

Constituency Office Funded Expenses

Paid in the period April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018 [Note 1]

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Members of the 41st Parliament

Ashton, Dan	Penticton	1,908	43,980	\$ 71,062	\$ 2,177	\$ 5,481	\$ 1,221	\$ 630	\$ 12,831	\$ 93,402
Bains, Harry	Surrey - Newton	12	28,249	\$ 90,826	\$ 2,733	\$ 10,224	\$ 6,395	\$ -	\$ 5,226	\$ 115,404
Barnett, Donna	Cariboo - Chilcotin	44,512	23,360	\$ 85,581	\$ 4,314	\$ 13,310	\$ 4,122	\$ 1,339	\$ 7,510	\$ 116,176
Beare, Lisa	Maple Ridge - Pitt Meadows	1,980	40,995	\$ 70,659	\$ 3,419	\$ 14,006	\$ 1,251	\$ 458	\$ 427	\$ 90,220
Begg, Garry	Surrey - Guildford	42	32,472	\$ 47,053	\$ 3,503	\$ 1,694	\$ 4,289	\$ 28	\$ 878	\$ 57,445
Bernier, Mike	Peace River South	30,364	17,006	\$ 81,310	\$ 3,171	\$ 10,834	\$ 4,803	\$ 32	\$ 4,640	\$ 104,790
Bond, Shirley	Prince George - Valemount	31,467	33,449	\$ 106,018	\$ 1,103	\$ 11,826	\$ 2,576	\$ 877	\$ 2,026	\$ 124,426
Brar, Jagrup	Surrey - Fleetwood	17	33,854	\$ 52,390	\$ 3,809	\$ 9,342	\$ 9,496	\$ 20	\$ 10,572	\$ 85,629
Cadieux, Stephanie	Surrey - South	125	43,485	\$ 97,692	\$ 3,585	\$ 7,667	\$ 6,530	\$ 983	\$ 3,566	\$ 120,023
Chandra Herbert, Spencer	Vancouver - West End	14	38,143	\$ 116,843	\$ 1,845	\$ 4,058	\$ 2,459	\$ 1,164	-\$ 761	\$ 125,608
Chen, Katrina	Burnaby - Lougheed	37	36,814	\$ 62,083	\$ 7,172	\$ 7,614	\$ 5,937	\$ 140	\$ 1,900	\$ 84,846
Chouhan, Raj	Burnaby - Edmonds	22	36,483	\$ 97,200	\$ 5,899	\$ 12,820	\$ 6,825	\$ -	\$ 1,562	\$ 124,306
Chow, George	Vancouver - Fraserview	13	38,346	\$ 69,411	\$ 2,101	\$ 6,085	\$ 6,240	\$ 41	\$ 150	\$ 84,028
Clark, Christy [Note 10]	Kelowna West	1,142	46,852	\$ 75,154	\$ 1,561	\$ 10,771	\$ 1,385	\$ 408	\$ 2,675	\$ 91,954
Clovechok, Doug	Columbia River - Revelstoke	37,704	23,611	\$ 65,679	\$ 2,866	\$ 4,069	\$ 3,587	\$ 2,733	\$ 1,458	\$ 80,392
Coleman, Rich	Langley East	186	46,480	\$ 100,147	\$ 3,038	\$ 10,654	\$ 2,555	\$ 374	\$ 3,808	\$ 120,576
Conroy, Katrine	Kootenay West	12,009	30,573	\$ 113,547	\$ 1,973	\$ 10,122	\$ 7,448	\$ 95	\$ 737	\$ 133,922
Darcy, Judy	New Westminster	14	42,500	\$ 108,999	\$ 4,663	\$ 10,347	\$ 3,741	\$ 313	\$ 3,167	\$ 131,230
Davies, Dan	Peace River North	175,813	24,620	\$ 47,962	\$ 3,699	\$ 6,659	\$ 3,584	\$ -	\$ 1,125	\$ 63,029
de Jong, Michael	Abbotsford West	135	36,040	\$ 91,088	\$ 3,399	\$ 5,925	\$ 2,256	\$ 1,298	\$ 5,156	\$ 109,122
Dean, Mitzi	Esquimalt - Metchosin	378	37,692	\$ 66,796	\$ 2,890	\$ 15,415	\$ 5,119	\$ 28	\$ 3,401	\$ 93,649
D'Eith, Bob	Maple Ridge - Mission	393	41,686	\$ 68,749	\$ 1,894	\$ 9,347	\$ 3,766	\$ 2	\$ 1,447	\$ 85,205
Dix, Adrian	Vancouver - Kingsway	9	36,616	\$ 83,128	\$ 5,679	\$ 6,143	\$ 1,635	\$ 55	\$ 3,733	\$ 100,373
Donaldson, Doug	Stikine	196,484	13,240	\$ 91,833	\$ 3,535	\$ 8,425	\$ 1,999	\$ 3,745	\$ 1,583	\$ 111,120
Eby, David	Vancouver - Point Grey	42	38,921	\$ 103,751	\$ 4,794	\$ 8,723	\$ 2,487	\$ -	\$ 11,698	\$ 131,453
Elmore, Mable	Vancouver - Kensington	9	37,233	\$ 113,593	\$ 4,779	\$ 2,641	\$ 1,849	\$ -	\$ 4,816	\$ 127,678
Farnworth, Mike	Port Coquitlam	35	39,648	\$ 115,545	\$ 4,066	\$ 6,960	\$ 1,642	\$ -	\$ 339	\$ 128,552

