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**Name: Honourable Tory Rushton, Minister
Department: Natural Resources and Renewables**

Dates By Event (Month, Day, Year)	Subject (By Event)	Information	Cost
April 28, 2023	Name of Event	Forestry Contractors Association AGM	
	Location of Event	Truro, NS	
	Air Destination - <i>(From-To-Return)</i>		
	Air Fare Including All Taxes		
	Name of Hotel & Location		
	Hotel Rate Per Night x Number of Nights		
	Hotel Incidentals - <i>(\$5.00 per night)</i>		
	Business Meal(s)		
	Mileage Rate - <i>(\$0.5770)</i>	151 kms.	\$ 87.13
	Parking Rate		
	Taxi Rate		
	Other Miscellaneous Expenditures		
		TOTAL PER EVENT	\$ 87.13



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May 1, 2023	Name of Event	Site Visit - Taylor Lumber	
	Location of Event	Middle Musquodoboit, NS	
	Air Destination - <i>(From-To-Return)</i>		
	Air Fare Including All Taxes		
	Name of Hotel & Location		
	Hotel Rate Per Night x Number of Nights		
	Hotel Incidentals - <i>(\$5.00 per night)</i>		
	Business Meal(s)		
	Mileage Rate - <i>(\$0.5770)</i>	250 kms.	\$ 144.25
	Parking Rate		
	Taxi Rate		
	Other Miscellaneous Expenditures		
		TOTAL PER EVENT	\$ 144.25



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May 9-10, 2023	Name of Event	Annual Meeting Of Canadian Council of Forest Ministers	
	Location of Event	St. Andrews, NB	
	Air Destination - <i>(From-To-Return)</i>		
	Air Fare Including All Taxes		
	Name of Hotel & Location	The Algonquin Resort, St. Andrews, NB	
	Hotel Rate Per Night x Number of Nights	\$179.00 night + levy and tax	\$ 211.22
	Hotel Incidentals - <i>(\$5.00 per night)</i>		\$ 5.00
	Business Meal(s)		
	Mileage Rate - <i>(\$0.5770)</i>	724 kms.	\$ 417.75
	Parking Rate		
	Taxi Rate		
	Other Miscellaneous Expenditures		
		TOTAL PER EVENT	\$ 633.97



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June 6, 2023	Name of Event	Site Visit - Barrington Wildfire	
	Location of Event	Shelburne, NS	
	Air Destination - <i>(From-To-Return)</i>		
	Air Fare Including All Taxes		
	Name of Hotel & Location		
	Hotel Rate Per Night x Number of Nights		
	Hotel Incidentals - <i>(\$5.00 per night)</i>		
	Business Meal(s)		
	Mileage Rate - <i>(\$0.5770)</i>	716 kms.	\$ 413.13
	Parking Rate		
	Taxi Rate		
	Other Miscellaneous Expenditures		
		TOTAL PER EVENT	\$ 413.13



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July 18, 2023	Name of Event	Meeting - Meadowview Solar	
	Location of Event	Kentville, NS	
	Air Destination - <i>(From-To-Return)</i>		
	Air Fare Including All Taxes		
	Name of Hotel & Location		
	Hotel Rate Per Night x Number of Nights		
	Hotel Incidentals - <i>(\$5.00 per night)</i>		
	Business Meal(s)		
	Mileage Rate - <i>(\$0.5770)</i>	522 kms.	\$ 301.19
	Parking Rate		
	Taxi Rate		
	Other Miscellaneous Expenditures		
		TOTAL PER EVENT	\$ 301.19



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July 21, 2023	Name of Event	Meeting/Field Tour - Port Hawkesbury Paper	
	Location of Event	Various locations - Pictou County, NS	
	Air Destination - <i>(From-To-Return)</i>		
	Air Fare Including All Taxes		
	Name of Hotel & Location		
	Hotel Rate Per Night x Number of Nights		
	Hotel Incidentals - <i>(\$5.00 per night)</i>		
	Business Meal(s)		
	Mileage Rate - <i>(\$0.5770)</i>	271 kms.	\$ 156.37
	Parking Rate		
	Taxi Rate		
	Other Miscellaneous Expenditures		
		TOTAL PER EVENT	\$ 156.37



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July 24, 2023	Name of Event	Meeting - Mitsubishi	
	Location of Event	Halifax, NS	
	Air Destination - <i>(From-To-Return)</i>		
	Air Fare Including All Taxes		
	Name of Hotel & Location		
	Hotel Rate Per Night x Number of Nights		
	Hotel Incidentals - <i>(\$5.00 per night)</i>		
	Business Meal(s)		
	Mileage Rate - <i>(\$0.5770)</i>	330 kms.	\$ 190.41
	Parking Rate		
	Taxi Rate		
	Other Miscellaneous Expenditures		
		TOTAL PER EVENT	\$ 190.41



