

Pension and Severance Payments to MPs Defeated or Retired in May 2, 2011 General Election

MP	Constituency	Party	Annual Estimate	Lifetime Estimate	Severance	Notes
Abbott, Jim (Hon.)	Kootenay—Columbia	Conservative	104,323	1,356,945	N/Q	Retired.
André, Guy	Berthier—Maskinongé	BQ	31,592	875,284	78,866	Not eligible to collect pension until age 55
Arthur, André	Portneuf—Jacques-Cartier	Independent	N/Q	N/Q	78,866	
Asselin, Gérard	Manicouagan	BQ	104,691	2,706,523		
Bachand, Claude	Saint-Jean	BQ	105,544	2,924,145		
Bagnell, Larry (Hon.)	Yukon	Liberal	49,283	1,185,672	N/Q	
Bains, Navdeep (Hon.)	Mississauga—Brampton South	Liberal	31,706	878,435	78,866	Not eligible to collect pension until age 55
Beaudin, Josée	Saint-Lambert	BQ	N/Q	N/Q	78,866	
Bigras, Bernard	Rosemont—La Petite-Patrie	BQ	73,606	2,039,285	78,866	Not eligible to collect pension until age 55
Blackburn, Jean-Pierre (Hon.)	Jonquière—Alma	Conservative	106,587	2,379,215		Defeated in 1993, returning to Parliament in 2006

Blais, Raynald	Gaspésie—Îles-de-la-Madeleine	BQ	37,534	1,262,657		
Bonsant, France	Compton—Stanstead	BQ	36,929	1,093,843		
Bouchard, Robert	Chicoutimi—Le Fjord	BQ	37,121	535,895		
Boucher, Sylvie	Beauport—Limoilou	Conservative	N/Q	N/Q	78,866	
Bourgeois, Diane	Terrebonne—Blainville	BQ	48,548	1,167,988		
Brunelle, Paule	Trois-Rivières	BQ	31,592	998,233	N/Q	
Cadman, Dona	Surrey North	Conservative	N/Q	N/Q	78,866	
Cannis, John	Scarborough Centre	Liberal	97,902	2,712,444	N/Q	
Cannon, Lawrence (Hon.)	Pontiac	Conservative	N/Q	N/Q	78,866	
Cardin, Serge	Sherbrooke	BQ	69,791	1,804,264		
Carrier, Robert	Alfred-Pellan	BQ	31,592	367,214	N/Q	
Casson, Rick	Lethbridge	Conservative	73,657	1,644,159	N/Q	Retired.
Coady, Siobhan	St. John's South—Mount Pearl	Liberal	N/Q	N/Q	78,866	
Crombie, Bonnie	Mississauga—Streetsville	Liberal	N/Q	N/Q	78,866	
Cummins, John	Delta—Richmond East	Conservative	102,169	1,328,921	N/Q	Retired.
D'Amours, Jean-Claude	Madawaska—Restigouche	Liberal	31,837	882,053	78,866	Not eligible to collect pension until age 55

Day, Stockwell (Hon.)	Okanagan—Coquihalla	Conservative	64,760	1,674,209	N/Q	Retired.
DeBellefeuille, Claude	Beauharnois—Salaberry	BQ	N/Q	N/Q	78,866	
Demers, Nicole	Laval	BQ	33,856	938,004	78,866	Not eligible to collect pension until age 55
Deschamps, Johanne	Laurentides—Labelle	Liberal	31,592	875,284	78,866	Not eligible to collect pension until age 55
Desnoyers, Luc	Rivière-des-Mille-Îles	BQ	N/Q	N/Q	78,866	
Dhaliwal, Sukh	Newton—North Delta	Liberal	N/Q	N/Q	78,866	
Dhalla, Ruby	Brampton—Springdale	Liberal	31,592	875,284	78,866	Not eligible to collect pension until age 55
Dorion, Jean	Longueuil—Pierre- Boucher	BQ	N/Q	N/Q	78,866	
Dosanjh, Ujjal (Hon.)	Vancouver South	Liberal	40,197	829,693	N/Q	
Dryden, Ken	York Centre	Liberal	38,242	789,354		
Duceppe, Gilles	Laurier--Sainte-Marie	BQ	140,765	2,905,486		
Dufour, Nicolas	Repentigny	BQ	N/Q	N/Q	78,866	
Faille, Meili	Vaudreuil-Soulanges	BQ	32,182	891,614	78,866	Not eligible to collect pension until age 55
Folco, Raymonde	Laval—Les Îles	Liberal	77,713	799,218	N/Q	Retired.
Freeman, Carole	Châteauguay—Saint-Constant	BQ	N/Q	N/Q	78,866	