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Fleming, Rob	Victoria - Swan Lake	18	37,949	\$ 89,268	\$ 1,641	\$ 11,575	\$ 6,940	\$ -	\$ 1,893	\$ 111,317
Foster, Eric	Vernon - Monashee	5,035	47,373	\$ 112,820	\$ 5,180	\$ 11,877	\$ 2,515	\$ 886	\$ 12,613	\$ 145,891
Fraser, Scott	Mid Island - Pacific Rim	14,099	39,341	\$ 122,328	\$ 7,502	\$ 5,015	\$ 5,508	\$ 629	\$ 8,512	\$ 149,494
Furstenau, Sonia	Cowichan Valley	1,685	44,071	\$ 85,730	\$ 660	\$ 5,943	\$ 2,399	\$ 700	\$ 3,509	\$ 98,941
Gibson, Simon	Abbotsford - Mission	660	41,764	\$ 92,075	\$ 5,577	\$ 21,617	\$ 4,879	\$ -	\$ 1,804	\$ 125,952
Glumac, Rick	Port Moody - Coquitlam	85	37,117	\$ 47,759	\$ 3,467	\$ 5,573	\$ 1,105	\$ -	\$ 1,589	\$ 59,493
Heyman, George	Vancouver - Fairview	9	44,050	\$ 99,626	\$ 2,579	\$ 6,603	\$ 4,976	\$ 79	\$ 5,537	\$ 119,400
Horgan, John	Langford - Juan de Fuca	2,447	39,176	\$ 104,498	\$ 2,347	\$ 11,226	\$ 6,720	\$ -	\$ 2,282	\$ 127,073
Hunt, Marvin	Surrey - Cloverdale	55	39,785	\$ 67,405	\$ 10,039	\$ 12,253	\$ 8,480	\$ 1,004	\$ 10,597	\$ 109,778
Isaacs, Joan	Coquitlam - Burke Mountain	620	40,060	\$ 53,181	\$ 7,231	\$ 9,350	\$ 2,984	\$ 238	\$ 302	\$ 73,286
James, Carole	Victoria - Beacon Hill	90	45,722	\$ 85,720	\$ 1,860	\$ 12,881	\$ 2,101	\$ 32	\$ 4,233	\$ 106,827
Johal, Jas	Richmond - Queensborough	92	35,146	\$ 70,009	\$ 2,820	\$ 3,220	\$ 6,335	\$ 392	\$ 4,601	\$ 87,377
Kahlon, Ravi	Delta North	32	35,392	\$ 49,388	\$ 2,853	\$ 1,758	\$ 7,628	\$ 4	\$ 1,800	\$ 63,431
Kang, Anne	Burnaby - Deer Lake	14	33,942	\$ 66,515	\$ 9,142	\$ 9,690	\$ 13,741	\$ 4	\$ 2,043	\$ 101,135
