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RETURN TO WRITTEN QUESTION

Asked by: Pat Angnakak, the Honourable Member for Iqaluit-Niaqunnguu

Asked of: The Honourable Joe Savikataaq, Minister of Executive and Intergovernmental Affairs

Number 75-5(2)

Subject: Ministerial Travel

Question:

1 Expressing the information in the same format as that which the Government of Nunavut provided in Return to Written Question 48-5(2), what Ministerial duty travel activities took place during the 2019-2020 fiscal year?

Response:

	Ministerial Duty Travel Activities	Trips	Total Days
The Honourable Joe Savikataaq, Premier	Activities are listed below - see 3A and note 1	15	60
The Honourable Elisapee Sheutiapik, Minister	Activities are listed below - see 3B	5	31
The Honourable David Akeeagok, Minister	Activities are listed below - see 3C and note 2	14	56
The Honourable David Joanasie, Minister	Activities are listed below - see 3D and note 3	10	40
The Honourable George Hickes, Minister	Activities are listed below - see 3E and note 4	7	53
The Honourable Lorne Kusugak, Minister	Activities are listed below - see 3F and note 5	11	38
The Honourable Patterk Netser, Minister	Activities are listed below - see 3G and note 6	8	27
The Honourable Jeannie Ehaloak, Minister	Activities are listed below - see 3H and note 7	12	45

Note 2: Five duty travel activities were not included in the previous Return to Written Question (70-5(2): (1) Graduation ceremony Nunavut Sivuniksavut; (2) Grise Flord meeting-airfare increases; (3) Special commemoration to a Hometown Hero, Qopik Attagutsiak; (4) Northern Lights conference; (5) Council of Ministers meeting

Nate 3: Two duty travels were not included in the previous Return to Written Question (70-5(2): (1) NTEP graduation in Sanikiluaq; (2) Northern Lights conference

Note 4: One duty travel was not included in the previous Return to Written Question (70-5(2): (1) Cabinet retreat in Arviat

Note 5: One duty travel was not included in the previous Return to Written Question (70-5(2): (1) Telesat meeting in Ottawa

Note 6: Three duty travels were not included in the previous Return to Written Question (70-5(2): (1) NTEP graduation in Sanikiluag; (2) Cobinet meeting in Iqaluit (August); (3) COVID19 Emergency meeting in Iqaluit.

Note 7: Two duty travels were not included in the previous Return to Written Question (70-5(2): (1) Kivallia and Kitikmeot Inuit Associations AGM; (2) COVID19 Emergency meeting in Iqaluit.

Questions:

2 What was the duration, itinerary, cost and purpose of each trip?

3 Who took part in each trip?

Response:

