



HOUSE OF COMMONS  
CHAMBRE DES COMMUNES  
CANADA

# **COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES AND EXPENDITURES APRIL 1, 2023 – MARCH 31, 2024**

**Report of the Liaison Committee**

**Honourable Judy A. Sgro, Chair**

**JUNE 2024  
44th PARLIAMENT, 1st SESSION**

---

Published under the authority of the Speaker of the House of Commons

**SPEAKER'S PERMISSION**

The proceedings of the House of Commons and its Committees are hereby made available to provide greater public access. The parliamentary privilege of the House of Commons to control the publication and broadcast of the proceedings of the House of Commons and its Committees is nonetheless reserved. All copyrights therein are also reserved.

Reproduction of the proceedings of the House of Commons and its Committees, in whole or in part and in any medium, is hereby permitted provided that the reproduction is accurate and is not presented as official. This permission does not extend to reproduction, distribution or use for commercial purpose of financial gain. Reproduction or use outside this permission or without authorization may be treated as copyright infringement in accordance with the *Copyright Act*. Authorization may be obtained on written application to the Office of the Speaker of the House of Commons.

Reproduction in accordance with this permission does not constitute publication under the authority of the House of Commons. The absolute privilege that applies to the proceedings of the House of Commons does not extend to these permitted reproductions. Where a reproduction includes briefs to a Standing Committee of the House of Commons, authorization for reproduction may be required from the authors in accordance with the *Copyright Act*.

Nothing in this permission abrogates or derogates from the privileges, powers, immunities and rights of the House of Commons and its Committees. For greater certainty, this permission does not affect the prohibition against impeaching or questioning the proceedings of the House of Commons in courts or otherwise. The House of Commons retains the right and privilege to find users in contempt of Parliament if a reproduction or use is not in accordance with this permission.

Also available on the House of Commons website  
at the following address: [www.ourcommons.ca](http://www.ourcommons.ca)

**COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES AND EXPENDITURES  
APRIL 1, 2023 – MARCH 31, 2024**

**Report of the Liaison Committee**

**Hon. Judy A. Sgro, P.C., M.P.  
Chair**

**JUNE 2024**

**44th PARLIAMENT, 1st SESSION**



# **LIAISON COMMITTEE**

## **CHAIR**

Hon. Judy A. Sgro

## **VICE-CHAIR**

John Williamson

## **MEMBERS**

Dan Albas

René Arseneault

Kody Blois

Valerie Bradford

John Brassard

Ben Carr

Sean Casey

George Chahal

Sukh Dhaliwal

Lena Metlege Diab

Emmanuel Dubourg

Ali Ehsassi

Peter Fonseca

Hon. Hedy Fry

Angelo Iacono

Shelby Kramp-Neuman

Joël Lightbound

Kelly McCauley

Ken McDonald

Hon. John McKay

Ron McKinnon

Robert J. Morrissey

Francis Scarpaleggia

Peter Schiefke

Patrick Weiler

**CLERK OF THE COMMITTEE**

Suzie Cadieux

**LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT**

**Research and Education**

Alexandre Gauthier, Analyst

# **THE LIAISON COMMITTEE**

has the honour to present its

## **NINTH REPORT**

Pursuant to Standing Order 107(3), the committee has agreed to report the following:





## TABLE OF CONTENTS

---

Introduction .....	1
Note to Reader .....	3
Expenditures .....	3
Travel Expenditures .....	3
Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports .....	4
Standing Committees.....	5
Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy And Ethics (ETHI).....	5
Standing Committee on Agriculture and Agri-Food (AGRI) .....	8
Standing Committee on Canadian Heritage (CHPC) .....	12
Standing Committee on Citizenship and Immigration (CIMM) .....	16
Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development (ENVI).....	20
Standing Committee on Finance (FINA).....	22
Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans (FOPO).....	27
Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Development (FAAE) .....	31
Standing Committee on Government Operations and Estimates (OGGO) .....	38
Standing Committee on Health (HESA).....	41
Standing Committee on Human Resources, Skills and Social Development and the Status of Persons with Disabilities (HUMA) .....	44
Standing Committee on Indigenous and Northern Affairs (INAN) .....	47
Standing Committee on Industry and Technology (INDU) .....	52
Standing Committee on International Trade (CIIT) .....	55
Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights (JUST).....	60
Standing Committee on National Defence (NDDN).....	64
Standing Committee on Natural Resources (RNNR).....	69
Standing Committee on Official Languages (LANG) .....	72
Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs (PROC) .....	75
Standing Committee on Public Accounts (PACP).....	79

Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security (SECU) .....	84
Standing Committee on Science and Research (SRSR) .....	87
Standing Committee on the Status of Women (FEWO) .....	91
Standing Committee on Transport, Infrastructure and Communities (TRAN) .....	95
Standing Committee on Veterans Affairs (ACVA) .....	98
Liaison Committee (LIAI) .....	101
Standing Joint Committees .....	103
Standing Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament (BILL) .....	103
Standing Joint Committee for the Scrutiny of Regulations (REGS) .....	105
Special Committees .....	107
Special Committee on the Canada-People’s Republic of China Relationship (CACN) .....	107
Special Joint Committees .....	110
Special Joint Committee on Medical Assistance in Dying (AMAD) .....	110
Special Joint Committee on the Declaration of Emergency (DEDC) .....	112
Committee Activities and Expenditures Summary .....	114
Summary of Committee Activities (April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024) .....	114
Summary of Committee Expenditures (April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024) .....	122
Breakdown of Committee Expenditures for All Committees (April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024) .....	126
Breakdown of Committee Expenditures by Month for All Committees (April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024) .....	127
Committee Expenditures for the Last Five Fiscal Years .....	128
Comparison of the Global Envelope for Committees .....	128
Comparison of Committee Expenditures .....	129
Committee Activities for the Last Five Fiscal Years .....	131
Committee Meetings .....	131
Committee Reports .....	133
Committee Witnesses .....	135
Committee Meetings by Type of Order of Reference .....	137
Committee Reports by Type of Order of Reference .....	139

