

**Report on Travel Expenses  
of  
Members  
of the  
Yukon Legislative Assembly  
1998 - 1999**

**April, 1999**

**REPORT ON TRAVEL EXPENSES**  
**of**  
**MEMBERS**  
**of the**  
**YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**  
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## TRAVEL EXPENSES OF MEMBERS OF THE YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

### REPORT FOR 1998-1999 FISCAL YEAR

This report is made under direction of the Members' Services Board of the Yukon Legislative Assembly. The following extract is from the Minutes of the Members' Services Board meeting of February 2, 1999:

AGREED, THAT the Clerk prepare an annual report outlining expenditures made on MLA travel paid for from the Legislative Assembly budget including a breakdown, by Member, of the travel costs incurred in the following categories:

- (1) attending sittings of the Assembly and its committees (subsection 45(1) of the **Legislative Assembly Act**);
- (2) business as an MLA (subsection 45(2));
- (3) Ministers' travel to their electoral districts (subsection 47(1));
- (4) Leaders' travel (section 49.1); and
- (5) other travel paid for from the budget of the Legislative Assembly (for example, attendance at CPA conferences).

FURTHER AGREED, THAT this report be prepared on a fiscal year basis and identify, for each Member, the number of trips, the costs of transportation and the combined costs of meals, incidentals and accommodation [excepting where MLAs claim reimbursement pursuant to section 46 of the **Legislative Assembly Act**, in which cases those payments (to cover the cost of renting or leasing accommodation) be identified separately].

FURTHER AGREED, THAT this report be transmitted to all Members and to the Speaker for tabling in the Legislative Assembly.

Accordingly, tables are attached which provide information on expenditures made from the Legislative Assembly budget on travel by Members of the Legislative Assembly during the 1998-1999 fiscal year.

Explanations, including section references from the **Legislative Assembly Act**, for each category of travel and expense appearing on these tables follow.

(1) **Rent**

Members who represent electoral districts outside Whitehorse and who reside outside Whitehorse and Ministers who represent electoral districts outside Whitehorse may claim reimbursement for renting accommodation in Whitehorse. Costs include monthly rent and other living expenses such as utilities. The maximum which could be claimed during the 1998-99 fiscal year was \$741 per month. [Section 46]

(2) **MLA Travel**

Each Member who represents an electoral district outside Whitehorse (including Lake Laberge and Mount Lorne) and who resides outside Whitehorse and who is not in Cabinet qualifies for payment of expenses when absent from the Member's normal place of residence to attend:

- (a) a meeting of a caucus of a party, or
- (b) a meeting or event, in the capacity of a Member, when the Legislative Assembly is not sitting.

Claims under this provision are restricted to a maximum of 48 return trips and \$8,800 in accommodation and living expenses per fiscal year. The maximum for accommodation and living expenses is reduced to \$4,400 per year if a Member is being reimbursed for expenditures incurred in renting or leasing accommodation. [Subsections 45(2) - (7)]

(3) **Ministers' MLA Travel**

Each Member who represents an electoral district outside Whitehorse and who is a Cabinet Minister qualifies for payment of expenses when visiting that electoral district in the capacity of a Member. Claims under this provision are restricted to a maximum of 24 return trips and \$4,400 in accommodation and living expenses per fiscal year. The travel expenses of Ministers, when travelling in the capacity of a Minister, are not reimbursed from the Legislative Assembly appropriation and such amounts are not included in this report. [Section 47]

(4) **Recognized Leader Travel**

Each recognized leader (i.e., Government Leader, Leader of the Official Opposition, Leader of a Third Party) qualifies for payment of expenses when travelling within the Yukon in the performance of legislative duties. Claims under this provision are restricted to a maximum of 12 return trips and \$2,200 in accommodation and living expenses per fiscal year. The travel expenses of the Government Leader, when travelling in the capacity of a Minister, are not reimbursed from the Legislative Assembly appropriation and such amounts are not included in this report. [Section 49]

