

**Report on Travel Expenses  
of  
Members  
of the  
Yukon Legislative Assembly  
2000 - 2001**

**April, 2001**

**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 2000-2001 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 2000-2001 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 2000-2001 fiscal year was \$778 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., Premier, 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 Premier, 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) orientation sessions for new MLAs, (3) meetings as a representative of a caucus, and (4) legislative exchanges with the Alaska State Legislature. [Subsection 45(1)]

**TOTALS FOR 2000-2001 EXPENDITURES FROM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATION ON  
TRAVEL BY MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

Rent	\$64,594.05
MLA Travel	\$72,944.77
Ministers' MLA Travel	\$522.40
Recognized Leader Travel	\$286.75
Sessional Travel	\$86,184.72
Other Travel	\$17,950.60
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$242,483.29</b>



**TOTAL EXPENDITURES FROM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATION ON  
TRAVEL BY MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

2000 - 2001		1999 - 2000		1998 - 1999	
Rent	\$64,595.05	Rent	\$60,312.00	Rent	\$61,655.00
MLA Travel	\$72,944.77	MLA Travel	\$41,939.67	MLA Travel	\$39,050.31
Ministers' MLA Travel	\$522.40	Ministers' MLA Travel	\$24,645.88	Ministers' MLA Travel	\$22,474.75
Recognized Leader Travel	\$286.75	Recognized Leader Travel	\$5,197.18	Recognized Leader Travel	\$3,342.08
Sessional Travel	\$86,184.72	Sessional Travel	\$39,265.10	Sessional Travel	\$53,428.39
Other Travel	\$17,950.60	Other Travel	\$5,007.14	Other Travel	\$10,861.01
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$242,484.29</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$176,366.97</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$190,811.54</b>



**MLA TRAVEL PAID FROM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY BUDGET**  
**April 1, 2000 - March 31, 2001**

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**GRAND TOTAL** (All Travel from above) - \$ -

**Electoral District: Porter Creek South**

Pat Duncan (Lib)

April 23, 2001



**MLA TRAVEL PAID FROM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY BUDGET**  
**April 1, 2000 - March 31, 2001**

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<b>Total of Transp. &amp; Other</b>	"
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Total of Transp. & Other	-
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Total of Transp. & Other	-
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<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> (All Travel from above) -	<b>\$</b>	<b>-</b>
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**MLA TRAVEL PAID FROM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY BUDGET**  
**April 1, 2000 - March 31, 2001**

## RENT

OIC 2000/46	
May	778.00
June	778.00
July	778.00
August	778.00
September	778.00
October	778.00
November	778.00
December	778.00
January	778.00
February	778.00
March	778.00
April	778.00
April 2000 inc	25.00
<b>TOTAL RENT</b>	<b>9,361.00</b>

**MLA TRAVEL**

# of Trips	Transportation	Other
2.5	371.88	499.10
2	297.50	354.95
1	246.50	46.20
1	197.20	46.20
2.5	265.63	184.35
4	682.55	313.90
6	1,031.48	469.85
2	287.30	325.65
1	197.20	46.20
1	148.75	259.85
2.5	494.70	323.75
1	148.75	359.40
2	494.70	261.40
1	148.75	325.25
1	90.10	52.20
2	494.70	985.20
32.5	5,597.69	4,853.45

## SESSIONAL TRAVEL

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### OTHER TRAVEL

# of Trips	Transportation	Other
1	333.33	193.57
Alaska/Yukon Legislative Exchange		
1	333.33	193.57

## RECOGNIZED LEADER TRAVEL

Effective September 7, 2000

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**ERIC  
FAIRCLOUGH**

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

Place of residence:  
Whitehorse

**TOTALS**

Total of Transp. & Other	10,451.14
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Total of Transp. & Other	10,143.77
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Total of Transp. & Other	526.90
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**GRAND TOTAL** (Rent and all Travel from above) - **\$ 30,482.81**

**MLA TRAVEL PAID FROM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY BUDGET**  
**April 1, 2000 - March 31, 2001**