Appendix A : Virtual Committees Dashboard (September 2023 to April 2024).....	141
Minutes of Proceedings .....	147





## INTRODUCTION

---

Each year, parliamentary committees undertake numerous studies based on the permanent or specific mandates given to them by the House of Commons. For instance, they study bills and may amend them before sending them back to the House of Commons. They are involved in the review of the government's spending by examining departmental estimates, reports on plans and priorities (departmental plans) and performance reports. They also participate in the review of Order in Council appointments by calling nominees to appear. Furthermore, committees may initiate their own studies on issues related to the subject areas of their mandates. In conducting these studies, committees will hear from witnesses and, in most cases, will present a report of their findings and recommendations back to the House of Commons. Given the number and scope of their studies, it is clear that committees play an essential role in the work of the House of Commons.

The [Liaison Committee](#), composed of the Chairs of all standing committees and the House Co-Chairs of standing joint committees, is empowered to deliberate on administrative matters relating to the standing committee system. Its main responsibility is to apportion funds to standing committees from the money allocated for that purpose by the Board of Internal Economy. To this end, a global envelope in the amount of \$4 million for the 2023–24 fiscal year, is available to committees for their activities.

The [Reports on Committee Activities and Expenditures](#), which are usually prepared three times per fiscal year by the Liaison Committee, present cumulative financial information on committees' expenditures and the work they are doing. When required, they also include information on special committees, which are normally funded by the Board of Internal Economy. They serve as essential reporting and accountability mechanisms, not only for activities, but also for the use of the resources at committees' disposal. By summarizing and consolidating statistics regarding the number of meetings, meeting hours, reports, briefs and witnesses for each committee, these reports, presented in a format intended to help readers better understand the work of committees, provide readers with a concise summary of committee mandates, activities and expenditures. Finally, they complement other reports and disclosure tools available to Canadians on the Board of Internal Economy [website](#).

Following the adoption by the House, in June 2023, of a number of permanent changes to the Standing Orders to allow committee members and witnesses to continue participating virtually in committee meetings (except for the member presiding over the meeting, typically the committee chair, who is required to be in person), a rigorous



process to onboard witnesses continues to be followed, to ensure that the audio quality of their interventions meets the standard required for simultaneous interpretation. More detail concerning participating by videoconference at committee meetings is available in Appendix A.

This report covers the period from April 1, 2023, to March 31, 2024. During this period, committees held a total of 1,206 meetings, heard from 4,724 witnesses, received 3,961 briefs and presented 182 reports to the House.

We hope this report provides helpful and concise information on the activities of committees, thus giving a better sense of their important work on behalf of Canadians.

For further information, please contact the Liaison Committee at [LIAI@parl.gc.ca](mailto:LIAI@parl.gc.ca).

## NOTE TO READER

---

This is the third and final report for the 2023–24 fiscal year. In this report, information about each committee’s activities and expenditures is presented through a combination of descriptive text and tables containing statistical and financial information. The report is prepared using an expenditure/cash basis of accounting. The section for each committee includes a short overview of committee activities, tables on committee expenditures, travel expenditures (if applicable) and statistical information on the number of committee meetings, witnesses, briefs and reports. This “Note to Reader” provides contextual information to assist the reader in interpreting the information in each table.

### EXPENDITURES

The “Expenditures” table summarizes committee expenditures for the period from April 1, 2023, to March 31, 2024. Committee studies are listed in chronological order. Expenditures are broken down by “Witness Expenses,” “Videoconferences,” “Working Meals,” “Hospitality” and “Other.” “Other” may include expenditures such as reports, professional services, audio-visual equipment and minor miscellaneous expenses. The row “Operational Budget” contains expenditures for which no separate funding request was made in relation to a study or an activity of a committee. The “Expenditures” table for special joint committee also includes “Revenues.” Special joint committees are funded jointly by the House of Commons and the Senate, and “Revenues” reflect the recovery of the Senate’s portion of the expenses. Differences in totals are due to rounding.

### TRAVEL EXPENDITURES

The “Travel Expenditures” table summarizes committee travel expenditures for the period from April 1, 2023, to March 31, 2024. Expenditures are broken down by “Transportation,” “Accommodation,” “Per Diems,” “Working Meals,” “Hospitality” and “Other.” “Other” may include expenditures such as audio-visual equipment, meeting rooms, passport and visa processing, conference fees and other minor miscellaneous expenses. This table is only included for committees that incurred travel expenses in the specified period. If a trip was cancelled, this is noted instead of dates of travel. Expenses for cancelled travel include only those expenses incurred prior to cancellation that could not be reimbursed. Differences in totals are due to rounding.



In relation to travel expenditures, following a decision of the Liaison Committee at its meeting of June 5, 2019, detailed travel expenditure reports are prepared and published consistent with the manner provided for in Bill C-58, An Act to amend the Access to Information Act and the Privacy Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts. Bill C-58 received Royal Assent on June 21, 2019. Detailed travel expenditure reports, broken down by travel activity and by individual or group, when available, are found at <https://www.ourcommons.ca/Committees/en/TravelExpenditures>.

