

**Report on Travel Expenses
of
Members
of the
Yukon Legislative Assembly
1999 - 2000**

April, 2000

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 1999-2000 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 1999-2000 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 1999-2000 fiscal year was \$753 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)]

**TOTALS FOR 1999-2000 EXPENDITURES FROM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATION ON
TRAVEL BY MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

Rent	\$60,312.00
MLA Travel	\$41,939.67
Ministers' MLA Travel	\$24,645.88
Recognized Leader Travel	\$5,197.18
Sessional Travel	\$39,265.10
Other Travel	<u>\$5,007.14</u>
TOTAL	<u><u>\$176,366.97</u></u>

MLA TRAVEL PAID FROM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY BUDGET
April 1, 1999 - March 31, 2000

RENT		MLA TRAVEL			SESSIONAL TRAVEL			OTHER TRAVEL		
Business as MLA contract with hotel \$3950.00	553.00	# of Trips	Transportation	Other	# of Trips	Transportation	Other	# of Trips	Transportation	Other
	869.00	1	643.00	865.00			850.00	1	1,034.00	824.33
	553.00	1	298.00	1,308.00	1	590.00	439.20		411.00	
	217.00	1	298.00	254.40			445.20	Presiding Officers Conf. - Winnipeg		
		1	596.00	970.20	1	590.00	335.60	1	chgd to POC	200.20
Total used	2,192.00	1	541.00	217.00	0.5	295.00	312.00	Members' Services Board Meeting		
							1,700.00			
					0.5	298.00	612.40			
					1	486.00	693.00			
							445.20			
Sessional contracts with hotel	177.00						508.80			
	850.00						445.20			
	1,700.00						272.00			
	850.00				0.5	313.00	-			
					Flight bkd - not used - already in Whse					
Total	3,577.00					258.00	850.00			
							177.00			
							612.00			
							449.00			
					1	676.00	-			
ROBERT BRUCE					0.5	50.00	248.40			
TOTALS		5	2,376.00	3,614.60	6	3,556.00	8,545.00	2	1,445.00	1,024.53
Electoral District: Vuntut Gwitchin										
Place of residence: Old Crow										

Total of Transp. & Other	5,990.60
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Total of Transp. & Other	12,101.00
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Total of Transp. & Other	<u>2,469.53</u>
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GRAND TOTAL (All Travel from above) -

\$ 20,561.13

Electoral District: Vuntut Gwitchin

Robert Bruce (NDP)

April 26, 2000

MLA TRAVEL PAID FROM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY BUDGET
November 8, 1999 - March 31, 2000

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Total of Transp. & Other	69.36
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Total of Transp. & Other	1
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Total of Transp. & Other	-
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GRAND TOTAL (All Travel from above) -	\$	69.36
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MLA TRAVEL PAID FROM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY BUDGET
April 1, 1999 - March 31, 2000

RENT	
OIC 1999/27	
May	
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April	
April 99 inc	
TOTAL RENT	-

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**JACK
CABLE**

Electoral District:
Riverside

Place of residence:
Whitehorse

TOTALS

Total of Transp. & Other	
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Total of Transp. & Other	-
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Total of Transp. & Other	140.69
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GRAND TOTAL (All Travel from above) -	\$ 140.69
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Electoral District: Riverside

Jack Cable (Lib)

April 26, 2000

MLA TRAVEL PAID FROM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY BUDGET
April 1, 1999 - March 31, 2000

RENT

OIC 1999/27	
May	
June	
July	
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January	
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March	
April	
April 99 inc	
TOTAL RENT	-

RECOGNIZED LEADER TRAVEL

[illegible]**TOTALS**

SESSIONAL TRAVEL

[illegible]**Total of Transp. & Other**

OTHER TRAVEL

[illegible]

Total of Transp. & Other	999.04
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**PAT
DUNCAN**

Electoral District:
Porter Creek South

Place of residence:
Whitehorse

GRAND TOTAL (All Travel from above) -

\$ 4,341.10

Electoral District: Porter Creek South

Pat Duncan (Lib)

April 26, 2000

MLA TRAVEL PAID FROM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY BUDGET
April 1, 1999 - March 31, 2000

RENT	
OIC 1999/27	
May	
June	
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January	
February	
March	
April	
April 99 inc	
TOTAL RENT	-

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**SUE
EDELMAN**

**Electoral District:
Riverdale South**

Place of residence:
Whitehorse

TOTALS

Total of Transp. & Other	-
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Total of Transp. & Other	..
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Total of Transp. & Other	761.23
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GRAND TOTAL (All Travel from above) -	\$ 761.23
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Electoral District: Riverdale South

Sue Edelman (Lib)

April 26, 2000

April 1, 1999 - March 31, 2000

RENT

MINISTER'S MLA TRAVEL

SESSIONAL TRAVEL

OTHER TRAVEL

ERIC FAIRCLOUGH

Electoral District:
Mayo-Tatchun

Place of residence:
Whitehorse

# of Trips	Transportation	Other
1	148.75	69.60
1	238.85	46.00
1	148.75	144.75
1	148.75	129.55
2	387.60	181.05
1	345.95	-
2	297.50	92.00
1	629.85	286.20
1	90.10	-
1	395.68	226.95
2	494.70	151.20
1	436.48	237.30
1	148.75	46.00
1	148.75	99.20
1	148.75	34.00
1	420.32	69.60
2	387.60	115.60
1	148.75	46.00
2	297.50	155.20
24	5,463.38	2,130.20