<b>RENT</b>	
<b>OIC 2000/46</b>	
May	778.00
June	778.00
July	778.00
August	778.00
September	778.00
October	778.00
November	778.00
December	778.00
January	778.00
February	778.00
March	778.00
April	778.00
April 2000 inc	25.00
<b>TOTAL RENT</b>	<b>9,361.00</b>

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# of Trips	Transportation	Other
0.5	192.75	540.50
1	385.90	1,229.60
1	385.90	778.25
1	385.90	412.80
2	771.80	1,033.60
2	771.80	684.65
1	385.90	836.05
1	385.90	644.50
3	1,157.70	1,154.10
12.5	4,823.55	7,314.05

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**DENNIS  
FENTIE**

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

Place of Residence:  
Watson Lake

**TOTALS**

Total of Transp. & Other	8,689.85
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Total of Transp. & Other	12,137.60
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Total of Transp. & Other	270.23
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**GRAND TOTAL (Rent and all Travel from above) - \$ 30,458.68**

**MLA TRAVEL PAID FROM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY BUDGET**  
**April 1, 2000 - March 31, 2001**

RENT	
OIC 2000/46	
May	
June	
July	
August	
September	
October	
November	
December	
January	
February	
March	
April	
April 2000 inc	
<b>TOTAL RENT</b>	<b>-</b>

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OTHER TRAVEL		
# of Trips	Transportation	Other
1	1,383.50	1,437.87
CPA Regional Conference - PEI		
1	1,383.50	1,437.87

<b>RECOGNIZED LEADER TRAVEL</b>		
<b>1</b>	<b>240.55</b>	<b>46.20</b>
<b>CYFN AGM - Burwash (June 27/00)</b>		
<b>Resigned as Leader eff. Sept. 6/00</b>		
<b>1</b>	<b>240.55</b>	<b>46.20</b>

**TREVOR  
HARDING**

**Electoral District:**  
Faro

Place of residence:  
Faro

**TOTALS**

<b>Total of Transp. &amp; Other</b>	<b>6,059.05</b>
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Total of Transp. & Other	2,695.75
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Total of Transp. & Other	3,108.12
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**GRAND TOTAL** (Rent and all Travel from above) - **\$11,862.92**

**MLA TRAVEL PAID FROM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY BUDGET**  
**April 1, 2000 - March 31, 2001**

## RENT

OIC 2000/46	
May	778.00
June	778.00
July	778.00
August	778.00
September	778.00
October	778.00
November	778.00
December	778.00
January	778.00
February	778.00
March	778.00
April	778.00
April 2000 inc	25.00
<b>TOTAL RENT</b>	<b>9,361.00</b>

**MLA TRAVEL**

# of Trips	Transportation	Other
2	911.20	271.85
2	911.20	359.40
1	455.60	185.50
2	911.20	289.50
2	911.20	243.30
2	911.20	289.50
2	911.20	463.40
1	455.60	121.65
2	911.20	313.60
1	455.60	121.65
1	455.60	121.65
1	455.60	121.65
1	455.60	313.20
20	9,112.00	3,215.85

**TOTALS**

## SESSIONAL TRAVEL

# of Trips	Transportation	Other
1	455.60	313.20
2	911.20	255.35
1	455.60	313.20
1	455.60	313.20
1	455.60	313.20
1	455.60	313.20
1	455.60	389.10
1	455.60	313.20
1	455.60	313.20
1	455.60	313.20
1	911.20	672.60
1	455.60	313.20
1	455.60	121.65
1	455.60	359.40
2	911.20	493.10
1	455.60	313.20
1	455.60	325.25
1	455.60	313.20
20	9,567.60	6,061.65

20	9,567.60
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## OTHER TRAVEL

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## RECOGNIZED LEADER TRAVEL

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**PETER  
JENKINS**

**Electoral District:**  
**Klondike**

Place of residence:  
Dawson City

**GRAND TOTAL** (Rent and all Travel from above) -     **\$ 37,318.10**

**Electoral District: Klondike**

**Peter Jenkins (YP)**

April 23, 2001

**MLA TRAVEL PAID FROM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY BUDGET**  
**April 1, 2000 - March 31, 2001**