(5) **Sessional Travel**

Every Member qualifies for payment of expenses when absent from the Member's normal place of residence to attend a sitting of the Legislative Assembly or a meeting of a committee of the Legislative Assembly. Members who reside in Whitehorse are not deemed to be absent from their normal place of residence when attending a function taking place within the City of Whitehorse. [Subsections 45(1), (6) and (7)]

(6) **Other Travel**

This category includes travel costs incurred in attending events such as: (1) meetings, seminars and conferences of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, (2) caucus retreats, (3) meetings as a representative of a caucus, and (4) legislative exchanges with the Alaska State Legislature. [Subsection 45(1)]

**TRAVEL EXPENSES OF MEMBERS OF THE YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

**TOTALS FOR 1998-1999 FISCAL YEAR**

Rent	\$61,655.00
MLA Travel	\$39,050.31
Ministers' MLA Travel	\$22,474.75
Recognized Leader Travel	\$3,342.08
Sessional Travel	\$53,428.39
Other Travel	<u>\$10,861.01</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$190,811.54</u></b>

**MLA TRAVEL PAID FROM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY BUDGET**  
**April 1, 1998 - March 31, 1999**

RENT	
Business as MLA contract with hotel	Used
	2,361.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,361.00</b>
Sessional contracts with hotel	
	Used
	#1 - \$1482
	#2 - \$1700
	#3 - \$2332
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,514.00</b>

**ROBERT  
BRUCE**

Electoral District:  
Vuntut Gwitchin

Place of residence:  
Old Crow

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SESSIONAL TRAVEL		
# of Trips	Transportation	Other
0.5	292.70	1,739.50
	-	476.80
	-	989.60
	rt'n on MLA trvl	315.60
1	750.00	1,304.70
	-	417.20
	-	417.20
	-	1,267.20
	-	417.20
	-	417.20
	-	256.00
0.5	200.60	253.10
Dawson City Sittng		
	in on MLA trvl	970.20
	already in Whse	1,267.20
	already in Whse	315.60
1	480.00	-
	already in Whse	353.10
	already in Whse	238.40
3	1,723.30	11,415.80

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<b>Total of Transp. &amp; Other</b>	<b>7,350.70</b>
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<b>Total of Transp. &amp; Other</b>	<b>13,139.10</b>
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Total of Transp. & Other	1,136.62
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**GRAND TOTAL** (All Travel from above) - **\$ 27,140.42**

**MLA TRAVEL PAID FROM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY BUDGET**  
**April 1, 1998 - March 31, 1999**

<b>RENT</b>	
<b>OIC 1997/69</b>	
April	
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November	
December	
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February	
March	
<b>TOTAL RENT</b>	<b>-</b>

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**JACK  
CABLE**

Electoral District:  
Riverside

Place of residence:  
Whitehorse

**TOTALS**

<b>Total of Transp. &amp; Other</b>	-
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<b>Total of Transp. &amp; Other</b>	<b>642.15</b>
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Total of Transp. & Other	-
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<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> (All Travel from above) -	<b>\$ 642.15</b>
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**MLA TRAVEL PAID FROM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY BUDGET**  
**April 1, 1998 - March 31, 1999**

<b>RENT</b>	
<b>OIC 1997/69</b>	
April	
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February	
March	
<b>TOTAL RENT</b>	<b>-</b>

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**PAT  
DUNCAN**

**Electoral District:**  
**Porter Creek South**

Place of residence:  
Whitehorse

**TOTALS**

<b>Total of Transp. &amp; Other</b>	<b>2,784.44</b>
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<b>Total of Transp. &amp; Other</b>	<b>596.06</b>
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<b>Total of Transp. &amp; Other</b>	<b><u>1,732.35</u></b>
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**GRAND TOTAL** (All Travel from above) - \$ 5,112.85

**MLA TRAVEL PAID FROM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY BUDGET**  
**April 1, 1998 - March 31, 1999**

RENT	
OIC 1997/69	
April	
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November	
December	
January	
February	
March	
<b>TOTAL RENT</b>	<b>-</b>

