

Asked by:

Member for Frame Lake

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GNWT Participation in the Association for Mineral Exploration Roundup in January 2020

My questions are for the Premier:

Cabinet Ministers and GNWT staff travelled to Vancouver during the week of January 18 to 23, 2020 to attend the Association for Mineral Exploration Roundup. Can the Premier provide a list of all Northwest Territories Ministers and staff who travelled to Vancouver for the meetings, and:

1. Total costs of travel, including transportation (showing air travel by executive versus economy class), accommodations, expenses, and associated allowances;
2. Any related contract costs for the trip, particularly costs of conference registration, exhibitor staffing, any fees for consulting services outside those provided by public servants, and any funding by the GNWT Department of Industry, Tourism and Investment of the costs of other Northwest Territories representatives attending including Indigenous governments;
3. A description of hospitality events, including catering, speaker and other costs, and numbers of persons attending;
4. What analysis, if any, has taken place of the value for money of the GNWT participation at this event.