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**GRAND TOTAL** (All Travel from above) -

**Electoral District: McIntyre-Takhini**

**Wayne Jim (Lib)**

April 23, 2001



**MLA TRAVEL PAID FROM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY BUDGET**  
**April 1, 2000 - March 31, 2001**

## RENT

OIC 2000/46	
May	778.00
June	778.00
July	778.00
August	778.00
September	778.00
October	778.00
November	778.00
December	778.00
January	778.00
February	778.00
March	778.00
April	778.00
April 2000 inc	25.00
<b>TOTAL REN</b>	<b>\$ 9,361.00</b>

**MLA TRAVEL**

# of Trips	Transportation	Other
3	466.65	348.15
1	155.55	179.90
1	130.90	46.20
3	847.87	696.35
3	653.65	371.10
3	466.65	138.60
2	649.40	420.90
3	633.68	255.40
1	155.55	191.55
1	102.00	63.85
2	306.00	177.55
4	622.20	231.40
5	728.45	319.25
3	388.45	221.25
35	6,307.00	3,661.45

## SESSIONAL TRAVEL

# of Trips	Transportation	Other
0.5	77.78	1,283.00
4.5	699.98	1,237.15
1.5	233.33	191.55
2	311.10	543.70
2	413.10	718.80
2	311.10	748.10
2	311.10	742.05
0.5	77.78	63.85
4	622.20	1,728.70
0.5	77.78	-
19.5	3,135.25	7,256.90

## OTHER TRAVEL

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**DAVE  
KEENAN**

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

Place of residence:  
Teslin

**TOTALS**

Total of Transp. & Other	9,968.45
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<b>Total of Transp. &amp; Other</b>	<b>10,392.15</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) - **\$ 29,721.60**

**MLA TRAVEL PAID FROM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY BUDGET**  
**April 1, 2000 - March 31, 2001**

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**GRAND TOTAL** (Rent and all Travel from above) -      \$    1,733.00

**Electoral District: Riverside**

Scott Kent (Lib)

April 23, 2001

**MLA TRAVEL PAID FROM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY BUDGET**  
**November 27, 2000 - March 31, 2001**[illegible]

Total of Transp. & Other	5,043.46
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<b>Total of Transp. &amp; Other</b>	<b>8,197.52</b>
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Total of Transp. & Other	<u>1,109.29</u>
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**GRAND TOTAL** (Rent and all Travel from above) - **\$ 14,350.27**

**MLA TRAVEL PAID FROM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY BUDGET**  
**April 1, 2000 - March 31, 2001**

<b>RENT</b>	
<b>OIC 2000/46</b>	
May	
June	
July	
August	
September	
October	
November	
December	
January	
February	
March	
April	
April 2000 inc	
<b>TOTAL RENT</b>	<b>-</b>

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**MIKE  
McLARNON**

**Electoral District:**  
**Whitehorse Centre**

Place of residence:  
Whitehorse

**TOTALS**

<b>Total of Transp. &amp; Other</b>	<b>-</b>
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Total of Transp. & Other	-
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Total of Transp. & Other	<u>3,883.29</u>
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**GRAND TOTAL** (All Travel from above) -

**\$ 3,883.29**

**Electoral District: Whitehorse Centre**

**Mike McLarnon (Lib)**

April 23, 2001

**MLA TRAVEL PAID FROM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY BUDGET**  
**April 1, 2000 - March 31, 2001**

<b>RENT</b>	
<b>OIC 2000/46</b>	
May	778.00
June	778.00
July	778.00
August	778.00
September	778.00
October	778.00
November	778.00
December	778.00
January	778.00
February	778.00
March	778.00
April	778.00
April 2000 inc	25.00
<b>TOTAL RENT</b>	<b>9,361.00</b>