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**SUE  
EDELMAN**

**Electoral District:  
Riverdale South**

Place of residence:  
Whitehorse

**TOTALS**

<b>Total of Transp. &amp; Other</b>	<b>-</b>
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<b>Total of Transp. &amp; Other</b>	<b>596.06</b>
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<b>Total of Transp. &amp; Other</b>	<b><u>1,938.48</u></b>
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**GRAND TOTAL** (All Travel from above) - **\$ 2,534.54**

**MLA TRAVEL PAID FROM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY BUDGET**  
**April 1, 1998 - March 31, 1999**

## RENT

OIC 1997/69	
April	741.00
May	741.00
June	741.00
July	741.00
August	741.00
September	741.00
October	741.00
November	741.00
December	741.00
January	741.00
February	741.00
March	741.00
<b>TOTAL RENT</b>	<b>8,892.00</b>

### MINISTER'S MLA TRAVEL

# of Trips	Transportation	Other
1	147.00	42.00
1	147.00	65.60
1	562.00	-
2	700.00	129.75
2	383.04	84.00
1	236.04	42.00
1	449.82	248.95
1	147.00	42.00
1	391.44	42.00
1	147.00	76.10
1	147.00	161.25
1	341.88	182.60
1	281.90	42.00
1	147.00	119.55
2	488.88	146.20
1	147.00	119.50
1	341.88	161.70
1	236.04	129.55
1	147.00	31.50
22	5,588.92	1,866.25

<b>Total of Transp. &amp; Other</b>	<b>7,455.17</b>
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## SESSIONAL TRAVEL

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<b>Total of Transp. &amp; Other</b>	<b>841.52</b>
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## OTHER TRAVEL

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Total of Transp. & Other	1,086.36
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**ERIC  
FAIRCLOUGH**

**Electoral District:**  
**Mayo-Tatchun**

Place of residence:  
Whitehorse

**GRAND TOTAL** (Rent and all Travel from above) - **\$ 18,275.05**

**MLA TRAVEL PAID FROM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY BUDGET**  
**April 1, 1998 - March 31, 1999**

<b>RENT</b>	
<b>OIC 1997/69</b>	
<b>April</b>	<b>741.00</b>
<b>May</b>	<b>741.00</b>
<b>June</b>	<b>741.00</b>
<b>July</b>	<b>741.00</b>
<b>August</b>	<b>741.00</b>
<b>September</b>	<b>741.00</b>
<b>October</b>	<b>741.00</b>
<b>November</b>	<b>741.00</b>
<b>December</b>	<b>741.00</b>
<b>January</b>	<b>741.00</b>
<b>February</b>	<b>741.00</b>
<b>March</b>	<b>741.00</b>
<b>TOTAL RENT</b>	<b>8,892.00</b>

# of Trips	Transportation	Other
3	1,144.08	515.80
1	381.36	135.70
1	381.36	391.70
1	381.36	335.50
2	762.72	579.90
3	830.34	460.70
3	1,144.08	596.40
2	762.72	737.70
2	762.72	646.60
2	762.72	-
2	762.72	-
22	8,076.18	4,400.00

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**DENNIS  
FENTIE**

**Electoral District:**  
**Watson Lake**

Place of Residence:  
Watson Lake

**TOTALS**

<b>Total of Transp. &amp; Other</b>	<b>12,476.18</b>
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<b>Total of Transp. &amp; Other</b>	<b><u>10,291.16</u></b>
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<b>Total of Transp. &amp; Other</b>	<b>155.52</b>
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**GRAND TOTAL** (Rent and all Travel from above) - **\$ 31,814.86**

**MLA TRAVEL PAID FROM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY BUDGET**  
**April 1, 1998 - March 31, 1999**

## RENT

OIC 1997/69	
April	741.00
May	741.00
June	741.00
July	741.00
August	741.00
September	741.00
October	741.00
November	741.00
December	741.00
January	741.00
February	741.00
March	741.00
<b>TOTAL RENT</b>	<b>8,892.00</b>