Krog, Leonard	Nanaimo	458	43,375	\$ 103,354	\$ 2,074	\$ 8,701	\$ 1,788	\$ -	\$ 2,353	\$ 118,270
Kyllo, Greg	Shuswap	8,610	40,978	\$ 94,048	\$ 13,428	\$ 23,409	\$ 10,193	\$ 4,525	\$ 22,792	\$ 168,395
Larson, Linda	Boundary - Similkameen	15,614	33,266	\$ 119,560	\$ 2,756	\$ 4,865	\$ 7,755	\$ 7,867	\$ 5,959	\$ 148,762
Lee, Michael	Vancouver - Langara	15	36,811	\$ 58,629	\$ 4,772	\$ 5,410	\$ 2,395	\$ 2,517	\$ 2,172	\$ 75,895
Leonard, Ronna-Rae	Courtenay - Comox	1,584	42,389	\$ 53,020	\$ 3,131	\$ 10,322	\$ 7,923	\$ -	\$ 376	\$ 74,772
Letnick, Norm	Kelowna - Lake Country	1,165	46,477	\$ 108,428	\$ 3,714	\$ 9,822	\$ 4,584	\$ -	\$ 672	\$ 127,220
Ma, Bowinn	North Vancouver - Lonsdale	25	40,271	\$ 71,265	\$ 9,540	\$ 2,846	\$ 5,464	\$ 41	\$ 585	\$ 89,741
Mark, Melanie	Vancouver - Mount Pleasant	13	41,256	\$ 100,912	\$ 5,521	\$ 7,262	\$ 6,274	\$ 624	\$ 2,861	\$ 123,454
Martin, John	Chilliwack	135	34,039	\$ 62,808	\$ 2,990	\$ 8,297	\$ 2,775	\$ 195	\$ 1,731	\$ 78,796
Milobar, Peter	Kamloops - North Thompson	21,642	40,337	\$ 81,586	\$ 3,037	\$ 12,434	\$ 733	\$ 157	\$ 1,841	\$ 99,788
Morris, Mike	Prince George - Mackenzie	20,511	32,354	\$ 110,800	\$ 403	\$ 8,570	\$ 3,855	\$ 402	\$ 1,396	\$ 125,426
Mungall, Michelle	Nelson - Creston	13,212	27,338	\$ 102,438	\$ 1,412	\$ 5,614	\$ 4,043	\$ 830	\$ 6,867	\$ 121,204
Oakes, Coralee	Cariboo North	38,579	19,949	\$ 65,978	\$ 3,039	\$ 27,558	\$ 7,440	\$ 2,093	\$ 1,452	\$ 107,560
Olsen, Adam	Saanich North and the Islands	1,519	46,285	\$ 96,489	\$ 3,694	\$ 10,777	\$ 2,772	\$ 2,404	\$ 8,333	\$ 124,469
Paton, Ian	Delta South	464	34,533	\$ 72,807	\$ 2,094	\$ 3,996	\$ 7,014	\$ 518	\$ 4,262	\$ 90,691