3A The Honourable Joe Savikataaq, Premier

Travel Dates	Duration	Itinerary	Purpose of trip	Cost	Other Participants
April 7 - 9, 2019	2	Iqaluit - Pond Inlet	Attended funeral of former Speaker Joe Enook in Pond Inlet	14,161	None
April 14 - 17, 2019	4	lqaluit - Kugluktuk	GN-GNWT Caribou Management Meeting in Kugluktuk to discuss caribou management with stakeholders (Department of Environment)	8,591	Ministerial Political Advisor
Jun 12-16, 2019	5	Iqaluit - Dawson City	Northern Premiers' Forum Meeting for Premiers in Dawson City. In Yellowknife, Premier met with NWT Premier at the NWT Legislative Assembly.	11,895	Principal Secretary, Minister Political Advisor, Executive Secretary
Jun 16-19, 2019	4	Rankin Inlet - Arviat	Attended the grand opening of the Meliadine Mine and spoke on behalf of the GN.	9,338	Ministerial Political Advisor
Jun 20-27, 2019	8	Rankin - Edmonton	FPT Meeting for Western Premiers (Western Premiers Conference)	11,591	Principal Secretary, Press Secretary, Minister Political Advisor
Jul 08-12, 2019	5	Arviat - Saskatoon	Meeting of the Council of Federation	22,038	Principal Secretary, Press Secretary, Minister Political Advisor
Jul 25-27, 2019	3	Arviat - Toronto	Speaking engagement and panel participant on infrastructure needs and development in the Arctic (Strengthening Canada's Position in Arctic)	7,848	Ministerial Political Advisor
Jul 31- Aug02, 2019	3	Arviat - Iqaluit	Tallurutiup Imanga, Tuvaijuittuq Announcement. Premier was in Arviat on home travel and flew back to Iqaluit to participate in the announcement of Tallurutiup Imanga MCA and Tuvaijuittuq MPA with the RHPM Justin Trudeau	4,103	None
Sept.4 - 7, 2019	3	Iqaluit - Arviat	Cabinet Retreat in Arviat	10,407	Principal Secretary, Press Secretary, Minister Political Advisor
Sept 23-25, 2019	3	Winnipeg - Rankin	Keynote address and participation in the Kivalliq Trade Show	5,931	Ministerial Political Advisor
Oct 01-02, 2019	2	Iqaluit - Cambridge Bay	Participation in both the Kivalliq and Kitikmeot Inuit Associations AGM.	19,685	Principal Secretary, Ministerial Political Advisor
Nov 27-Dec03, 2019	7	Iqaluit - Toronto	Meeting with RHPM Justin Trudeau, DPM Chrystia Freeland and Minister Dan Vandal in Ottawa. Then travelled to Toronto to participate in the meeting of the Council of Eederation	-,	Principal Secretary, Press Secretary, Ministerial Political Advisor

Feb 03-07, 2020	5	lqaluit - Ottawa	Ottawa Strategic Engagement, Northern Lights and Arctic Inspiration Prize. Premier and Ministers participated in an Ottawa Strategic Engagement activity which saw the meet with numerous federal ministers. During this trip, Premier also did a Keynote address and participated in the Northern Lights Tradeshow. He also participated and presented during the Arctic Inspiration Prize.	16,438	Principal Secretary, Press Secretary, Ministerial Political Advisor
Feb 21-23, 2020	3	Iqaluit - Yellowknife	GN-GNWT Caribou Management Meeting- Department of Environment - Barren-Ground Caribou Research	10,067	Ministerial Political Adviso
Mar 11-13, 2020	3	lqaluit - Ottawa	First Minister Meeting - this was to be a meeting of all the Premiers with the RHPM Justin Trudeau to discuss COVID 19. The meeting was cancelled at the last minute.	9,027	Principal Secretary, Press Secretary, Minister Politica Advisor
				182,109	

3B The Honourable Elisapee Sheutiapik, Minister

Travel Dates	Duration	Itinerary	Purpose of trip	Cost		Other Participants
Apr 21-May 1, 2019	11	Iqaluit - Saskatoon-	Attended FPT Meeting of Ministers Responsible for		3,289	None
		Ottawa	Social Services in Saskatoon. Also attended a Standing			
			Senate Committee in Ottawa, and visited some			
			residential care service provided contracted by DFS in			
			the Ottawa area			
Jun 1-4, 2019	4	Iqaluit - Ottawa	Attended the release of the final report in Ottawa on		6,725	Ministerial Political Advisor
			the inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous			
			Women and Girls.			
Jun 17-21, 2019	5	Iqaluit - Rankin	Attended the grand opening of the Agnico Eagle		6,373	Ministerial Political Advisor
			Meliadine Mine.			
Sept 4-7, 2019	4	Iqaluit - Arviat	Cabinet Retreat in Arviat.		1,008	None
Dec 1 - 7, 2019	7	Iqaluit - Victoria, BC	Attended FPT Ministers Responsible for Status of		7,275	Ministerial Political Advisor
			Women held in Victoria. BC.			