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7,593.58

Total of Transp. & Other**Total of Transp. & Other**

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GRAND TOTAL (Rent and all Travel from above) -

\$ 16,641.58

MLA TRAVEL PAID FROM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY BUDGET
April 1, 1999 - March 31, 2000

RENT	
OIC 1999/27	
May	753.00
June	753.00
July	753.00
August	753.00
September	753.00
October	753.00
November	753.00
December	753.00
January	753.00
February	753.00
March	753.00
April	753.00
April 99 inc	12.00
TOTAL RENT	9,048.00

MLA TRAVEL		
# of Trips	Transportation	Other
1	385.90	196.80
1	385.90	196.80
1	385.90	381.60
1	385.90	260.40
1	385.90	387.00
2	771.90	902.40
2	771.80	342.00
1	385.90	463.20
3	1,157.70	700.00
2	771.80	554.80
2	771.80	15.00
2	771.80	-
1	385.90	-
20	7,718.10	4,400.00

SESSIONAL TRAVEL		
# of Trips	Transportation	Other
1.5	578.85	659.60
1	385.90	387.60
1	385.90	387.60
1	385.90	439.20
1	385.90	358.00
1	385.90	370.00
1	385.90	375.60
1	385.90	487.70
1	385.90	671.60
1	385.90	133.20
10.5	4,051.95	4,270.10

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**DENNIS
FENTIE**

Electoral District:
Watson Lake

Place of Residence:
Watson Lake

TOTALS

Total of Transp. & Other	12,118.10
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Total of Transp. & Other	8,322.05
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Total of Transp. & Other	-
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GRAND TOTAL (Rent and all Travel from above) - **\$ 29,488.15**

MLA TRAVEL PAID FROM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY BUDGET
April 1, 1999 - March 31, 2000

RENT

OIC 1999/27	
May	753.00
June	753.00
July	753.00
August	753.00
September	753.00
October	753.00
November	753.00
December	753.00
January	
February	
March	
April	
April 99 inc	12.00
TOTAL RENT	6,036.00

MINISTER'S MLA TRAVEL

# of Trips	Transportation	Other
1	302.60	115.60
1	302.60	115.60
1	302.60	115.60
1	302.60	370.00
1	302.60	167.20
1	302.60	-
1	302.60	167.20
1	302.60	46.00
1	302.60	103.60
1	302.60	46.00
1	302.60	115.60
1	302.60	230.80
1	302.60	81.60
1	302.60	81.60
1	302.60	167.20
15	4,539.00	1,923.60

SESSIONAL TRAVEL

[illegible]

OTHER TRAVEL

[illegible]

**TREVOR
HARDING**

Electoral District:
Faro

Place of residence:
Whitehorse

TOTALS

Total of Transp. & Other	6,462.60
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Total of Transp. & Other	-
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Total of Transp. & Other	-
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GRAND TOTAL (Rent and all Travel from above) - **\$ 12,498.60**

MLA TRAVEL PAID FROM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY BUDGET
April 1, 1999 - March 31, 2000

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OIC 1999/27	
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April 99 inc	
TOTAL RENT	-

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**TODD
HARDY**

Electoral District:
Whitehorse Centre

Place of residence:
Whitehorse

TOTALS

Total of Transp. & Other	-
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Total of Transp. & Other	-
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Total of Transp. & Other	-
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GRAND TOTAL (All Travel from above) -

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Electoral District: Whitehorse Centre

Todd Hardy (NDP)

April 26, 2000

MLA TRAVEL PAID FROM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY BUDGET
April 1, 1999 - March 31, 2000

RENT

OIC 1999/27	
May	753.00
June	753.00
July	753.00
August	753.00
September	753.00
October	753.00
November	753.00
December	753.00
January	753.00
February	753.00
March	753.00
April	753.00
April 99 inc	12.00
TOTAL RENT	9,048.00

MLA TRAVEL

# of Trips	Transportation	Other
1	455.60	167.20
1	455.60	133.20
1	455.60	167.20
1	455.60	121.20
1	455.60	184.80
1	455.60	121.20
1	455.60	121.20
1	455.60	121.20
1	455.60	121.20
1	455.60	103.60
4	1,822.40	508.80
1	455.60	179.20
1	455.60	184.80
1	455.60	133.20
1	455.60	184.80
18	8,200.80	2,552.80

SESSIONAL TRAVEL

# of Trips	Transportation	Other
0.5	227.80	81.20
2	911.20	508.80
1	455.60	312.00
2	911.20	341.60
2	911.20	525.20
2	911.20	624.00
2	911.20	624.00
1	455.60	174.80
1	455.60	312.00
1	455.60	312.00
1	455.60	121.20
15.5	7,061.80	3,936.80