## **MEETINGS, WITNESSES, BRIEFS AND REPORTS**

The “Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports” table contains information about committee meetings, witnesses, briefs and reports presented to the House for the period from April 1, 2023, to March 31, 2024. In addition to the total number of committee meetings in this period, the table identifies the number of committee meetings that were televised and the number of meetings that were webcast (audio or video of public meetings is available on an archival basis through the committees website), the number of meetings where videoconferencing technology was used to allow the committee to hear from witnesses appearing remotely and the number of meetings video recorded by members of the Canadian Parliamentary Press Gallery. The table also includes the number of briefs received by each committee. Briefs are written submissions from individuals and organizations that provide opinions, comments and recommendations on a subject being studied by a parliamentary committee. Statistics for the standing committee and, if applicable, each of its subcommittees, are presented in separate rows. In practice, most committees create a subcommittee on agenda and procedure, commonly referred to as a “steering committee,” to help them plan their work. The establishment of subcommittees is usually designed to relieve parliamentary committees of planning and administrative tasks or to address important issues relating to their mandate. Subcommittees are not empowered to report to the House; they only present reports to their standing committee.



## STANDING COMMITTEES

---

### STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION, PRIVACY AND ETHICS (ETHI)

#### Mandate

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics studies matters related to the Office of the Information Commissioner of Canada, the Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada and the Office of the Commissioner of Lobbying of Canada, and certain issues related to the Office of the Conflict of Interest and Ethics Commissioner.

#### Summary of Committee Activity

From April 1 to August 31, 2023, the committee continued to hear from witnesses as part of its study of foreign interference and threats to the integrity of democratic institutions, intellectual property and the Canadian state. The committee heard from additional witnesses as part of its study of the access to information and privacy system and then adopted its report on the topic. The committee's report, *The State of Canada's Access to Information System*, was presented to the House on June 20. The committee also studied the Main Estimates 2023–24.

From September 1 to December 31, 2023, the committee held a briefing with the newly appointed Interim Conflict of Interest and Ethics Commissioner. It also held briefings on the annual and other reports of the Information, Lobbying, Conflict of Interest and Ethics, and Privacy commissioners. Having finished hearing witnesses for its study of foreign interference and threats to the integrity of democratic institutions, intellectual property and the Canadian state, the committee adopted a report on the subject. This report was presented to the House on October 24. The committee also undertook a study of the use of social media platforms for data harvesting and unethical or illicit sharing of personal information with foreign entities, as well as a study on allegations related to governance and management of contributions by Sustainable Development Technology Canada.

From January 1 to March 31, 2024, the committee met 12 times. The committee held a briefing with the Conflict of Interest and Ethics Commissioner on the rules governing gifts, including vacations and travel, as set out in the Conflict of Interest Act and the Conflict of



Interest Code for Members of the House of Commons. In addition, the committee began its study of the federal government's use of technological tools capable of extracting personal data from mobile devices and computers. The committee also began its study of the decision by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) to not pursue a criminal investigation into the SNC-Lavalin affair.

### Membership (as of March 31, 2024)

John Brassard (Chair), Hon. Mona Fortier (Vice-Chair), René Villemure (Vice-Chair), Parm Bains, Michael Barrett, Larry Brock, Pam Damoff, Matthew Green, Anthony Housefather, Iqra Khalid, Damien C. Kurek

### Expenditures (April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

For general information on the following table, see the [“Note to Reader—Expenditures.”](#)

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Operational Budget	0	0	2,543	0	0	2,543
Access to Information and Privacy System	1,183	0	723	0	0	1,905
Foreign Interference and Threats to the Integrity of Democratic Institutions, Intellectual Property and the Canadian State	2,877	144	1,421	0	0	4,443
Use of Social Media Platforms for Data Harvesting and Unethical or Illicit Sharing of Personal Information with Foreign Entities	5,041	1,724	788	0	0	7,553
Allegations Related to Governance and Management of Contributions by Sustainable Development Technologies Canada	0	0	337	0	0	337

COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES AND EXPENDITURES  
APRIL 1, 2023—MARCH 31, 2024

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Decision of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) to Not Pursue a Criminal Investigation in Relation to the SNC-Lavalin Affairs	0	0	375	0	0	375
Federal Government's Use of Technological Tools Capable of Extracting Personal Data from Mobile Devices and Computers	1,361	0	1,205	0	0	2,566
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,462</b>	<b>1,868</b>	<b>7,392</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19,723</b>

### Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

For general information on the following table, see the "[Note to Reader—Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports.](#)"

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (ETHI)	46	13	24	9	0	79h27m	112	5	3
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SETH)</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0h45m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>80h12m</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>



## STANDING COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND AGRI-FOOD (AGRI)

### Mandate

The Standing Committee on Agriculture and Agri-Food studies bills, government activities and expenditures, and issues related to Canada's agriculture and agri-food industry.

### Summary of Committee Activity

From April 1 to August 31, 2023, the committee held 15 meetings. The committee continued its study of the environmental contribution of agriculture. On April 18, the committee presented its eighth report, on global food insecurity, entitled *Feeding the World: Strengthening Canada's Capacity to Respond to Global Food Insecurity*. During this period, the committee also commenced a study of animal biosecurity preparedness. In addition, it studied the closure of the Olymel processing plant in Vallée-Jonction. The committee completed its study of food price inflation and presented its 10th report, entitled *Grocery Affordability: Examining Rising Food Costs in Canada*, on June 13. The committee also studied the Main Estimates 2023–24 and reported them back to the House on May 31. On June 21, it completed its study of Bill C-280, An Act to amend the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act and the Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act (deemed trust—perishable fruits and vegetables).

