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Annual Report: Fiscal Responsibility “Starts at Home”

Each year, my annual report includes a page summarizing my operating budget for the most recent fiscal year for which data is publicly available. Given all the public interest in the sometimes inappropriate spending practices of some Liberal and Conservative Senators, and of the NDP caucus (which was ordered this year to repay a substantial sum to the House of Commons), it seems to me that this is a good year to provide some additional details.

How much the House of Commons costs Canadians (2012/13)*

In 2012/13, the last fiscal year for which these statistics are fully available, it cost just under **\$430 million** to run the House of Commons, broken down into three main expense categories:

- **\$108 million** was paid out in the form of salaries to Canada’s 308 MPs. This total includes additional salaries provided to House officers (The Speaker, House Leaders and Whips of the parties, etc.) and contributions to MPs retirement funds.
- **\$97.4 million**** was paid as “Member’s Office Budget”: Each MP office is allocated \$284,700 to pay for staff salaries and other expenses listed in the chart on the other side of this report. Some MPs re-

ceive additional supplements to cover additional expenses associated with large riding populations or geographically large ridings. For example, my “Member’s Office Budget” receives a Geographic Supplement because our riding is 9,639 KM² (any riding over 500 square kilometers receives a supplement).

- **\$18.9 million***** for MP travel (including staff travel). This cost varies dramatically from one MP office to another, depending largely upon how far the relevant riding is from the national capital.

How I spend my budget (2013/14)

Salary: When I was first elected (back in November 2000), MPs were paid \$108,000 per year. The next year, Prime Minister Jean Chretien boosted our salaries by over \$20,000, and I responded by promising to spend the entire amount of the pay raise for local charities. I have been doing so ever since—mostly for the purchase of defibrillators for local arenas, church basements, and Legions. Over the past 14 years, I have contributed over \$250,000 from my salary for this purpose.

Member’s Office Budget: I’ve made the decision to put more money into certain areas than do most other MPs (for example, I maintain a relatively high staff salary level and have maintained three constituency offices),

and much less on several other categories. I spent no public money on advertising or travel last year, and was the fourth-lowest spender on hospitality. It’s not that I don’t engage in some advertising in the local papers, or in travel or hospitality—it’s just that I feel more comfortable paying for events like my January socials out of my own pocket.

Why is this report in the fall and not the spring?

The House of Commons operates on a fiscal year which runs from April 1 to March 31, but this data is not summarized and made public until a further six months have passed.

For more details...

For a more detailed breakdown of my expenses, the expenses of every other MP, and the House of Commons’ Annual Report to Canadians, please visit the Parliamentary website: www.parl.gc.ca/membersexpenses.

* Total cost for the House of Commons and MP salaries are not available at time of printing.

** In fiscal year 2013/14, \$96.6 million was paid as “Member’s Office Budget”.

*** In fiscal year 2013/14, \$20.5 million was paid for MP travel expenses.

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Annual Report to Constituents

2014

Dear Constituent,

Each year I mail out an annual report providing information to help you evaluate how I’m doing as your representative in Ottawa.

Every year, I include information on how I spent the money allocated to me by the House of Commons, in the most recent fiscal year for which information relating to all MPs expenditures has been made public (currently, this means that I can now provide you with information for the 2013 / 14 fiscal year).

Over the course of the past year there has been plenty of media attention on the subject of how MPs and Senators spend (and in some cases mispend) the public’s money. With this in mind, I thought I would devote this report to providing the residents of this riding with some additional information about these expenses.

I hope you find this informative. Please feel free to contact me if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

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Around the Riding:
Some activities from around our constituency.
— Scott R.

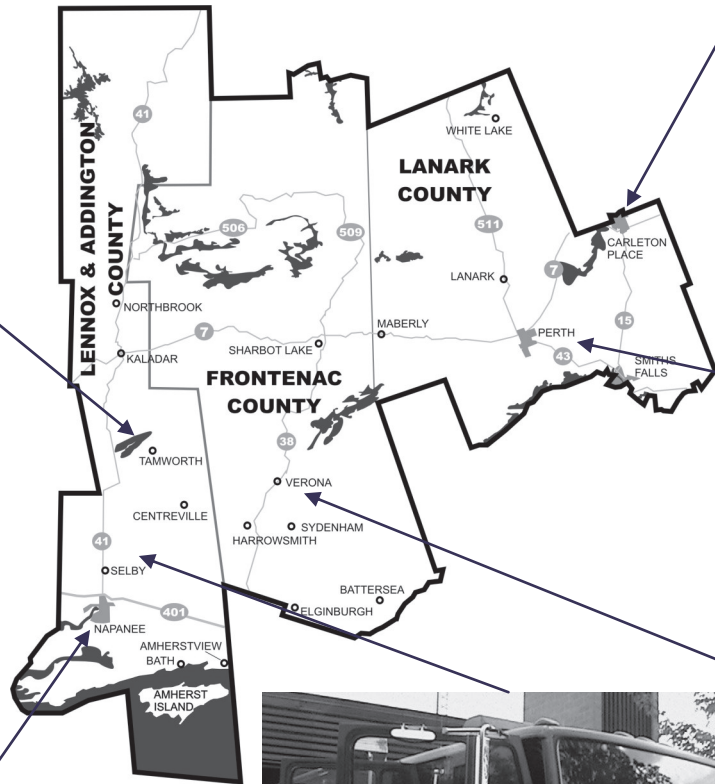
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TAMWORTH
Canada Day Parade.



NAPANEE
Tree planting on Earth Day.



NEWBURGH
Fire Department's 65th Anniversary.



CARLETON PLACE
People First Walk-a-thon.



PERTH
Golfing for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Lanark



VERONA
2014 Verona Levee.

Annual Report: Financial Report

**OPERATING BUDGET
FOR THE MOST RECENTLY-PUBLISHED
FISCAL YEAR**

This report outlines the money spent by the office of Scott Reid during the most recently-published fiscal year (ending March 31, 2014). It compares Scott's total to the average expenses per MP, and provides Scott's ranking amongst all 308 MPs.

"Member's Office Budget" plus goods & services provided by the House of Commons	MP Average 308 MPs (2013/14)	Scott Reid (2013/14)	Scott's Ranking (out of 308)*
Staff Salaries and Service Contracts	\$219,629.68	\$239,084.03	62nd
Travel & Allowances (incl. staff travel)	\$66,431.22	\$0	308th
Hospitality and Events	\$4,256.18	\$244.74	305th
Advertising	\$15,565.41	\$0	308th
Printing	\$22,451.64	\$8,927.02	270th
Office Leases **	\$30,054.42	\$46,784.28	16th
Office Furniture and Equipment	\$2,633.06	\$0	308th
Telecommunication Services	\$13,868.69	\$10,730.77	244th
Office Materials, Repairs, Services & Training	\$8,738.84	\$5,477.21	239th
Total Spending	\$383,629.14	\$311,248.05	296th

** Two offices: Carleton Place & Napanee

* Includes pro-rated projections for new and retired MPs

Annual Survey:

- ☐ **YES!** Scott Reid is doing a good job of representing me.
- ☐ **NO!** Scott Reid is NOT doing a good job of representing me.

My monthly email newsletter

Each month, I send out an email newsletter that contains a few news items on programs and announcements from the federal government. If you would like to receive this email newsletter, please check "yes" below.

I want to receive Scott's monthly email newsletter!

YES! ☐ ☐ **NO!**

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