3C The Honourable David Akeeagok, Minister

Purpose of trip Travel Dates Duration Itinerary Cost Other Participants April 7 - 9, 2019 Igaluit - Pond Inlet Attended funeral of former Speaker Joe Enook in Pond 2.948 None 3 Inlet Jun 16-20, 2019 Iqaluit - Arctic Bay Attended Nunavut Quest Dog Team Race celebration as 4,762 None 5 Minister of EDT. Speaker at event on Parliament Hill - National Seal Day -May 13-16, 2019 4 Iqaluit - Ottawa 10,340 Ministerial Political Advisor A Taste of the Arctic. Attended Energy and Mines Ministers Conference. Jul 13-19, 2019 Iqaluit - Cranbrook BC 10,097 Ministerial Political Advisor 7 Jul 31-Aug 2, 2019 3 Iqaluit, Arctic Bay Attended Tallurutiup Imanga meeting / Announcement 3,488 None of funding as Deputy Premier. Attended official opening of the Agnico Eagle Amaruq Aug 18 - 23, 2019 Iqaluit - Baker Lake 6.259 None 6 Whale Tail Site. Sept. 4 - 6, 2019 Igaluit - Arviat Cabinet retreat in Arviat 931 None ٦ Sept 23 - 25, 2019 3 Iqaluit - Rankin Inlet Attended Kivalliq Trade Show. 2,260 None Nov. 17-19, 2019 3 Iqaluit - Sanirajak Invited by Sanirajak mayor to discuss Transportation 2,930 None initiatives Dec. 13-17, 2019 4 Iqaluit - Ottawa Attended graduation ceremony for 6 Nunavut 5,276 Ministerial Political Advisor Sivuniksavut students - Academic & Career Development (ACD) program Iqaluit - Resolute - Grise Invited by Grise Fiord mayor to discuss airfare increases. Jan 13 - 17, 2020 4 6,477 None Fiord Jan 26 - 28, 2020 Iqaluit - Ottawa -Represented GN for a special commemoration to a 1,670 None 3 Gatineau Hometown Hero, Qapik Attagutsiak, who turned 100 years old and contributed to the Second World War effort. Ottawa Strategic Engagement, Northern Lights and Feb 03-07. 2 Feb 03-0 5 Igaluit - Ottawa 6,819 Ministerial Political Advisor Arctic Inspiration Prize. Council of Ministers meeting Feb 13-15, 2 Feb 03-0 3 Iqaluit - Ottawa _ 5,041 Ministerial Political Advisor Toronto

69,299

24,670

3D The Honourable David Joanasie, Minister

Travel Dates	Duration	Itinerary	Purpose of trip	Cost		Other Participants
April 1 - 3, 2019	3	Iqaluit - Ottawa	Presentation to the Standing Senate Committee on Aboriginal Peoples reviewing Bill C91 - an Act respecting Indigenous Languages		1,809	None
April 7 - 9, 2019	1	Iqaluit - Pond Inlet	Attended funeral of former Speaker Joe Enook in Pond		2,360	None
May 14-17, 2019	4	Iqaluit - Ottawa	Guest speaker at Nunavut Sivuniksavut graduation. Attended a Taste of the Arctic (ATOTA) event		3,577	Ministerial Political Advisor
June 7, 2019	1	Iqaluit - Sanikiluaq	NTEP graduation		1,923	None
Jul 22-29, 2019	8	Iqaluit - Victoria BC	Represented Government of Nunavut at Council of Ministers of Education, Canada (FPT)		8,299	Ministerial Political Advisor
Aug 21-29, 2019	9	Iqaluit - Yellowknife - Kugluktuk - Cambridge Bay	Guest speaker at Kugluktuk graduation and attended dinner, met with Kitkmeot School Operations, met with Kugluktuk DEA and school principals, visited CH Translations Bureau. Guest speaker at Cambridge Bay High School graduation. Presented to NTI Board in Resolute Bay on the proposed Bill 25 an Act to Amend the Education Act and Inuit		7,664	Ministerial Political Advisor
Dec 3 - 5, 2019	3	Iqaluit - Resolute Bay	Guest Speaker at graduation dinner with MLA Akeeagok		2,579	None
Dec. 15-17, 2019	3	lqaluit - Ottawa	Guest Speaker for the pilot 3rd Year Nunavut Sivuniksavut Cohort "Academic & Career Development (ACD) program" Graduation		1,361	None
Jan. 21 - 24, 2020	4	Iqaluit - Ottawa	Represented Government of Nunavut at Early Learning & Childcare FPT		1,550	Ministerial Political Advisor

