: \$928.88
	N/A	Kuwait	GOPAC	GOPAC	June 11 - 12, 2008	Transportation: \$536.92 Accommodation: \$396.16 Other: \$28.94 (Entry Visa)
	N/A	Bogota, Colombia and Mexico City	GOPAC	GOPAC	June 18 - 23, 2008	Transportation: \$3,171.37 Accommodation: \$700.34

\*Real or estimated

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**ADDENDUM**

**LIST OF SPONSORED TRAVEL BY MEMBERS (2007): 39<sup>th</sup> Parliament**

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Brown, Patrick	Stephanie Brown	India	Canada-India relations	Overseas East Indian Peace Alliance	Sept. 2 - 12, 2007	Gifts: \$50 Transportation: \$3,000 Accommodation: \$3,000
Dhalla, Ruby	N/A	Cape Town, South Africa	See effects of TB/HIV in communities and to attend World Health Lung Conference	Results Canada	Nov. 3 - 10, 2007	Transportation: \$3,255.44 Accommodation: \$853.36 Meals: \$600
Guimond, Michel	Mariette Langlois	Tel Aviv, Israel	Parliamentary exchanges	Canada-Israel Committee	July 8 - 16, 2007	Transportation: \$4,106.40 Accommodation: \$1,401.14 Other: \$3,220.64
Ignatieff, Michael	N/A	Jerusalem, Israel Amman, Jordan	Chairing of Panel for Saban Forum	Brookings Institute	Nov. 1 - 6, 2007	Gifts: \$29.50 Transportation: \$6,988.80 Accommodation: \$1,584
Lussier, Marcel	N/A	China	Commercial mission	Greater Montreal Sino-Canadian Business Centre	June 23 - July 7, 2007	Gifts: \$150 Transportation: \$2,138.43 Accommodations and Meals: \$1,917.96 Other: \$2,897.18
Lussier, Marcel	Lise Benoit-Lussier	Taiwan	Canada-Taiwan Relations	Chinese International Economic Cooperation Association	July 8 - 14, 2007	Gifts: \$150 Transportation: \$4,678.90 Accommodations: \$1,753.33
Dewar, Paul	N/A	Iraq	Conference on Federalism	No Peace Without Justice	July 8 - 16, 2007	Transportation: \$2,791 Accommodation: Not available
Dewar, Paul	N/A	Morocco	Election Monitor	National Democratic Institute	Sept. 2 - 10, 2007	Transportation: \$3,286.30 Accommodation: \$1,190 Other: \$873 (per diem)
Valley, Roger	N/A	Macedonia	Attending conference (world conference on religion)	Government of the Republic of Macedonia	Oct. 25 - 30, 2007	Transportation: \$1,829 Accommodation: 72.852 HUF + \$175.60