### MINISTER'S MLA TRAVEL

# of Trips	Transportation	Other
1	299.04	107.60
1	299.04	125.20
2	598.08	334.40
1	299.04	135.70
1	299.04	135.70
1	299.04	156.70
1	299.04	125.20
1	299.04	167.20
1	299.04	199.80
1	299.04	135.70
1	299.04	76.10
1	299.04	107.60
1	299.04	76.10
1	299.04	107.60
1	299.04	107.60
1	299.04	31.50
17	5,083.68	2,129.70

<b>Total of Transp. &amp; Other</b>	<b>7,213.38</b>
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## SESSIONAL TRAVEL

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<b>Total of Transp. &amp; Other</b>	<b>677.05</b>
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## OTHER TRAVEL

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Total of Transp. & Other	-
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**TREVOR  
HARDING**

**Electoral District:**  
**Faro**

Place of residence:  
Whitehorse

**GRAND TOTAL** (Rent and all Travel from above) - **\$ 16,782.43**

**MLA TRAVEL PAID FROM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY BUDGET**  
**April 1, 1998 - March 31, 1999**

RENT	
OIC 1997/69	
April	
May	
June	
July	
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December	
January	
February	
March	
<b>TOTAL RENT</b>	-

**TODD  
HARDY**

Electoral District:  
Whitehorse Centre

Place of residence:  
Whitehorse

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<b>Total of Transp. &amp; Other</b>	-
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<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> (All Travel from above) -	<b>\$ 804.98</b>
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<b>Total of Transp. &amp; Other</b>	<b>649.46</b>
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Total of Transp. & Other	155.52
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**MLA TRAVEL PAID FROM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY BUDGET**  
**April 1, 1998 - March 31, 1999**

RENT	
OIC 1997/69	
April	741.00
May	741.00
June	741.00
July	741.00
August	741.00
September	741.00
October	741.00
November	741.00
December	741.00
January	741.00
February	741.00
March	741.00
<b>TOTAL RENT</b>	<b>8,892.00</b>

# of Trips	Transportation	Other
1	450.24	11.60
1	450.24	174.30
1	450.24	114.70
1	450.24	114.70
1	450.24	114.70
1	450.24	125.20
1	450.24	142.80
1	450.24	93.70
1	450.24	93.70
1	450.24	142.80
1	450.24	233.90
1	450.24	174.30
12	5,402.88	1,536.40

SESSIONAL TRAVEL		
# of Trips	Transportation	Other
0.5	225.12	135.00
1	450.24	293.50
1	450.24	293.50
1	450.24	293.50
1	450.24	281.90
1	450.24	194.20
1	450.24	125.20
1	450.24	335.50
1	450.24	304.00
2	900.48	275.90
1	450.24	293.50
1	450.24	293.50
1	450.24	293.50
1	450.24	275.90
1	450.24	353.10
1	450.24	353.10
1	450.24	304.00
1	450.24	293.50
0.5	225.12	216.30
19	8,554.56	5,208.60

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**PETER JENKINS**

Electoral District:  
Klondike

Place of residence:  
Dawson City

**TOTALS**

<b>Total of Transp. &amp; Other</b>	<b>6,939.28</b>
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<b>Total of Transp. &amp; Other</b>	<b><u>13,763.16</u></b>
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<b>Total of Transp. &amp; Other</b>	<b>-</b>
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**GRAND TOTAL** (Rent and all Travel from above) - **\$ 29,594.44**

**MLA TRAVEL PAID FROM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY BUDGET**  
**April 1, 1998 - March 31, 1999**

## RENT

OIC 1997/69	
April	741.00
May	741.00
June	741.00
July	741.00
August	741.00
September	741.00
October	741.00
November	741.00
December	741.00
January	741.00
February	741.00
March	741.00
<b>TOTAL RENT</b>	<b>8,892.00</b>

### MINISTER'S MLA TRAVEL

# of Trips	Transportation	Other
2	307.44	401.10
1	302.40	199.45
2	519.96	418.70
1	391.44	556.55
1	pool car	76.10
2	pool car	42.00
2	215.88	135.70
1	153.72	55.10
4	523.32	599.00
1	62.16	31.50
4	553.56	591.90
21	3,029.88	3,107.10