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August 17, 2023	Name of Event	Various mills, work sites and forestry activities	
	Location of Event	Various locations	
	Air Destination - <i>(From-To-Return)</i>		
	Air Fare Including All Taxes		
	Name of Hotel & Location		
	Hotel Rate Per Night x Number of Nights		
	Hotel Incidentals - <i>(\$5.00 per night)</i>		
	Business Meal(s)		
	Mileage Rate - <i>(\$0.5770)</i>		
	Parking Rate		
	Taxi Rate		
	Other Miscellaneous Expenditures	Safety footwear	\$ 195.49
		TOTAL PER EVENT	\$ 195.49



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September 8, 2023	Name of Event	Meeting with Port of Antwerp-Brugges	
	Location of Event	Halifax, NS	
	Air Destination - <i>(From-To-Return)</i>		
	Air Fare Including All Taxes		
	Name of Hotel & Location		
	Hotel Rate Per Night x Number of Nights		
	Hotel Incidentals - <i>(\$5.00 per night)</i>		
	Business Meal(s)		
	Mileage Rate - <i>(\$0.5770)</i>	330 kms.	\$ 190.41
	Parking Rate		
	Taxi Rate		
	Other Miscellaneous Expenditures		
		TOTAL PER EVENT	\$ 190.41



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September 12, 2023	Name of Event	Site Visit - Mahone Islands Conservation Association	
	Location of Event	Lunenburg, NS	
	Air Destination - <i>(From-To-Return)</i>		
	Air Fare Including All Taxes		
	Name of Hotel & Location		
	Hotel Rate Per Night x Number of Nights		
	Hotel Incidentals - <i>(\$5.00 per night)</i>		
	Business Meal(s)		
	Mileage Rate - <i>(\$0.5770)</i>	223 kms.	\$ 128.67
	Parking Rate		
	Taxi Rate		
	Other Miscellaneous Expenditures		
		TOTAL PER EVENT	\$ 128.67



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September 27, 2023	Name of Event	Site Visits - Pictou County Forestry School and Melmerby Beach Provincial Park	
	Location of Event	Meadowville and Little Harbour, NS	
	Air Destination - <i>(From-To-Return)</i>		
	Air Fare Including All Taxes		
	Name of Hotel & Location		
	Hotel Rate Per Night x Number of Nights		
	Hotel Incidentals - <i>(\$5.00 per night)</i>		
	Business Meal(s)	Lunch (Per Diem)	\$ 15.00
	Mileage Rate - <i>(\$0.5770)</i>	186 kms.	\$ 107.32
	Parking Rate		
	Taxi Rate		
	Other Miscellaneous Expenditures		
		TOTAL PER EVENT	\$ 122.32



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Dates By Event (Month, Day, Year)	Subject (By Event)	Information	Cost
October 7, 2023	Name of Event	Site visit - 2023 Provincial Woodland Owner of the Year	
	Location of Event	Old Barns, Colchester County	
	Air Destination - <i>(From-To-Return)</i>		
	Air Fare Including All Taxes		
	Name of Hotel & Location		
	Hotel Rate Per Night x Number of Nights		
	Hotel Incidentals - <i>(\$5.00 per night)</i>		
	Business Meal(s)		
	Mileage Rate - <i>(\$0.5770)</i>	228 kms.	\$ 131.56
	Parking Rate		
	Taxi Rate		
	Other Miscellaneous Expenditures		
		TOTAL PER EVENT	\$ 131.56



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October 16-17, 2023	Name of Event	FPT Meeting with Minister Wilkinson - related to Nova Scotia's off coal plan	
	Location of Event	Ottawa, ON	
	Air Destination - <i>(From-To-Return)</i>		
	Air Fare Including All Taxes		\$ 2,207.59
	Name of Hotel & Location	Les Suites Hotel Ottawa	
	Hotel Rate Per Night x Number of Nights		\$ 276.17
	Hotel Incidentals - <i>(\$5.00 per night)</i>		\$ 5.00
	Business Meal(s)	Oct. 16 (lunch and dinner, per diem)	\$ 35.00
	Business Meal(s)	Oct. 17 (breakfast, lunch and dinner, per diem)	\$ 43.00
	Mileage Rate - <i>(\$0.5770)</i>		
	Parking Rate		\$ 36.00
	Taxi Rate		
	Other Miscellaneous Expenditures		
		TOTAL PER EVENT	\$ 2,602.76



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November 15, 2023	Name of Event	Boston Tree Cutting Ceremony	
	Location of Event	Stewiacke, NS	
	Air Destination - <i>(From-To-Return)</i>		
	Air Fare Including All Taxes		
	Name of Hotel & Location		
	Hotel Rate Per Night x Number of Nights		
	Hotel Incidentals - <i>(\$5.00 per night)</i>		
	Business Meal(s)		
	Mileage Rate - <i>(\$0.5770)</i>	223 kms.	\$ 128.67
	Parking Rate		
	Taxi Rate		
	Other Miscellaneous Expenditures		
		TOTAL PER EVENT	\$ 128.67



