



## Written Question

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**Asked of:** Hon. Joe Savikataaq

**Minister of Executive and Intergovernmental Affairs**

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**Subject:** Ministerial Travel

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**Purpose:** The Members of the Executive are responsible for overseeing portfolios and representing their department in the Legislative Assembly. I understand this is no simple feat and it takes time and dedication to keep up with briefings.

During the winter sitting, I asked the Premier if he was satisfied whether each minister has put in an equal amount of effort in maintaining his or her portfolios. I understand that Ministers have a very high demand for duty travel, but I am also worried that some Ministers spend far less time in the capital running their departments than others. Therefore, I would like to inquire how much time each Minister has spent traveling to determine the amount of time actually spent in Iqaluit providing oversight to their departments.

1. How many trips, and what was the total number of days, that each Minister respectively spent on duty travel in the 2018-2019 fiscal year?
2. How many trips, and what was the total number of days, that each Minister respectively spent on home travel in the 2018-2019 fiscal year?
3. What is the protocol when a Minister is out of office?