## SESSIONAL TRAVEL

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## OTHER TRAVEL

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**DAVE  
KEENAN**

**Electoral District:**  
**Ross River-Southern Lakes**

Place of residence:  
Whitehorse

**TOTALS**

<b>Total of Transp. &amp; Other</b>	<b>6,136.98</b>
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<b>Total of Transp. &amp; Other</b>	<b>654.44</b>
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<b>Total of Transp. &amp; Other</b>	<b>-</b>
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**GRAND TOTAL** (Rent and all Travel from above) - **\$ 15,683.42**

**MLA TRAVEL PAID FROM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY BUDGET**  
**April 1, 1998 - March 31, 1999**

## RENT

OIC 1997/69	
April	
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February	
March	
<b>TOTAL RENT</b>	<b>-</b>

**MLA TRAVEL**[illegible]

## SESSIONAL TRAVEL

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## OTHER TRAVEL

[illegible]

**DOUG  
LIVINGSTON**

**Electoral District:**  
**Lake Laberge**

Place of residence:  
Whitehorse

**TOTALS**

<b>Total of Transp. &amp; Other</b>	<b>1,179.30</b>
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<b>Total of Transp. &amp; Other</b>	<b>673.65</b>
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<b>Total of Transp. &amp; Other</b>	<b>155.52</b>
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<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> (All Travel from above) -	<b>\$ 2,008.47</b>
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**MLA TRAVEL PAID FROM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY BUDGET**  
**April 1, 1998 - March 31, 1999**

RENT	
OIC 1997/69	
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February	
March	
<b>TOTAL RENT</b>	-

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**PIERS  
McDONALD**

Electoral District:  
McIntyre-Takhini

Place of residence:  
Whitehorse

**TOTALS**

<b>Total of Transp. &amp; Other</b>	<b>-</b>
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<b>Total of Transp. &amp; Other</b>	<b>182.10</b>
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<b>Total of Transp. &amp; Other</b>	<b>-</b>
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**GRAND TOTAL** (Rent and all Travel from above) -      \$      **182.10**

**MLA TRAVEL PAID FROM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY BUDGET**  
**April 1, 1998 - March 31, 1999**

<b>RENT</b>	
<b>OIC 1997/69</b>	
<b>April</b>	<b>450.00</b>
<b>May</b>	<b>450.00</b>
<b>June</b>	<b>740.00</b>
<b>July</b>	<b>740.00</b>
<b>August</b>	<b>740.00</b>
<b>September</b>	<b>740.00</b>
<b>October</b>	<b>740.00</b>
<b>November</b>	<b>740.00</b>
<b>December</b>	<b>740.00</b>
<b>January</b>	<b>741.00</b>
<b>February</b>	<b>741.00</b>
<b>March</b>	<b>741.00</b>
<b>TOTAL RENT</b>	<b>8,303.00</b>

[illegible][illegible][illegible]**LOIS  
MOORCROFT**

**Electoral District:**  
**Mount Lorne**

Place of residence:  
Whitehorse

**TOTALS**

<b>Total of Transp. &amp; Other</b>	<b>1,669.22</b>
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<b>Total of Transp. &amp; Other</b>	<b>627.56</b>
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<b>Total of Transp. &amp; Other</b>	<b><u>2,308.93</u></b>
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**GRAND TOTAL** (Rent and all Travel from above) - **\$ 12,908.71**

**MLA TRAVEL PAID FROM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY BUDGET**  
**April 1, 1998 - March 31, 1999**

RENT	
OIC 1997/69	
April	
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February	
March	
<b>TOTAL RENT</b>	<b>-</b>

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**DOUG  
PHILLIPS**

**Electoral District:**  
**Riverdale North**

Place of residence:  
Whitehorse

**TOTALS**

<b>Total of Transp. &amp; Other</b>	<b>-</b>
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<b>Total of Transp. &amp; Other</b>	<b>627.56</b>
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<b>Total of Transp. &amp; Other</b>	<b>830.14</b>
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**GRAND TOTAL** (All Travel from above) - \$ 1,457.70

**April 1, 1998 - March 31, 1999**

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