February 3 - 7, 2020	4	Iqaluit - Ottawa	Northern Lights conference	6,008	Ministerial Political Advisor
				37,130	

3E The Honourable George Hickes, Minister

Travel Dates	Duration	Itinerary	Purpose of trip	Cost	Other Participants
April 30 - May 11,	12	Iqaluit - Ottawa -	Meeting with Indigenous Services Minister Seamus	17,907	Ministerial Political Advisor
2019		Kivalliq	O'Regan in Ottawa, Mtg in Winnipeg with MB Minister	,	
			of Health, site visit to Kivallig Inuit Centre, community		
			visit to Arviat and Whale Cove (weathered out of Whale		
			Cove		
May 20-24, 2019	5	Iqaluit - PEI	Attended FPT meeting - Ministers Responsible for	7,424	Ministerial Political Advisor
			Seniors		
June 12-14, 2019	3	Iqaluit - Vancouver	Attended FPT meeting - Ministers Responsible for	6,314	Ministerial Political Advisor
			Finance		
Jul10 - 17, 2019	8	Iqaluit - YK-KIV	Official Opening of the Stanton Hospital in Yellowknife,	11,043	Ministerial Political Advisor
			community visit to Whale Cove (to redo missed visit in		
			Mav)		
Sept. 4 - 6, 2019	3	Iqaluit - Arviat	Cabinet retreat in Arviat	750	None
Dec. 5 - 18, 2019	14	Iqaluit - Winnipeg -	FPT Ministers of Finance and Budget Speech meeting	3,745	Ministerial Political Advisor
		Ottawa	with speechwriters. Winnipeg - mtgs with MB Health		
			Minister and MB Finance Minister. Minister Hickes		
			continued onto Calgary, AB for MSB meetings (not		
			claimed as ministerial travel)		
February 3 - 10,	8	Iqaluit - Ottawa	Various strategic engagements, Northern Lights Trade	10,287	Ministerial Political Advisor
2020			Show and Conference, Arctic Inspiration Prize, NIHB		
			meetings, budget speech mtg.		

57,469

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April 7 - , 2019	1	Iqaluit - Pond Inlet	Attended funeral of former Speaker Joe Enook in Pond	2,360	None
June 10 -14, 2019	4	Iqaluit - Halifax	Attended FPT Local Government Meeting	11,536	Ministerial Political Adviso
June 14-21, 2019	1	Iqaluit - Rankin Inlet	Attended the grand opening of the Agnico Eagle Meliadine Mine.	1,407	Ministerial Political Advise
August 7 - 12, 2019	5	Rankin Inlet - Regina	VIP delegation of the first Team Nunavut appearance at a Canada Summer Games	9,319	Ministerial Political Advis
August 19-25, 2019	6	Iqaluit - Whale Cove	Invited by Community to discuss the water treatment plant and options for water delivery systems in Whale Cove	3,259	None
Sept2 - 9, 2019	7	lqaluit - Arviat - Ottawa	Attended Cabinet retreat in Arviat, and Firefighter Memorial event in Ottawa. Honoured the first ever Nunavut fire fighter to perish while responding to a call; Invited by MLA (Sanikiluaq) to see sites for Water Selection. Met with Council to discuss water treatment plant and reverse osmosis systems. Community visit	6,040	Ministerial Political Advis
Sept. 23-25, 2019	2	Iqaluit - Rankin Inlet	Kivalliq Trade Show	3,514	None
Nov. 11-13, 2019	2	Iqaluit - Rankin Inlet	Invited by Hamlet to discuss new Hamlet office, Elders long term care facility, Community Concerns	1,646	None
Nov. 20-22, 2019	2	Iqaluit - Yellowknife - Rankin Inlet	Attended NU Association Municipality meeting.	2,690	None
Jan. 13-17, 2020	4	Iqaluit - Baker Lake	Presented Long-Term Service Awards to staff. First year of the new HR department and felt it is important for a Minister to be present.	3,290	None
Mar. 13-17, 2020	4	Iqaluit - Ottawa	Attended Telesat meeting in Ottawa	8,755	Ministerial Political Advis

