

Visit – Purpose and Cost

QUESTION

Why is Finance Minister Dhaliwal going to India and SSAP Raymond Chan going to Pakistan?

SUGGESTED REPLY

- Minister Dhaliwal is accompanying the Governor General to the UAE and India, while Secretary of State Raymond Chan is accompanying the Governor General to Pakistan. They will both represent the Canadian Government and support the Governor General in his role of Head of State.
- The ministers will also be leading trade delegations to promote Canadian business interest in the countries they are visiting and to build on the opportunities resulting from our strengthened bilateral relations with these countries.