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Plecas, Darryl	Abbotsford South	243	40,082	\$ 83,642	\$ 5,097	\$ 13,588	\$ 1,230	\$ -	\$ 8,091	\$ 111,648
Polak, Mary	Langley	59	40,077	\$ 100,886	\$ 3,906	\$ 6,392	\$ 1,570	\$ 73	\$ 2,724	\$ 115,551
Popham, Lana	Saanich South	91	38,954	\$ 86,996	\$ 1,512	\$ 9,595	\$ 5,978	\$ 314	\$ 3,979	\$ 108,374
Ralston, Bruce	Surrey - Whalley	27	33,504	\$ 67,118	\$ 3,747	\$ 7,113	\$ 2,850	\$ -	\$ 4,207	\$ 85,035
Redies, Tracy	Surrey - White Rock	68	41,409	\$ 66,349	\$ 5,405	\$ 5,433	\$ 830	\$ 777	\$ 993	\$ 79,787
Reid, Linda	Richmond South Centre	7	30,094	\$ 101,588	\$ 7,366	\$ 26,558	\$ 4,188	\$ 547	\$ 8,589	\$ 148,836
Rice, Jennifer	North Coast	143,864	14,220	\$ 77,667	\$ 5,835	\$ 20,578	\$ 11,882	\$ 2,069	\$ 8,967	\$ 126,998
Robinson, Selina	Coquitlam - Maillardville	30	36,056	\$ 102,945	\$ 9,175	\$ 13,284	\$ 5,499	\$ -	\$ 234	\$ 131,137
Ross, Ellis	Skeena	31,610	20,002	\$ 60,167	\$ 3,117	\$ 7,067	\$ 1,821	\$ 3,291	\$ 5,985	\$ 81,448
Routledge, Janet	Burnaby North	23	38,384	\$ 57,421	\$ 6,473	\$ 15,866	\$ 12,744	\$ 374	\$ 2,945	\$ 95,823
Routley, Doug	Nanaimo - North Cowichan	2,700	40,266	\$ 103,078	\$ 845	\$ 14,070	\$ 3,456	\$ 984	\$ 5,857	\$ 128,290
Rustad, John	Nechako Lakes	73,797	15,797	\$ 88,270	\$ 2,323	\$ 19,068	\$ 4,513	\$ 138	\$ 12,169	\$ 126,481
Shypitka, Tom	Kootenay East	13,210	30,022	\$ 66,444	\$ 4,941	\$ 6,444	\$ 2,696	\$ 2,580	\$ 4,412	\$ 87,517
Simons, Nicholas	Powell River - Sunshine Coast	21,007	37,458	\$ 87,394	\$ 370	\$ 5,274	\$ 2,553	\$ 881	\$ 4,063	\$ 100,535
Simpson, Shane	Vancouver - Hastings	14	39,509	\$ 100,887	\$ 1,294	\$ 3,500	\$ 1,168	\$ -	\$ 1,969	\$ 108,818
Sims, Jinny	Surrey - Panorama	24	38,021	\$ 48,644	\$ 2,596	\$ 2,523	\$ 15,414	\$ 627	\$ 616	\$ 70,420
Singh, Rachna	Surrey - Green Timbers	18	27,481	\$ 56,442	\$ 5,275	\$ 1,441	\$ 3,799	\$ -	\$ 865	\$ 67,822
Stewart, Ben [Note 10]	Kelowna West	1,142	46,852	\$ 6,966	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 260	\$ 7,226
Stilwell, Michelle	Parksville - Qualicum	978	44,743	\$ 112,812	\$ 4,140	\$ 12,990	\$ 4,145	\$ 312	\$ 2,889	\$ 137,288
Stone, Todd	Kamloops - South Thompson	2,436	42,054	\$ 100,287	\$ 2,037	\$ 8,882	\$ 4,004	\$ 209	\$ 4,964	\$ 120,383
Sturdy, Jordan	West Vancouver - Sea to Sky	11,709	38,470	\$ 107,514	\$ 1,443	\$ 2,401	\$ 7,709	\$ 519	\$ 6,820	\$ 126,406
Sullivan, Sam	Vancouver - False Creek	6	43,388	\$ 72,015	\$ 3,238	\$ 3,692	\$ 5,249	\$ 476	\$ 47,968	\$ 132,638
Sultan, Ralph	West Vancouver - Capilano	80	37,519	\$ 131,270	\$ 461	\$ 1,569	\$ 2,285	\$ -	\$ 1,075	\$ 136,660
Tegart, Jackie	Fraser - Nicola	34,830	23,578	\$ 115,139	\$ 443	\$ 3,373	\$ 1,444	\$ 9,545	\$ 3,561	\$ 133,505
Thomson, Steve	Kelowna - Mission	528	45,884	\$ 97,258	\$ 2,227	\$ 6,654	\$ 1,109	\$ 10	\$ 5,066	\$ 112,324
Thornthwaite, Jane	North Vancouver - Seymour	388	39,704	\$ 90,000	\$ 7,909	\$ 24,174	\$ 4,428	\$ 965	\$ 9,164	\$ 136,640
Throness, Laurie	Chilliwack - Kent	3,168	36,809	\$ 94,885	\$ 5,994	\$ 12,517	\$ 6,747	\$ 819	\$ 5,322	\$ 126,284
Trevena, Claire	North Island	45,034	40,264	\$ 101,437	\$ 756	\$ 8,024	\$ 4,446	\$ 290	\$ 1,329	\$ 116,282
Wat, Teresa	Richmond North Centre	440	31,072	\$ 106,375	\$ 1,895	\$ 9,225	\$ 4,850	\$ 2,290	\$ 1,083	\$ 125,718