3G The Honourable Patterk Netser, Minister

Travel Dates	Duration	Itinerary	Purpose of trip	Cost	Other Participants
April 28 - May 3,	6	Iqaluit - Cambridge Bay	Attended NAC graduation.	2,866	Ministerial Political Advisor
2019					
June 7, 2019	1	Iqaluit - Sanikiluaq	NTEP graduation	1,923	None
July 22 - 25, 2019	4	Iqaluit - Arviat	Attended Housing meeting in Arviat.	3,521	None
August 2019	2	Coral Harbour - Iqaluit	Presented an RFD to Cabinet	9,426	None
Sept. 3 -7, 2019	5	Iqaluit - Arviat	Cabinet Retreat in Arviat.	3,073	None
Oct. 1 -2, 2019	2	Iqaluit - Cambridge Bay	Participation in both the Kivalliq and Kitikmeot Inuit	8,927	None
			Associations AGM.		
Feb 3 - 8, 2020	6	Iqaluit - Ottawa	Met with Housing Minister in Ottawa as part of	3,985	
			Executive Council.		
March 19, 2020	1	Coral Harbour - Iqaluit	Attended COVID-19 planning and Cabinet meeting in	13,478	None
			Iqaluit	-	

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3H The Honourable Jeannie Ehaloak, Minister

Travel Dates	Duration	Itinerary	Purpose of trip	Cost	Other Participants
May 21 -26, 2019	2	Cambridge Bay - Iqaluit	Attended session in Iqaluit.	2,173	None
June 9 - 15, 2019	2	Cambridge Bay - Iqaluit	Attended Cabinet meeting in Iqaluit.	1,979	None
July 8-11, 2019	4	Cambridge Bay - Kugluktuk	Attended Nunavut Day Celebration on behalf of the Premier.	615	None
July 12-19, 2019	8	Cambridge Bay - Vancouver	Attended Energy and Minister Conference as minister responsible for (clean) Energy.	5,880	None
July 29-30, 2019	2	Cambridge Bay	Attended the Federal announcement (Hon. Lametti), in Cambridge Bay.	3,617	None
Sept. 3-8, 2019	6	Cambridge Bay - Arviat - Igaluit	Attended Cabinet retreat in Arviat.	7,455	None
Oct. 1 -2, 2019	2	Iqaluit - Cambridge Bay	Participation in both the Kivalliq and Kitikmeot Inuit Associations AGM.	9,258	Ministerial Political Advisor
Oct 29-30, 2019	2	Cambridge Bay - Iqaluit	Attended Cabinet meeting in Iqaluit.	1,868	None

Jan. 9-13, 2020	2	Cambridge Bay - Iqaluit	Attended Cabinet meeting in Iqaluit.	1,679	None
Feb 4-7, 2020	4	Iqaluit - Fredericton - Igaluit	Attended the annual FPT meeting for Ministers of Justice.	7,939	Ministerial Political Advisor
Feb. 7-16, 2020	10	Iqaluit - Cambridge Bay	Attended the Kitikmeot Trade Show in Cambridge Bay.	9,117	Ministerial Political Advisor
March 19, 2020	1	Cambridge Bay - Iqaluit	Attended COVID-19 planning and Cabinet meeting in Igaluit	13,478	None

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