Gagnon, Christiane	Quebec	BQ	99,472	2,220,409	N/Q	
Garneau, Marc	Westmount—Ville-Marie	Liberal	N/Q	N/Q	78,866	
Gaudet, Roger	Montcalm	BQ	38,751	675,727		
Guarnieri, Albina (Hon.)	Mississauga East—Cooksville	Liberal	121,687	3,844,993	N/Q	Retired. Maxed out MP portion. Elected 88
Guay, Monique	Rivière-du-Nord	BQ	95,152	2,636,246	78,866	Not eligible to collect pension until age 55
Guergis, Helena (Hon.)	Simcoe—Grey	Conservative	39,675	1,099,225	78,866	Not eligible to collect pension until age 55
Guimond, Michel	Montmorency—Charlevoix—Haute-Côte-Nord	BQ	98,028	3,097,418		
Hall Findlay, Martha	Willowdale	Liberal	N/Q	N/Q	78,866	
Hill, Jay (Hon.)	Prince George—Peace River	Conservative	111,837	3,312,601	N/Q	Retired.
Holland, Mark	Ajax—Pickering	Liberal	32,389	897,369	N/Q	
Ignatieff, Michael	Etobicoke—Lakeshore	Liberal	N/Q	N/Q	116,624	
Jennings, Marlene (Hon.)	Notre-Dame-de-Grâce—Lachine	Liberal	72,406	2,006,039	N/Q	
Kania, Andrew	Brampton West	Liberal	N/Q	N/Q	78,866	

Kennedy, Gerard	Parkdale—High Park	Liberal	N/Q	N/Q	78,866	
Laforest, Jean-Yves	Saint-Maurice—Champlain	BQ	N/Q	N/Q	78,866	
Laframboise, Mario	Argenteuil—Papineau—Mirabel	BQ	49,087	1,359,981	78,866	Not eligible to collect pension until age 55. Currently 53, therefore also qualifies for severance
Lalonde, Francine	La Pointe-de-l'Île	Bloc	102,569	1,054,837	N/Q	Retired.
Lamoureux, Kevin	Winnipeg North	Liberal	N/Q	N/Q	78,866	
Lavallée, Carole	Saint-Bruno—Saint-Hubert	BQ	37,250	1,253,099		
Lee, Derek	Scarborough—Rouge River	Liberal	118,630	2,648,048	N/Q	Maxed out MP portion. Elected 88
Lemay, Marc	Abitibi—Témiscamingue	BQ	31,592	875,284	N/Q	
Lessard, Yves	Chambly—Borduas	BQ	37,644	543,442		
Lévesque, Yvon	Abitibi—Baie-James—Nunavik—Eeyou	BQ	31,592	348,182		
Lunn, Gary (Hon.)	Saanich—Gulf Islands	Conservative	79,985	2,216,032	N/Q	
Malhi, Gurbax (Hon.)	Bramalea—Gore—Malton	Liberal	103,617	2,492,874	N/Q	
Malo, Luc	Verchères—Les Patriotes	BQ	N/Q	N/Q	78,866	

Maloway, Jim	Elmwood—Transcona	NDP	N/Q	N/Q	78,866	
Martin, Keith (Hon.)	Esquimalt—Juan de Fuca	Liberal	102,308	3,880,546	N/Q	Retired.
Martin, Tony	Sault Ste. Marie	NDP	33,856	755,733	N/Q	
McTeague, Dan (Hon.)	Pickering—Scarborough East	Liberal	96,677	2,678,499	78,866	Not eligible to collect pension until age 55
Ménard, Serge	Marc-Aurèle-Fortin	Bloc	37,652	437,646	N/Q	Retired.
Mendes, Alexandra	Brossard—La Prairie	Liberal	N/Q	N/Q	78,866	
Milliken, Peter (Hon.)	Kingston and the Islands	Liberal	147,316	2,800,970	N/Q	Retired. Maxed out MP portion. Elected 88
Minna, Maria (Hon.)	Beaches—East York	Liberal	109,803	2,451,002	N/Q	
Murphy, Brian	Moncton—Riverview—Dieppe	Liberal	N/Q	N/Q	78,866	
Murphy, Shawn (Hon.)	Charlottetown	Liberal	56,399	1,562,567	N/Q	Retired.
Nadeau, Richard	Gatineau	BQ	N/Q	N/Q	78,866	
Neville, Anita (Hon.)	Winnipeg South Centre	Liberal	54,544	709,457	N/Q	
Oliphant, Robert	Don Valley West	Liberal	N/Q	N/Q	78,866	

