

2005 Comparative Compensation for MLA's and MP's

	Federal Parliament	BC	AB	SK	MB	ON	PQ	NB	NS	PEI	NFLD
Annual Indemnity	144,300	**68,500 75,500	45,132	64,175	67,173	85,240	78,886	42,703	33,256	36,326	47,235
Tax-free portion	-	-	22,566	5,198	-	-	13,379	20,790	16,628	11,362	23,619
Real Value Tax-free portion	-	-	31,276	7,490	-	-	20,296	29,439	23,429	16,214	33,988
Other indemnities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RRSP Allowance	None	9%	9,000	9%	7%	Up to 5%	None	None	None	None	None
<b>Total</b>	<b>144,300</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>76,408</b>	<b>71,665</b>	<b>67,173</b>	<b>85,240</b>	<b>99,182</b>	<b>72,141</b>	<b>56,685</b>	<b>52,540</b>	<b>81,223</b>
<b>Total With RRSPs:</b>			<b>85,408</b>								
<b>Additional Indemnities</b>											
<b>Government</b>											
Premier/Prime Minister	144,300	45,000	70,452	57,967	47,557	67,595	82,830	57,193	54,644	59,459	58,306
Cabinet Minister	69,200	39,000	55,380	40,578	29,726	36,057	59,165	38,129	38,930	42,000	42,272
Minister W/O Portfolio	69,200	25,000	24,600	n/a	23,780	16,366	n/a	28,598	38,930	n/a	42,272
Parliamentary Assistant	14,600	6,000	n/a	n/a	3,570	12,189	15,777	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Speaker	69,200	39,000	55,380	34,779	29,726	26,595	59,165	25,884	38,930	31,497	42,272
Deputy Speaker	36,000	19,500	27,696	11,859	8,325	16,616	27,610	8,865	19,471	15,748	n/a
Deputy Chair, Committee of the Whole	14,600	9,000	n/a	5,930	5,947	9,291	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
House Leader	69,200	n/a	n/a	11,859	8,325	30,431	58,004	n/a	19,471	11,356	21,000
Government Caucus Chair	n/a	9,000	n/a	n/a	n/a	10,655	19,722	n/a	11,832	n/a	n/a
Government Whip	26,100	9,000	9,420	11,859	5,947	15,599	27,610	5,000	4,437	3,344	42,272
Government Deputy Whip	10,300	6,000	7,056	5,930	n/a	10,655	15,777	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>Official Opposition</b>											
Opposition Leader	69,200	39,000	55,380	40,578	29,726	47,052	59,165	34,510	38,930	42,000	42,727
House Leader	36,000	9,000	11,784	11,859	5,947	15,599	27,610	n/a	4,008	3,975	21,000
Caucus Chair	n/a	9,000	n/a	n/a	5,125	10,655	17,749	n/a	3,672	n/a	n/a
Whip	26,100	9,000	7,056	11,859	4,759	11,934	23,666	1,500	1,377	3,344	10,200
Deputy Whip	10,300	6,000	5,880	5,930	n/a	7,672	15,777	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>Third Party</b>											
Third Party Leader	47,600	19,500	24,600	20,289	23,780	30,431	27,610	12,000	19,471	15,875	n/a
House Leader	14,600	6,000	9,420	5,930	4,759	13,297		n/a	4,008	n/a	n/a
Whip	10,300	6,000	5,880	5,930	3,570	10,740	15,777	500	918	n/a	n/a
Caucus Chair	n/a	6,000	n/a	n/a	5,125	9,632	17,749	n/a	2,400	n/a	n/a

Source: Canadian Taxpayers Federation. [www.taxpayer.com](http://www.taxpayer.com)  
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**Committee Chairs**

Chair Select Standing or Special Committee	10,300	6,000	27,696	11,859	3,570	11,934	19,722	n/a	1,530	n/a	n/a
Deputy Chair	5,300	3,000	13,848	5,930	2,975	6,819	15,777	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

Source: Provincial Assembly member compensation manuals. Rates effective as of April 2004

\*\* Liberal MLA's only (took 5% pay reduction in 2001)