

International Travel Final Report

Premier Jason Kenney
Mission to Texas, United States
November 19–21, 2019



Overview:

From November 19-21, 2019, Premier Kenney conducted a mission to Houston and Dallas, Texas. He met with investors and business leaders and spoke about the government's commitment to making Alberta an attractive and competitive destination for investment.

The mission was successful in meeting its objectives as outlined below.

Mission Objectives:

- Restore investor confidence by raising awareness of Alberta's growth strategy, including the Job Creation Tax Cut, Red Tape Reduction, and recent decisions like special production allowances.
- Reaffirm Alberta's position as a critical supplier of energy resources to Texas and North America.
- Underscore how Alberta continues to be the most stable, secure and environmentally responsible energy supplier to the U.S.

Results:

Houston

The Premier met with a major company to hold a detailed discussion regarding their plans for future investment. The Premier discussed Alberta's new competitiveness initiatives and how the Government of Alberta can work with investors to address project-related needs. He committed to working closely with the company as they considered their investment plans.

Premier Kenney had eight meetings with energy companies operating throughout the oil and gas value chain and promoted Alberta as a strong candidate for future oil and gas development due to the province's positive business climate, geology, and long-term demand for light hydrocarbons.

The Premier also spoke to refiners regarding Alberta's commitment to ending curtailment in a systematic way that avoids the need for future intervention in the energy market. The Premier confirmed Alberta's commitment to remaining an energy supplier of choice to the U.S.

In his meetings with investors, the Premier outlined Alberta's competitiveness policies and discussed opportunities in the Alberta economy.

Dallas

Premier Kenney met with Exxon and discussed Alberta's approach to curtailment. He committed to continued dialogue with Exxon and reaffirmed Alberta's commitment to building a competitive and predictable investment climate.

The Premier also met with the Consul General of Canada to Dallas and discussed Alberta's plans for representation in Houston and potential collaboration with the federal government.

Delegation:

- Honourable Jason Kenney, Premier of Alberta
- Jamie Huckabay, Chief of Staff to Premier Kenney
- David Knight Legg, Principal Advisor to Premier Kenney
- Security Detail

Final Itinerary for Premier Jason Kenney:

Date	Event
Monday, November 18	Travelled to Houston, Texas
Tuesday, November 19	Met with business leaders
Wednesday, November 20	Met with business leaders
	Met with investors
	Conducted media interviews
Thursday, November 21	Travelled to Dallas, Texas
	Met with business leaders
	Met with Consul General of Canada to Dallas
	Travelled to Calgary, Alberta

News Releases/Communiqués:

- [Premier Texas-bound to spur energy investment](#) – November 17, 2019

International Travel Final Expenses

Expenditures by Participants	Amount
Travel (includes airfare, airport service fees, ground transportation costs, including taxis, car rentals, parking, trains, buses as well as mileage to/from airport or taxis to/from airport in Alberta, including any cancellation fees)	16,841.99
Accommodation (room charges and related taxes, including any cancellation fees)	11,880.73
Meals (includes restaurant bills and tips, meals on hotel bills, per diem meal claims, share of group meals or working sessions)	2,946.06
Incidental and Miscellaneous (includes cell phone rental charges, incremental costs for all electronic devices such as roaming charges for cell phones, iPads and costs associated with communications such as the costs incurred for media call-backs, conference/registration fees, including cancellation fees, fax and internet charges, passport and visa fees, medical and inoculation fees, laundry and dry cleaning, baggage handling, out-of-country per diems, and other sundry expenditures)	1,818.96
Sub-Total	33,487.74
General Mission Expenditures	Amount
Receptions and Hosting (receptions, luncheons, dinners, and events that are hosted by the GoA that are specific to the mission and include meeting related costs for room rental, room rental for hosted events, food, beverages, catering staff, service charges, entertainment, flowers)	701.71
Incidental and Miscellaneous (includes translation of documents fees, publications, shipping charges, gifts purchased specifically for mission, Canadian Embassy/High Commission/Consulate charges for services provided to the GoA)	6.83
Sub-Total	708.54
Total Costs	34,196.28