Ouellet, Christian	Brome—Missisquoi	Bloc	24,649	76,414	N/Q	Retired.
Paillé, Daniel	Hochelaga	BQ	N/Q	N/Q	78,866	
Paillé, Pascal-Pierre	Louis-Hébert	BQ	N/Q	N/Q	78,866	
Paquette, Pierre	Joliette	BQ	50,593	1,808,694		
Patry, Bernard	Pierrefonds—Dollard	Liberal	99,354	1,434,303	N/Q	
Pearson, Glen	London North Centre	Liberal	N/Q	N/Q	78,866	
Petit, Daniel	Charlesbourg—Haute-Saint-Charles	Conservative	N/Q	N/Q	78,866	
Pomerleau, Roger	Drummond	BQ	41,315	852,783	N/Q	Calculations based on assumption that member "bought back in" after returning to Parliament in 2008
Proulx, Marcel	Hull—Aylmer	Liberal	60,670	1,153,544	N/Q	
Ratansi, Yasmin	Don Valley East	Liberal	33,100	917,051	N/Q	
Rodriguez, Pablo	Honoré-Mercier	Liberal	32,743	907,157	81,708	Not eligible to collect pension until age 55
Rota, Anthony	Nipissing—Timiskaming	Liberal	33,364	924,358	78,866	Not eligible to collect pension until age 55
Russell, Todd	Labrador	Liberal	22,803 (NQ*)	548,597 (NQ*)		*MP is 1 month short of pension qualification. Elected in May 25, 2005 by-election

Savage, Michael	Dartmouth—Cole Harbour	Liberal	31,592	875,284	78,866	Not eligible to collect pension until age 55
Siksay, Bill	Burnaby—Douglas	NDP	20,471	731,846	N/Q	Retired.
Silva, Mario	Davenport	Liberal	34,929	967,734	78,866	Not eligible to collect pension until age 55
Simson, Michelle	Scarborough Southwest	Liberal	N/Q	N/Q	78,866	
St-Cyr, Thierry	Jeanne-Le Ber	BQ	N/Q	N/Q	78,866	
Strahl, Chuck (Hon.)	Chilliwack—Fraser Canyon	Conservative	119,320	3,305,820	N/Q	Retired.
Szabo, Paul	Mississauga South	Liberal	104,596	2,334,772	N/Q	
Thi Lac, Ève-Mary Thai	Saint-Hyacinthe—Bagot	BQ	N/Q	N/Q	78,866	
Claude, Guimond	Rimouski-Neigette—Témiscouata—Les Basques	BQ	36,929	1,023,150		
Thompson, Greg (Hon.)	NB Southwest	Conservative	124,121	2,561,958	N/Q	Retired.
Tonks, Alan	York South—Weston	Liberal	49,558	715,442	N/Q	
Verner, Josée (Hon.)	Louis-Saint-Laurent	Conservative	N/Q	N/Q	116,624	
Vincent, Robert	Shefford	BQ	36,929	1,023,150		
Volpe, Joseph (Hon.)	Eglinton—Lawrence	Liberal	120,392	2,484,977	N/Q	Maxed out MP portion. Elected 88

Wilfert, Bryon (Hon.)	Richmond Hill	Liberal	77,935	2,308,417	N/Q	
Wrzesnewskyj, Borys	Etobicoke Centre	Liberal	31,592	875,284	78,866	Not eligible to collect pension until age 55
Zarac, Lisa	LaSalle--Émard	Liberal	N/Q	N/Q	78,866	

MP Pension Formula

Annual Estimate

The average of a MPs best 5 years of service, multiplied by the product of:

- The number of total years of service and
- 3%.

For MPs who serve additional roles (party leader, committee chair, etc), extra accrual is attained from the ratio of the additional salary to the MP salary multiplied by 3%.

Lifetime Estimate

The sum of all years a former MP would be eligible to receive a pension – from a minimum age of 55 – to 80 years of age. The collectable pension increases year over year at 3.3% using estimates provided by HRSDC.

Important Note:

Pension estimates provided by the CTF are as stated, estimates, and not meant to be considered exact. As the pension eligibility of Members is not publicly disclosed, the CTF is required to construct pension estimates based on the formulas provided to it by the Treasury Board Secretariat. The CTF uses “conservative” estimates that are likely lower than actual eligibility.

Sources:

- Pension formula
 - Treasury Board Secretariat source
- MP and other position salaries
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