From September 1 to December 31, 2023, the committee held 18 meetings. The committee considered Bill C-280, An Act to amend the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act and the Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act (deemed trust — perishable fruits and vegetables), and reported it to the House without amendment on September 20. The committee also considered Bill C-275, An Act to amend the Health of Animals Act (biosecurity on farms), and reported it to the House with amendments on October 18. In addition, the committee completed its study on the environmental contribution of agriculture and presented its 13<sup>th</sup> report, entitled *Stewards of the Land: Examining Canadian Agriculture's Environmental Contribution*, on November 6. During this period, the committee studied the Supplementary Estimates (B), 2023–24, and reported back to the House on December 7. The committee also continued and completed its study on animal biosecurity preparedness and presented its 15<sup>th</sup> report, entitled *Protecting Against Animal Biosecurity Risks: The State of Canada's Preparedness*, on December 11. In addition, the committee undertook and completed a study on electronic logging device requirements and animal transport and presented its 16<sup>th</sup> report, entitled *Striking a Balance: Electronic Logging Device Requirements Impacting Animal Transportation*, on December 11. Finally, the committee undertook a study on efforts to stabilize food prices.

From January 1 to March 31, 2024, the committee held eight meetings. The committee continued its study of efforts to stabilize food prices. The committee also began its review of Bill C-355, An Act to prohibit the export by air of horses for slaughter and to make related amendments to certain Acts. During the period, the committee began a study of issues related to the horticultural sector.

### Membership (as of March 31, 2024)

Kody Blois (Chair), John Barlow (Vice-Chair), Yves Perron (Vice-Chair), Ben Carr, Francis Drouin, Richard Lehoux, Tim Louis, Heath MacDonald, Alistair MacGregor, Lianne Rood, Warren Steinley, Leah Taylor Roy

### Expenditures (April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

For general information on the following table, see the [“Note to Reader—Expenditures.”](#)

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Operational Budget	0	0	1,006	0	0	1,006
Environmental Contribution of Agriculture	9,302	1,331	930	0	0	11,563
Food Price Inflation	305	1,168	53	0	0	1,526
Animal Biosecurity Preparedness	4,583	2,000	966	0	0	7,549
Closure of the Olymel Processing Plant in Vallée-Jonction	0	561	427	0	0	987
Main Estimates 2023–24: Vote 1 under Canadian Dairy Commission, Vote 1 under Canadian Grain Commission and Votes 1, 5 and 10 under Department of Agriculture and Agri-Food	0	0	246	0	0	246



Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Bill C-280, An Act to amend the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act and the Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act (deemed trust—perishable fruits and vegetables)	1,470	451	470	0	0	2,392
Bill C-275, An Act to amend the Health of Animals Act (biosecurity on farms)	2,926	1,078	526	0	0	4,530
Electronic Logging Device Requirements and Animal Transport	2,880	897	657	0	0	4,434
Efforts to Stabilize Food Prices	5,825	974	1,006	0	0	7,805
Bill C-355, An Act to prohibit the export by air of horses for slaughter and to make related amendments to certain Acts	3,409	878	446	0	0	4,733
Issues Relating to the Horticultural Sector	6,092	564	304	0	0	6,960
<b>Total</b>	<b>36,793</b>	<b>9,902</b>	<b>7,037</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>53,731</b>

## Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

For general information on the following table, see the [“Note to Reader—Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports.”](#)

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (AGRI)	41	10	20	21	0	76h44m	180	70	9
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SAGR)</i>	2	0	0	0	0	0h41m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>77h25m</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>9</b>



## STANDING COMMITTEE ON CANADIAN HERITAGE (CHPC)

### Mandate

The Standing Committee on Canadian Heritage studies the policies and programs of the Department of Canadian Heritage and the organizations within the portfolio. These organizations are active in the fields of arts, culture, heritage and sports.

### Summary of Committee Activity

From April 1 to August 31, 2023, the committee held 16 meetings. The committee continued its study of safe sport in Canada and its study of the activities of Google in reaction to Bill C-18. The committee commenced its study of tech giants' current and ongoing use of intimidation and subversion tactics to evade regulation in Canada and across the world. The committee held one meeting for its study of report two of the Auditor General of Canada—*Connectivity in Rural and Remote Areas*. It also held a briefing session with the Minister of Canadian Heritage on his mandate letter. Lastly, the committee studied the Main Estimates 2023–24 and reported them back to the House on May 31.

During the period from September 1 to December 31, 2023, the committee held 16 meetings. The committee continued its study of safe sport in Canada and its study of tech giants' current and ongoing use of intimidation and subversion tactics to evade regulation in Canada and across the world. The committee also considered Bill S-202, An Act to amend the Parliament of Canada Act (Parliamentary Visual Artist Laureate), and reported it back to the House with amendments on November 3. Furthermore, the committee considered the Order in Council appointment of Jean-François Bélisle to the position of Director of the National Gallery of Canada, and the Order in Council appointment of Catherine Tait to the position of President of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. The committee then held a briefing session with the Chairperson of the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission, a briefing session with the Minister of Canadian Heritage on her mandate, and a briefing session with the Minister of Sport and Physical Activity. Finally, the committee presented its eighth report on December 12, entitled *Job Cuts Announced at CBC/Radio-Canada*.

From January 1 to March 31, 2024, the committee resumed its study of safe sport in Canada and of tech giants' current and ongoing use of intimidation and subversion tactics to evade regulation in Canada and across the world. The committee also undertook a study entitled *National Forum on the Media*.



