



REPORT RESPECTING BENEFITS PAID

TO MINISTERS

UNDER THE

MINISTERIAL BENEFITS POLICIES

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING

31 MARCH 2015

The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act, S.Nu. 2002, c.5,

Allowances, expenses, benefits

70.01. (1) The Executive Council may establish policies for the payment and recovery of allowances, reimbursement of expenses and provision of benefits to members of the Executive Council that are in addition to those provided for in sections 25 to 33.

Annual report

(2) The Premier shall, during each fiscal year, cause a report to be laid before the Legislative Assembly

- (a) setting out any policies made under subsection (1) in the previous fiscal year; and
- (b) showing the amounts paid by way of allowance, expense or benefit during the previous fiscal year to each person who had been a member of the Executive Council during that fiscal year.

The Ministerial Benefits Policy, Reimbursement For Costs of Temporary Accommodation in Iqaluit (6) provides that Ministers who:

"...continue to maintain a primary residence in a community other than Iqaluit or Apex during the period of their appointment to Cabinet are eligible to claim reimbursement for costs incurred as a result of maintaining a residence in Iqaluit. These include the costs of rent, heat, electricity and utilities for the temporary accommodation that they occupy in Iqaluit, less the rent, if any, received from their primary residence."

The following benefits were paid under this policy in the fiscal year ending 31 March 2015:

Member	Total Benefits Paid 2014-2015	Total Benefits Paid 2013-14
Hon. James Arreak	N/A	\$31,530.63
Hon. George Kuksuk	\$40,871.74	\$40,318.49
Hon. Lorne Kusugak	N/A	\$44,956.73
Hon. Johnny Mike	\$70,397.79	\$58,118.60
Hon. Keith Peterson	\$30,356.02	\$21,340.92
Hon. Paul Quassa	\$58,780.22	\$53,246.71
Hon. Tom Sammurtok	\$44,120.81	\$45,555.82
Hon. Daniel Shewchuk	N/A	\$26,708.78
Hon. Peter Taptuna	\$54,004.83	\$61,421.27
Hon. Jeannie Ugyuk	\$38,650.37	\$24,148.93
TOTAL	\$337,181.78	\$407,346.88

The Ministerial Benefits Policy, Home Travel (9) provides that Ministers who:

"...represent a non-Iqaluit constituency may claim Home Travel Expenses for themselves, their spouse and children for personal trips between their electoral district and Iqaluit."

Member	Total Benefits Paid 2014-15	Total Benefits Paid 2013-14
Hon. James Arreak	N/A	\$14,762.89
Hon. George Kuksuk	\$24,740.12	\$4,533.00
Hon. Lorne Kusugak	N/A	\$9,028.49
Hon. Johnny Mike	\$12,074.23	\$4,783.81
Hon. Keith Peterson	\$36,810.89	\$23,054.87
Hon. Paul Quassa	\$23,309.72	\$12,956.66
Hon. Tom Sammurtok	\$6,561.18	\$5,973.67
Hon. Daniel Shewchuk	N/A	\$7,542.43
Hon. Peter Taptuna	\$59,090.48	\$62,576.93
Hon. Jeannie Ugyuk	\$60,051.57	\$31,221.26
TOTAL	\$222,638.19	\$176,434.01

The Ministerial Benefits Policy, Reimbursement for Costs of Establishing, Maintaining and Dissolving Blind Trusts (21) provides that Ministers:

"...may be reimbursed for reasonable fees incurred in establishing, maintaining and dissolving blind trusts determined to be necessary by the Integrity Commissioner."

Member	Total Benefits Paid 2014-15	Total Benefits Paid 2013-14
Hon. Eva Aariak	N/A	\$12,157.99
Hon. Keith Peterson	\$2,209.25	N/A
Hon. Johnny Mike	\$8,356.25	N/A
TOTAL	\$10,565.50	\$12,157.99

Ministerial Benefits for Employer Paid Benefits, provided Ministers with:

- (a) Employer's share of Public Service Health Care Plan, Long-Term Disability and Public Service Management Insurance Plan paid in the fiscal year ending 31 March 2015 totaled:

Member	Total Premiums Paid by the GN 2014-15	Total Premiums Paid by the GN 2013-14
Hon. Peter Taptuna	N/A*	N/A*
Hon. Monica Ell	N/A*	N/A*
Hon. Tom Sammurtok	N/A*	N/A*
Hon. Johnny Mike	N/A*	N/A*
Hon. Jeannie Ugyuk	N/A*	N/A*
Hon. George Kuksuk	N/A*	N/A*
Hon. Paul Quassa	N/A*	N/A*
Hon. Keith Peterson	N/A*	N/A*
Hon. Paul Okalik	N/A*	N/A*
TOTAL	N/A*	N/A*

*Employer paid benefits are now paid within the Legislative Assembly budget

The Ministerial Benefits Policy, Spousal Travel (10) provides that Ministers:

"...may invite their spouses to travel with them at government expense on scheduled flights provided the purpose of such travel...is required or expected in the usual performance of his/her Executive or portfolio responsibilities" or "protocol suggests that a spouse accompany the Minister."

Member	Total Benefits Paid 2014-15	Total Benefits Paid 2013-14
Hon. Peter Taptuna	\$5,052.62	N/A
Hon. Paul Quassa	\$1,959.57	N/A
TOTAL	\$7,012.19	N/A

Ministerial Entertainment Allowance payments were made in the following amounts for the year ending 31 March 2015:

Member	Total Benefits Paid 2014-15	Total Benefits Paid 2013-14
Hon. Peter Taptuna	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Hon. Monica Ell	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Hon. Tom Sammurtok	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Hon. Johnny Mike	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Hon. Jeannie Ugyuk	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Hon. George Kuksuk	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Hon. Paul Quassa	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Hon. Keith Peterson	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Hon. Paul Okalik	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
TOTAL	\$13,500.00	\$13,500.00