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Weaver, Andrew	Oak Bay - Gordon Head	330	40,048	\$ 115,920	\$ 806	\$ 2,244	\$ 2,493	\$ 116	\$ 1,353	\$ 122,932
Wilkinson, Andrew	Vancouver - Quilchena	23	34,989	\$ 87,678	\$ 1,793	\$ 12,460	\$ 4,200	\$ 239	\$ 28,744	\$ 135,114
Yap, John	Richmond - Steveston	30	34,239	\$ 105,317	\$ 7,690	\$ 12,911	\$ 6,117	\$ 2,588	\$ 1,111	\$ 135,734
Subtotal				\$ 7,543,354	\$ 328,279	\$ 808,536	\$ 397,933	\$ 71,937	\$ 418,011	\$ 9,568,050

Non-returning Members of the 40th Parliament

Anton, Suzanne	Vancouver - Fraserview	13	37,398	\$ 26,165	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 72	\$ -	\$ 713	\$ 26,950
Austin, Robin	Skeena	31,649	19,749	\$ 59,629	\$ -	\$ 832	\$ 672	\$ 204	\$ 3,744	\$ 65,081
Bennett, Bill	Kootenay East	11,182	28,966	\$ 8,101	\$ -	\$ 176	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 269	\$ 8,546
Bing, Doug	Maple Ridge - Pitt Meadows	1,953	39,120	\$ 58,913	\$ 155	\$ 4,119	\$ 433	\$ -	\$ 2,491	\$ 66,111
Corrigan, Kathy	Burnaby - Deer Lake	14	33,160	\$ 36,644	\$ -	\$ 736	\$ 76	\$ -	\$ 2,242	\$ 39,698
Dalton, Marc	Maple Ridge - Mission	392	37,940	\$ 32,937	\$ -	\$ 6,304	\$ 363	\$ 20	\$ 1,178	\$ 40,802
Fassbender, Peter	Surrey - Fleetwood	21	34,568	\$ 49,441	\$ -	\$ 1,557	\$ 366	\$ 30	\$ 8,137	\$ 59,531
Hamilton, Scott	Delta North	32	34,818	\$ 23,098	\$ -	\$ 3,857	\$ 380	\$ -	\$ 2,877	\$ 30,212
Hammell, Sue	Surrey - Green Timbers	19	29,677	\$ 37,473	\$ -	\$ 193	\$ 140	\$ -	\$ 1,285	\$ 39,091
Hogg, Gordon	Surrey - White Rock	61	38,926	\$ 130,740	\$ 126	\$ 56	\$ 140	\$ -	\$ 657	\$ 131,719
Holman, Gary	Saanich North & the Islands	1,519	44,220	\$ 19,312	\$ 90	\$ 1,118	\$ 3,063	\$ -	\$ 323	\$ 23,906
Huntington, Vicki	Delta South	464	34,091	\$ 57,821	\$ 250	\$ 335	\$ 1,322	\$ 543	\$ 1,021	\$ 61,292
Karagianis, Maurine	Esquimalt - Royal Roads	69	37,684	\$ 39,184	\$ -	\$ 988	\$ 21	\$ -	\$ 379	\$ 40,572
Lake, Terry	Kamloops - North Thompson	21,641	39,159	\$ 19,275	\$ -	\$ 722	\$ 118	\$ -	\$ 568	\$ 20,683
Lee, Richard	Burnaby North	24	39,415	\$ 47,177	\$ 825	\$ 3,255	\$ 677	\$ 89	\$ 1,498	\$ 53,521
Macdonald, Norm	Columbia River - Revelstoke	39,732	23,306	\$ 59,336	\$ 892	\$ 493	\$ 20	\$ -	\$ 500	\$ 61,241
McRae, Don	Comox Valley	2,526	48,672	\$ 37,516	\$ 1,012	\$ 218	\$ 791	\$ -	\$ 988	\$ 40,525
Pimm, Pat	Peace River North	175,813	24,435	\$ 7,226	\$ 39	\$ 105	\$ 254	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,624
Reimer, Linda	Port Moody - Coquitlam	83	34,871	\$ 40,628	\$ 211	\$ 156	\$ 292	\$ 153	\$ 418	\$ 41,858
Routley, Bill	Cowichan Valley	1,685	41,747	\$ 53,794	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 63	\$ -	\$ 221	\$ 54,078
Shin, Jane	Burnaby - Lougheed	36	34,466	\$ 21,291	\$ -	\$ 112	\$ 1,078	\$ -	\$ 2,097	\$ 24,578

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Stilwell, Moira	Vancouver - Langara	15	35,575	\$ 59,962	\$ 154	\$ -	\$ 316	\$ 90	\$ 3,098	\$ 63,620
Virk, Amrik	Surrey - Tynehead	60	35,384	\$ 69,156	\$ 86	\$ 1,520	\$ 183	\$ 174	\$ 333	\$ 71,452
Wickens, Jodie	Coquitlam - Burke Mountain	620	36,812	\$ 31,375	\$ 303	\$ 3,652	\$ 177	\$ -	\$ 612	\$ 36,119
Yamamoto, Naomi	North Vancouver - Lonsdale	26	38,792	\$ 37,464	\$ 130	\$ -	\$ 138	\$ -	\$ 1,462	\$ 39,194
Subtotal				\$ 1,063,658	\$ 4,273	\$ 30,504	\$ 11,155	\$ 1,303	\$ 37,111	\$ 1,148,004
Total				\$ 8,607,012	\$ 332,552	\$ 839,040	\$ 409,088	\$ 73,240	\$ 455,122	\$ 10,716,054