## Membership (as of March 31, 2024)

Hon. Hedy Fry (Chair), Kevin Waugh (Vice-Chair), Martin Champoux (Vice-Chair), Niki Ashton, Michael Coteau, Anju Dhillon, Anna Gainey, Jacques Gourde, Patricia Lattanzio, Philip Lawrence, Taleeb Noormohamed, Rachael Thomas

## Expenditures (April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

For general information on the following table, see the [“Note to Reader—Expenditures.”](#)

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Operational Budget	0	0	2,697	0	0	2,697
Safe sport in Canada	28,012	8,311	3,884	0	0	40,207
Bill S-202, An Act to amend the Parliament of Canada Act (Parliamentary Visual Artist Laureate)	0	0	284	0	0	284
Order in Council Appointment of Jean-François Bélisle to the position of Director of the National Gallery of Canada	0	0	209	0	0	209
Briefing by the Chairperson of the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission	0	0	176	0	0	176
Order in Council Appointment of Catherine Tait to the Position of President of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation	0	0	191	0	0	191
Tech Giants’ Current and Ongoing Use of Intimidation and Subversion Tactics to Evade Regulation in Canada and Across the World	0	996	700	0	0	1,696
Job Cuts Announced at CBC/Radio-Canada	0	0	233	0	0	233
National Forum on the Media	4,478	1,239	853	0	0	6,570



Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Harms Caused to Children, Women, and Men by the Ease of Access to, and Online Viewing of, Illegal Sexually Explicit Material	2,766	762	193	0	0	3,721
Cuts Announced by Bell Canada Enterprises	0	413	0	0	0	413
<b>Total</b>	<b>35,256</b>	<b>11,722</b>	<b>9,419</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>56,397</b>

## Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

For general information on the following table, see the [“Note to Reader—Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports.”](#)

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (CHPC)	40	6	25	18	0	78h57m	123	26	3
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SCHP)</i>	2	0	0	0	0	2h19m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>81h16m</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>3</b>



## **STANDING COMMITTEE ON CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION (CIMM)**

### **Mandate**

The Standing Committee on Citizenship and Immigration studies matters related to immigration and citizenship. It has oversight of Citizenship and Immigration Canada and the Immigration and Refugee Board of Canada and monitors federal multiculturalism policy.

### **Summary of Committee Activity**

The committee met 15 times between April 1 and August 31, 2023. For two meetings, the committee continued hearing testimony for its study of the government's response to the final report of the Special Committee on Afghanistan. The committee held one further meeting on its study of conditions faced by asylum-seekers before presenting its 16<sup>th</sup> report to the House on May 16. Regarding its study of Bill S-245, An Act to amend the Citizenship Act (granting citizenship to certain Canadians), the committee requested, and was granted, the power to expand the scope of the bill. On June 12, the committee reported the bill to the House with amendments. Finally, the committee undertook a study of the exploitation scheme targeting certain international students and heard from 16 witnesses across two meetings, including the Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship and officials from the Canada Border Services Agency.

The committee met 17 times between September 1 and December 31, 2023. Following the resignation of Salma Zahid as Chair of the committee on September 25, the committee elected Sukh Dhaliwal as its new Chair on September 26. The committee began consideration of a draft report for its study of application backlogs and processing times and, after several meetings, presented its 18<sup>th</sup> report to the House on December 14. The committee also held a briefing on priorities and objectives for the Department of Citizenship and Immigration with the newly appointed Minister. Furthermore, the committee resumed two studies – one on the exploitation scheme targeting certain international students, and another on conditions faced by asylum-seekers – to receive updates from government officials. After hearing final testimony for its study of the government's response to the final report of the Special Committee on Afghanistan, the committee decided to issue a letter to the Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship to convey its findings and recommendations. In addition, the committee began a study of closed work permits and temporary foreign workers and heard from several witnesses over five meetings. As the period drew to a close, the committee heard from the Minister and departmental officials on the subject matter of the Supplementary Estimates (B), 2023-24.

From January 1 to March 31, 2024, the committee met six times. During this period, the committee held three briefings with the Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship and government officials: one on migrant trafficking and smuggling; one on international student policy; and one on the temporary immigration measures initiated in response to the ongoing conflicts in Sudan and Gaza. As part of its study of the government’s response to the final report of the Special Committee on Afghanistan, the committee began reviewing a draft letter addressed to the Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship, outlining its conclusions and recommendations. In addition, the committee completed testimony and provided drafting instructions for a report as part of its study on closed work permits and temporary foreign workers.

### Membership (as of March 31, 2024)

Sukh Dhaliwal (Chair), Brad Redekopp (Vice-Chair), Alexis Brunelle-Duceppe (Vice-Chair), Shafqat Ali, Paul Chiang, Fayçal El-Khoury, Arielle Kayabaga, Tom Kmiec, Jenny Kwan, Larry Maguire, Greg McLean, Salma Zahid

### Expenditures (April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

For general information on the following table, see the [“Note to Reader—Expenditures.”](#)

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Operational Budget	0	0	2,738	240	0	2,977
Bill S-245, An Act to amend the Citizenship Act (granting citizenship to certain Canadians)	1,106	0	443	0	0	1,548
Exploitation Scheme Targeting Certain International Students	916	1,587	686	0	0	3,190
Application Backlogs and Processing Times	0	0	1,105	0	0	1,105
Government’s Response to the Final Report of the Special Committee on Afghanistan	0	140	746	0	0	886
Closed Work Permits and Temporary Foreign Workers	5,665	444	1,112	0	0	7,220



Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Subject Matter of the Supplementary Estimates (B), 2023-24: Votes 1b, 5b and 10b under Department of Citizenship and Immigration	0	0	127	0	0	127
Briefing on Migrant Trafficking and Smuggling	0	0	171	0	0	171
Persons with Temporary Status and Undocumented individuals	842	0	295	0	0	1,137
Briefing on the Temporary Immigration Measures Initiated in Response to the Ongoing Conflicts in Sudan and Gaza	0	0	229	0	0	229
Briefing on Recent Changes to International Student Policy and Plans for Future Measures	0	0	171	0	0	171
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,528</b>	<b>2,171</b>	<b>7,822</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18,761</b>

## Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

For general information on the following table, see the [“Note to Reader—Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports.”](#)

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (CIMM)	38	1	28	7	0	82h33m	116	27	5
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SCIM)</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0h36m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>83h09m</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>5</b>



## STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (ENVI)

### Mandate

The Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development studies the programs and legislation of Environment and Climate Change Canada, Parks Canada and the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada, as well as reports of the Commissioner of the Environment and Sustainable Development.

### Summary of Committee Activity

From April 1 to August 31, 2023, the committee devoted three meetings to its study of the toxic leak of tailings ponds. The committee then resumed its study of clean technologies in Canada. The committee also completed its study of fossil fuel subsidies and presented its ninth report to the House on June 20.

From September 1 to December 31, 2023, the committee met 20 times. On September 21, Dan Mazier was elected Vice-Chair of the committee. In October and November, the committee held briefing sessions with the Commissioner of the Environment and Sustainable Development regarding his Spring and Fall 2023 reports. On October 30, the committee presented its 10<sup>th</sup> report, entitled *Support for Clean Technologies in Canada to Reduce Domestic and International Greenhouse Gas Emissions*. The committee also continued its study of the toxic leak of tailings ponds, hearing evidence from the Alberta Energy Regulator and Imperial Oil Ltd. Finally, the committee devoted 10 meetings to its study of freshwater.

From January 1 to March 31, 2024, the committee held nine meetings. The committee continued its study of freshwater, and, as the period drew to a close, the committee heard from the Minister of Environment and Climate Change and departmental officials on the subject matter of the Supplementary Estimates (C), 2023-24.

### Membership (as of March 31, 2024)

Francis Scarpaleggia (Chair), Dan Mazier (Vice-Chair), Monique Pauzé (Vice-Chair), Shafqat Ali, Sophie Chatel, Laurel Collins, Gérard Deltell, Michael Kram, Branden Leslie, Lloyd Longfield, Leah Taylor Roy, Adam van Koeverden



## Expenditures (April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

For general information on the following table, see the [“Note to Reader—Expenditures.”](#)

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Operational Budget	0	0	2,921	0	0	2,921
Fossil Fuel Subsidies	0	0	693	0	0	693
Clean Technologies in Canada	0	0	1,107	0	0	1,107
Toxic Leak of Tailing Ponds	13,373	782	1,301	0	0	15,456
Freshwater	18,452	8,718	3,286	0	0	30,457
Briefing by the Commissioner of the Environment and Sustainable Development	0	273	508	0	0	782
<b>Total</b>	<b>31,825</b>	<b>9,773</b>	<b>9,816</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>51,414</b>

## Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

For general information on the following table, see the [“Note to Reader—Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports.”](#)

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (ENVI)	45	5	26	22	0	87h18m	234	44	2
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SENV)</i>	3	0	0	0	0	2h17m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>89h35m</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>2</b>



## **STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE (FINA)**

### **Mandate**

The mandate of the Standing Committee on Finance is to study and report on all matters relating to the mandate, management and operation of selected federal departments and agencies, including the Department of Finance and the Canada Revenue Agency, and to conduct pre-budget consultations.

### **Summary of Committee Activity**

From April 1 to August 31, 2023, the committee considered Bill C-47, An Act to implement certain provisions of the budget tabled in Parliament on March 28, 2023, and reported it back to the House with amendments on May 31. The committee also studied the report of the Bank of Canada on monetary policy, hearing evidence from the Governor of the Bank of Canada and the Parliamentary Budget Officer. The committee continued its study of the current state of play on green finance, green investment, transition finance and transparency, standards and taxonomy, during which it held two additional meetings and heard from seven additional witnesses. Finally, the committee began a study on the impact of inflation and interest rates on mortgages in Canada, holding one meeting and hearing from the Department of Finance.

From September 1 to December 31, 2023, the committee continued its study of pre-budget consultations in advance of the 2024 budget. The committee held 16 meetings related to this study, including 10 meetings held at locations across Canada (Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island; Fredericton, New Brunswick; Halifax, Nova Scotia; St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador; Quebec City, Quebec; Toronto, Ontario; Winnipeg, Manitoba; Edmonton, Alberta; and Vancouver, British Columbia). During this study, the committee heard from 176 witnesses and received 858 briefs. From mid-October to mid-November, the committee held five informal meetings on its study of the current state of fiscal federalism in Canada and met with various government officials. The committee also commenced its study of policy decisions and market forces that have led to increases in the cost of buying or renting a home in Canada, holding seven meetings and hearing from 41 witnesses. Furthermore, the committee met with the Governor of the Bank of Canada on the report of the Bank of Canada on monetary policy. The committee then considered Bill C-56, An Act to amend the Excise Tax Act and the Competition Act, and reported it back the House with amendments on November 30.