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November 16, 2023	Name of Event	Meeting with French Ambassador	
	Location of Event	Halifax, NS	
	Air Destination - <i>(From-To-Return)</i>		
	Air Fare Including All Taxes		
	Name of Hotel & Location		
	Hotel Rate Per Night x Number of Nights		
	Hotel Incidentals - <i>(\$5.00 per night)</i>		
	Business Meal(s)		
	Mileage Rate - <i>(\$0.5770)</i>	330 kms.	\$ 190.41
	Parking Rate		
	Taxi Rate		
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November 30, 2023	Name of Event	Forestry Meeting and Minister's Advisory Meeting	
	Location of Event	Truro and Colchester County	
	Air Destination - <i>(From-To-Return)</i>		
	Air Fare Including All Taxes		
	Name of Hotel & Location		
	Hotel Rate Per Night x Number of Nights		
	Hotel Incidentals - <i>(\$5.00 per night)</i>		
	Business Meal(s)		
	Mileage Rate - <i>(\$0.5770)</i>	183 kms.	\$ 105.59
	Parking Rate		
	Taxi Rate		
	Other Miscellaneous Expenditures		
		TOTAL PER EVENT	\$ 105.59



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December, 2023 (NIL)	Name of Event		
	Location of Event		
	Air Destination - <i>(From-To-Return)</i>		
	Air Fare Including All Taxes		
	Name of Hotel & Location		
	Hotel Rate Per Night x Number of Nights		
	Hotel Incidentals - <i>(\$5.00 per night)</i>		
	Business Meal(s)		
	Mileage Rate - <i>(\$0.5770)</i>		
	Parking Rate		
	Taxi Rate		
	Other Miscellaneous Expenditures		
		TOTAL PER EVENT	\$ --



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January 18, 2024	Name of Event	Site Tour - Urban Lighthouse Farm	
	Location of Event	Mount Uniacke, NS	
	Air Destination - <i>(From-To-Return)</i>		
	Air Fare Including All Taxes		
	Name of Hotel & Location		
	Hotel Rate Per Night x Number of Nights		
	Hotel Incidentals - <i>(\$5.00 per night)</i>		
	Business Meal(s)	Lunch (Per Diem)	\$ 15.00
	Mileage Rate - <i>(\$0.5770)</i>	352 kms.	\$ 203.10
	Parking Rate		
	Taxi Rate		
	Other Miscellaneous Expenditures		
		TOTAL PER EVENT	\$ 218.10



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February 2, 2024	Name of Event	Shubenacadie Sam -Groundhog Day Event	
	Location of Event	Shubenacadie, NS	
	Air Destination - <i>(From-To-Return)</i>		
	Air Fare Including All Taxes		
	Name of Hotel & Location		
	Hotel Rate Per Night x Number of Nights		
	Hotel Incidentals - <i>(\$5.00 per night)</i>		
	Business Meal(s)		
	Mileage Rate - <i>(\$0.5770)</i>	218 kms.	\$ 125.79
	Parking Rate		
	Taxi Rate		
	Other Miscellaneous Expenditures		
		TOTAL PER EVENT	\$ 125.79



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February 6, 2024	Name of Event	Forest Nova Scotia - AGM	
	Location of Event	White Point, NS	
	Air Destination - <i>(From-To-Return)</i>		
	Air Fare Including All Taxes		
	Name of Hotel & Location		
	Hotel Rate Per Night x Number of Nights		
	Hotel Incidentals - <i>(\$5.00 per night)</i>		
	Business Meal(s)	Lunch (per diem)	\$ 15.00
	Mileage Rate - <i>(\$0.5770)</i>	612 kms.	\$ 353.12
	Parking Rate		
	Taxi Rate		
	Other Miscellaneous Expenditures		
		TOTAL PER EVENT	\$ 368.12



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February 13, 2024	Name of Event	Sustainable Communities Challenge Fund - ECC announcement and Site Visits - Cape Jack and Tor Bay Park visit	
	Location of Event	Antigonish and Guysborough, NS	
	Air Destination - <i>(From-To-Return)</i>		
	Air Fare Including All Taxes		
	Name of Hotel & Location		
	Hotel Rate Per Night x Number of Nights		
	Hotel Incidentals - <i>(\$5.00 per night)</i>		
	Business Meal(s)	Lunch and dinner (per diem)	\$ 35.00
	Mileage Rate - <i>(\$0.5770)</i>	458 kms.	\$ 264.27
	Parking Rate		
	Taxi Rate		
	Other Miscellaneous Expenditures		
		TOTAL PER EVENT	\$ 299.27



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February 23, 2024	Name of Event	Clean Electricity Solutions Task Force Announcement	
	Location of Event	Halifax, NS	
	Air Destination - <i>(From-To-Return)</i>		
	Air Fare Including All Taxes		
	Name of Hotel & Location		
	Hotel Rate Per Night x Number of Nights		
	Hotel Incidentals - <i>(\$5.00 per night)</i>		
	Business Meal(s)		
	Mileage Rate - <i>(\$0.5770)</i>	330 kms	\$ 190.41
	Parking Rate		
	Taxi Rate		
	Other Miscellaneous Expenditures		
		TOTAL PER EVENT	\$ 190.41