The accompanying notes form an integral part of this report

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ACCOMPANYING NOTES

Constituency Office Funding

Members of the Legislative Assembly are provided with an annual budget to cover the costs associated with operating and staffing constituency offices. The annual constituency office allowance budget is \$134,835 and is pro-rated in election years. The annual constituency office allowance is adjusted annually based on the change in the BC Consumer Price Index (BC CPI).

In addition, constituency offices in non-urban ridings are provided with an annual travel allowance to cover costs incurred by office staff while travelling on a Member's behalf within the constituency. This allowance is intended to cover travel expenses, such as mileage, taxis, hotels, and meals. Constituency assistants in urban ridings are reimbursed for out-of-pocket work-related travel expenses from the constituency office allowance.

After a provincial general election or by-election, new Members and returning Members are provided with one time start-up funding in the amount of \$2,000 and \$1,000, respectively, in order to cover costs associated with setting up a constituency office.

The constituency office allowance amounts are reported on a cash basis, and constituency offices have the ability to carry-forward unspent balances from prior years. As a result, some offices may report amounts in excess of the annual allowances. Former Members have to return any remaining unused funds to the Legislative Assembly. Notes 2 through 7 provide definitions for each of the expense categories listed in the report. Information on constituency office funding and expenses can be found in the Members' Guide to Policy and Resources website at <http://members.leg.bc.ca>.

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The information contained in this report refers only to those constituency office expenses paid for using the annual constituency allowance of \$134,835, the annual in-constituency travel allowance, and the start-up allowance.

Some constituency office expenses are paid from a central budget and are not included in this report. These expenses include the rental of constituency office space and other constituency office expenses, such as insurance, telecommunications, photocopier charges, basic internet, cable services, personalized stationery and supplies, and the constituency office portion of certain benefits for constituency assistants (e.g. employment insurance, Canada Pension Plan and public service pension). The Legislative Assembly also provides each Member with computers, telecommunications, and photocopier equipment for their constituency office. Equipment is upgraded after each general election. Total constituency office related expenses paid from the central budget, for the period April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018, was \$6.4 million.

Note 1 Basis of Accounting

This report has been prepared on the cash basis of accounting whereby expenses are recorded when cash is actually received or paid out.

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- Note 2 Office Administration
This expense category includes constituency staff salary and certain benefits (e.g. Medical Services Plan, Extended Health and Dental), WCB insurance, staff professional development, and conference and registration fees.
- Note 3 Special Events and Protocol
This expense category includes non-partisan special events hosted by the Member in their constituency, community events, and the purchase of small items, such as flags or pins.
- Note 4 Communications and Advertising
This expense category allows Members to provide information to their constituents including information on constituency office services and contact information. Expenses may include newspaper ads, householders, brochures, signage, inserts in special event programs, and subscriptions and memberships.
- Note 5 Office Supplies
This expense category includes stationery supplies in excess of those provided centrally, postage, courier expenses, and other minor office equipment/furniture purchases.
- Note 6 Travel
This expense category includes constituency office staff travel costs incurred while travelling on a Member's behalf, such as mileage, taxis, hotels, and meals.
- Note 7 Other Office Expenses
This expense category includes annual service contracts (e.g. water delivery, security monitoring), utilities not covered under a lease agreement, minor repairs and maintenance, fees for other contracted services (e.g. writers, office maintenance workers), cell phones, cable services, and janitorial supplies and services.
- Note 8 Receipts
Members' constituency office expense receipts are available on the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia website at <https://www.leg.bc.ca/Members-Disclosure-and-Receipts>. Receipts for constituency offices are not provided for the "Office Administration" category as this category includes confidential staff salary and certain benefits information.
- Note 9 The 40th Parliament was dissolved on April 11, 2017 for the May 9 provincial general election. The 41st Parliament opened on June 22. As a result, the constituency office expense for returning Members, new Members, and non-returning Members of the 41st Parliament are not fully comparable to one another.
- Note 10 Christy Clark resigned as a Member of the Legislative Assembly on August 4, 2017. Ben Stewart was elected as a Member of the Legislative Assembly in a by-election on February 14, 2018.