From January 1 to March 31, 2024, the committee resumed its study on the pre-budget consultations in advance of the 2024 Budget and presented its 16th report, entitled

*Shaping our Economic Future: Canadian Priorities.* The committee then commenced its study on the statutory review of the proceeds of crime and terrorist financing act. The committee also met with the Governor of the Bank of Canada on the report of the Bank of Canada on monetary policy. The committee continued with its study on policy decisions and market forces that have led to increases in the cost of buying or renting a home in Canada and heard from more witnesses, including the Minister of Housing, Infrastructure and Communities. The committee then held one meeting on its study on non-prime lending and the criminal interest rate. Furthermore, the committee considered Bill C-59, An Act to implement certain provisions of the fall economic statement tabled in Parliament on November 21, 2023 and certain provisions of the budget tabled in Parliament on March 28, 2023. The committee considered the Main Estimates, 2024-25, on March 21. Lastly, during the studies of the Main Estimates and Bill C-59, the committee heard from the Deputy Prime Minister and the Minister of Finance.

### Membership (as of March 31, 2024)

Peter Fonseca (Chair), Jasraj Singh Hallan (Vice-Chair), Gabriel Ste-Marie (Vice-Chair), Yvan Baker, Rachel Bendayan, Daniel Blaikie, Adam Chambers, Julie Dzerowicz, Philip Lawrence, Marty Morantz, Joanne Thompson, Patrick Weiler

### Expenditures (April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

For general information on the following table, see the “[Note to Reader—Expenditures.](#)”

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Operational Budget	0	0	7,022	0	0	7,022
Current state of play on green finance, green investment, transition finance and transparency, standards and taxonomy	0	344	215	0	0	559
Subject matter of Bill C-47, An Act to implement certain provisions of the budget tabled in Parliament on March 28, 2023	0	179	1,121	0	0	1,299
Bill C-47, An Act to implement certain provisions of the	1,070	1,136	1,121	0	0	3,327



Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
budget tabled in Parliament on March 28, 2023						
Inflation in the Current Canadian Economy	0	7	0	0	0	7
Pre-Budget Consultations in Advance of the 2024 Budget	15,954	1,924	1,163	0	0	19,041
Bill C-56, An Act to amend the Excise Tax Act and the Competition Act	0	341	916	0	0	1,257
Policy Decisions and Market Forces that have led to Increases in the Cost of Buying or Renting a Home in Canada	3,611	925	1,619	0	0	6,155
Non-prime Lending and the Criminal Interest Rate	0	420	239	0	0	659
Subject matter of Bill C-59, An Act to implement certain provisions of the fall economic statement tabled in Parliament on November 21, 2023 and certain provisions of the budget tabled in Parliament on March 28, 2023	0	0	189	0	0	189
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,635</b>	<b>5,275</b>	<b>13,604</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>39,514</b>

## Travel Expenditures (April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

For general information on the following table, see the “[Note to Reader—Travel Expenditures.](#)”

Study Name, Destinations and Date of Travel	Number of Members	Number of Staff	Transportation (\$)	Accommodation (\$)	Per Diems (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Pre-Budget Consultations in Advance of the 2024 Budget — Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island; Fredericton, New Brunswick; Halifax, Nova Scotia; and St. John’s, Newfoundland and Labrador — October 9 to 13, 2023	11	9	34,891	10,305	7,121	0	6,772	57,323	116,412
Pre-Budget Consultations in Advance of the 2024 Budget — Quebec, Quebec; Toronto, Ontario, Winnipeg, Manitoba; Edmonton, Alberta; and Vancouver, British Columbia — November 12 to 17, 2023	16	9	46,034	15,751	10,694	0	5,850	69,734	148,063
<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>80,925</b>	<b>26,056</b>	<b>17,815</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12,622</b>	<b>127,057</b>	<b>264,475</b>



## Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

For general information on the following table, see the "[Note to Reader—Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports.](#)"

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (FINA)	51	21	19	22	0	180h19m	641	1,749	6
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SFIN)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>180h19m</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>1,749</b>	<b>6</b>

## STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS (FOPO)

### Mandate

The Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans studies and reports on matters related to the federal role in the management of Canada's fisheries and the safeguarding of its waters.

### Summary of Committee Activity

From April 1 to August 31, 2023, the committee held 15 meetings. Five of these were dedicated to its study of ecosystem impacts and management of pinniped populations. On April 18, the committee presented its 10th report, *Protection and Coexistence of the North Atlantic Right Whale in Canada*. The committee also commenced two new studies, including one on foreign ownership and corporate concentration of fishing licenses and quota and another on the allocation of resources to the Great Lakes Fishery Commission. Lastly, on June 5, the committee heard from officials during a briefing on the measures taken by the Department of Fisheries and Oceans in response to recommendations contained in Report 21 of the 42<sup>nd</sup> Parliament, entitled *West Coast Fisheries: Sharing Risks and Benefits*.

From September 1 to December 31, 2023, the committee held 18 meetings. Six of these were dedicated to its study of illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing. On October 26, the committee heard from the Minister of Fisheries, Oceans and the Canadian Coast Guard, and departmental officials, regarding the Minister's mandate letter and matters related to her department. During the period, the committee also presented three reports: on November 29, its 11<sup>th</sup> report, entitled *Restoring Full Accountability for Resources and Governance of the Great Lakes Fishery Commission*; and on December 13, its 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> reports entitled *Ecosystem Impacts and Management of Pinniped Populations* and *Foreign Ownership and Corporate Concentration of Fishing Licenses and Quota*. Lastly, on December 5, the committee heard from departmental officials on the study of the Supplementary Estimates (B), 2023-24.