MLA TRAVEL		
# of Trips	Transportation	Other
2.5	455.60	638.50
2.5	335.75	718.85
1.5	348.08	580.65
2	255.00	-
4	893.78	806.35
5	791.35	830.05
6	875.50	825.60
6	805.80	-
1.5	134.30	-
1	254.15	-
1	254.15	-
7	1,179.80	-
8	1,194.25	-
48	7,777.51	4,400.00

SESSIONAL TRAVEL		
# of Trips	Transportation	Other
2	268.60	696.30
-	-	766.20
2.5	322.58	899.10
1.5	201.45	964.75
1	134.30	1,107.10
2	268.60	911.55
1	134.40	592.30
0.5	67.15	209.20
0.5	67.15	6.00
1	134.30	1,294.65
1	134.30	1,113.55
13	1,732.83	8,560.70

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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	12,177.51
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Total of Transp. & Other	<u>10,293.53</u>
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Total of Transp. & Other	525.33
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**GRAND TOTAL** (Rent and all Travel from above) - **\$ 32,357.37**

**MLA TRAVEL PAID FROM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY BUDGET**  
**April 1, 2000 - March 31, 2001**

<b>RENT</b>	
<b>OIC 2000/46</b>	
May	350.00
June	778.00
July	778.00
August	778.00
September	778.00
October	778.00
November	778.00
December	778.00
January	778.00
February	778.00
March	778.00
April	778.00
April 2000 inc	-
<b>TOTAL RENT</b>	<b>8,908.00</b>

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SESSIONAL TRAVEL		
# of Trips	Transportation	Other
Already in Whse on MLA		400.75
1	420.00	-
	-	1,207.10
1	620.00	-
1	620.00	760.15
0.5	397.50	29.00
Already in Whse on MLA		951.70
1	625.00	-
	-	1,340.85
0.5	400.00	-
	-	1,358.50
	-	702.35
	-	720.00
1	625.00	-
	-	423.25
6	3,707.50	7,893.65

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**LORRAINE  
NETRO**

**Electoral District:**  
**Vuntut Gwitchin**

Place of residence:  
Old Crow

**TOTALS**

Total of Transp. & Other	5,282.73
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Total of Transp. & Other	<u>11,601.15</u>
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<b>Total of Transp. &amp; Other</b>	<b>2,411.10</b>
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<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> (All Travel from above) -	<b>\$ 28,202.98</b>
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**Electoral District: Vuntut Gwitchin**

**Lorraine Netto (NDP)**

April 23, 2001



**MLA TRAVEL PAID FROM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY BUDGET**  
**April 1, 2000 - March 31, 2001**

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<b>Total of Transp. &amp; Other</b>	-
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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: Porter Creek North**

**Don Roberts (Lib)**

April 23, 2001

**MLA TRAVEL PAID FROM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY BUDGET**  
**April 1, 2000 - March 31, 2001**

<b>RENT</b>	
<b>OIC 2000/46</b>	
May	
June	
July	
August	
September	
October	
November	
December	
January	
February	
March	
April	
April 2000 inc	
<b>TOTAL RENT</b>	<b>-</b>

**DENNIS  
SCHNEIDER**

**Electoral District:**  
**Whitehorse West**

**Place of residence:**  
**Whitehorse**

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<b>Total of Transp. &amp; Other</b>	-
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Total of Transp. & Other	-
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Total of Transp. & Other	244.71
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<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> (All Travel from above) -	<b>\$ 244.71</b>
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**MLA TRAVEL PAID FROM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY BUDGET**  
**April 1, 2000 - March 31, 2001**

<b>RENT</b>	
<b>OIC 2000/45</b>	
May	386.05
June	740.00
July	753.00
August	778.00
September	778.00
October	778.00
November	778.00
December	778.00
January	778.00
February	778.00
March	778.00
April	778.00
April 2000 inc	N/A
<b>TOTAL RENT</b>	<b>8,881.05</b>

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**CYNTHIA  
TUCKER**

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

Place of residence:  
Robinson

**TOTALS**

Total of Transp. & Other	2,944.73
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Total of Transp. & Other	5,094.00
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Total of Transp. & Other	<u>4,425.38</u>
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**GRAND TOTAL (All Travel from above) - \$ 21,345.16**