OTHER TRAVEL

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**PETER
JENKINS**

Electoral District:
Klondike

Place of residence:
Dawson City

TOTALS

Total of Transp. & Other	10,753.60
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Total of Transp. & Other	10,998.60
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Total of Transp. & Other	-
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GRAND TOTAL (Rent and all Travel from above) - **\$ 30,800.20**

Electoral District: Klondike

Peter Jenkins (YP)

April 26, 2000

MLA TRAVEL PAID FROM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY BUDGET
April 1, 1999 - March 31, 2000

RENT

OIC 1999/27	
May	753.00
June	753.00
July	753.00
August	753.00
September	753.00
October	753.00
November	753.00
December	753.00
January	753.00
February	753.00
March	753.00
April	753.00
April 99 inc	12.00
TOTAL REN	\$ 9,048.00

MINISTER'S MLA TRAVEL

# of Trips	Transportation	Other
3	374.00	310.40
4	459.00	290.80
1	493.00	642.50
3	466.65	491.20
4	724.20	1,146.00
1	155.55	184.80
1	155.55	-
1	306.00	34.00
4	772.65	706.00
2	461.55	228.85
-	-	365.45
24	4,368.15	4,400.00

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

Total of Transp. & Other	8,768.15
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Total of Transp. & Other	-
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Total of Transp. & Other	-
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GRAND TOTAL (Rent and all Travel from above) - **\$ 17,816.15**

MLA TRAVEL PAID FROM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY BUDGET
April 1, 1999 - March 31, 2000

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April 99 inc	
TOTAL RENT	-

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**DOUG
LIVINGSTON**

Electoral District:
Lake Laberge

Place of residence:
Whitehorse

TOTALS

Total of Transp. & Other	-
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Total of Transp. & Other	"
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Total of Transp. & Other	153.00
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GRAND TOTAL (All Travel from above) -	\$	153.00
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MLA TRAVEL PAID FROM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY BUDGET
April 1, 1999 - March 31, 2000

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GRAND TOTAL (All Travel from above) -

\$ _____

Electoral District: McIntyre-Takhini

Piers McDonald (NDP)

April 26, 2000

MLA TRAVEL PAID FROM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY BUDGET
April 1, 1999 - March 31, 2000

RENT

OIC 1999/27	
May	753.00
June	753.00
July	753.00
August	753.00
September	753.00
October	753.00
November	753.00
December	753.00
January	753.00
February	753.00
March	753.00
April	753.00
April 99 inc	12.00
TOTAL RENT	9,048.00

MLA TRAVEL

# of Trips	Transportation	Other
1	255.00	-
1	254.15	-
1.5	158.10	254.40
3	396.95	508.80
4.5	718.25	849.95
5	933.73	636.00
2.5	446.25	254.40
4	690.20	127.20
4	643.45	190.80
0.5	550.80	445.20
5	718.68	63.60
5	1,050.60	190.80
4	662.15	318.00
3	657.05	127.20
2	522.75	370.05
2	268.50	-
48	8,671.61	4,336.40

SESSIONAL TRAVEL

# of Trips	Transportation	Other
2	268.60	633.00
2	268.60	786.80
0.5	67.15	381.60
2.5	335.75	63.60
3	402.90	741.20
3	402.90	721.60
1	134.30	467.60
0.5	201.45	399.60
1	134.30	642.00
2.5	335.75	324.00
0.5	67.15	63.60
18.5	2,618.85	5,224.60

OTHER TRAVEL

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**GARY
McROBB**

Electoral District:
Kluane

Place of residence:
July 2/97 - Aishihik Lake;
Dec. 15/98 - Haines Jct

TOTALS

Total of Transp. & Other	13,008.01
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Total of Transp. & Other	7,843.45
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Total of Transp. & Other	-
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GRAND TOTAL (Rent and all Travel from above) - \$ 29,899.46

April 1, 1999 - March 31, 2000

April 1, 1999 - March 31, 2000

RENT	
OIC 1999/27	
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April 99 inc	
TOTAL RENT	

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**JOHN
OSTASHEK**

Electoral District:
Porter Creek North

Place of residence:
Whitehorse

TOTALS

Total of Transp. & Other	1,855.12
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Total of Transp. & Other	-
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Total of Transp. & Other	-
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GRAND TOTAL (All Travel from above) -	\$ 1,855.12
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MLA TRAVEL PAID FROM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY BUDGET
April 1, 1999 - March 31, 2000

RENT

OIC 1999/27	
May	
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February	
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April	
April 99 inc	
TOTAL RENT	-

MINISTER'S MLA TRAVEL

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SESSIONAL TRAVEL

[illegible]

OTHER TRAVEL

[illegible]

**DAVE
SLOAN**

Electoral District:
Whitehorse West

Place of residence:
Whitehorse

TOTALS

Total of Transp. & Other	-
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Total of Transp. & Other	-
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Total of Transp. & Other	-
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GRAND TOTAL (All Travel from above) - \$ -

Electoral District: Whitehorse West

Dave Sloan (NDP)

April 26, 2000