From January 1 to March 31, 2024, the committee held 10 meetings. The committee heard from officials from the Department of Fisheries and Oceans several times on multiple studies: illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing; plans to prevent violence during the 2024 elver fishing season; and the scales used by the Department of Fisheries and Oceans to set redfish quotas. The committee also held a briefing with the Commissioner of the Environment and Sustainable Development and departmental officials, on his report entitled *Fall 2023 Report 9 - Monitoring Marine Fisheries Catch -*



*Fisheries and Oceans Canada.* Furthermore, on February 8, an urgent meeting pursuant to Standing Order 106(4) was held on the subject of concerns surrounding the elver fishery in Nova Scotia. Finally, the Minister of Fisheries and Oceans and the Canadian Coast Guard appeared with officials on the Subject Matter of the Supplementary Estimates (C), 2023-24.

### Membership (as of March 31, 2024)

Ken McDonald (Chair), Mel Arnold (Vice-Chair), Caroline Desbiens (Vice-Chair), Lisa Marie Barron, Richard Bragdon, Serge Cormier, Brendan Hanley, Ken Hardie, Mike Kelloway, Robert J. Morrissey, Rick Perkins, Clifford Small

### Expenditures (April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

For general information on the following table, see the [“Note to Reader—Expenditures.”](#)

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Operational Budget	0	0	345	0	0	345
Ecosystem Impacts and Management of Pinniped Populations	27,466	3,176	1,837	0	0	32,479
Foreign Ownership and Corporation Concentration of Fishing Licenses and Quota	27,420	1,715	1,620	0	0	30,756
Briefing on Report 21 of the 42nd Parliament Entitled "West Coast Fisheries: Sharing Risks and Benefits"	0	0	238	0	0	238
Allocation of Resources to the Great Lakes Fishery Commission	1,481	312	558	0	0	2,351
Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing	8,917	1,239	1,521	0	0	11,676
Population Sustainability of Yukon Salmon Stocks	0	1,474	152	0	0	1,626



COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES AND EXPENDITURES  
APRIL 1, 2023—MARCH 31, 2024

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Briefing by the Commissioner of the Environment and Sustainable Development - Fall 2023 Report 9 - Monitoring Marine Fisheries Catch - Fisheries and Oceans Canada	0	140	152	0	0	292
Scales Used by the Department of Fisheries and Oceans to Set Redfish Quotas	0	453	305	0	0	758
Plans to prevent violence during the 2024 elver fishing season	0	288	328	0	0	616
Subject Matter of Supplementary Estimates (C), 2023-24: Votes 1c, 5c and 10c under Department of Fisheries and Oceans	0	0	228	0	0	228
<b>Total</b>	<b>65,285</b>	<b>8,797</b>	<b>7,283</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>81,365</b>



## Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

For general information on the following table, see the "[Note to Reader—Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports.](#)"

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (FOPO)	43	1	30	23	0	79h55m	165	21	4
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SFOP)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>79h55m</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>4</b>

## **STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (FAAE)**

### **Mandate**

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Development studies matters related to international affairs, including Canada's foreign policy and development assistance. The government department under the committee's scrutiny is the Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development.

### **Summary of Committee Activity**

The committee met 15 times from April 1 to August 31, 2023. It completed its study of Bill C-281, An Act to amend the Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development Act, the Justice for Victims of Corrupt Foreign Officials Act (Sergei Magnitsky Law), the Broadcasting Act and the Prohibiting Cluster Munitions Act, and reported the bill back to the House with amendments on May 4. The committee also continued its study of the situation at the Russia-Ukraine border and implications for peace and security and met with Egidijus Meilūnas, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania. It also studied the Main Estimates 2023–24. The committee held a briefing with International Criminal Court prosecutor Karim Khan on May 4. The committee then studied Bill S-8, An Act to amend the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act, to make consequential amendments to other Acts and to amend the Immigration and Refugee Protection Regulations, and reported it back to the House with amendments on May 31. The committee commenced its study of the destabilizing impacts of the Wagner Group and its study of Canada's sanctions regime. Lastly, on June 16, the Chair presented the committee's report on sexual and reproductive health and rights of women globally. The committee then held a press conference on the topic.

The Subcommittee on International Human Rights (SDIR) held six meetings from April 1 to August 31, 2023. The subcommittee continued its study of the Chinese government's residential boarding schools and preschools in the Tibet autonomous regions and all Tibetan autonomous prefectures and counties and presented its report to the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Development on June 13. The subcommittee then met as part of its study of the current human rights situation in Nigeria and its study of rights and freedoms of women globally and of women in Afghanistan, Iran and Saudi Arabia. The subcommittee also held an event on June 9 to recognize international human rights champions. Lastly, the subcommittee commenced its study of the situation of the Hazaras in Afghanistan.



During the period of September 1 to December 31, 2023, the committee held 18 meetings. On September 25, Michael D. Chong was elected Vice-Chair of the committee. The committee continued its study of Canada's sanctions regime, the study of the situation at the Russia-Ukraine border and implications for peace and security, as well as its study of security at the borders between Azerbaijan and Armenia. On October 16, the committee, together with the Subcommittee on International Human Rights, the Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights and the Senate Standing Committee on Human Rights, hosted an informal meeting with the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights. On November 29, the committee also commenced a study of Canada's diplomatic capacity. Finally, during this period, the committee held one meeting to consider the subject matter of Supplementary Estimates (B), 2023-24, as well as two briefings with officials from the Department of Citizenship and Immigration and the Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development on the situation in Israel and Gaza.

The Subcommittee on International Human Rights (SDIR) held nine meetings from September 1 to December 31, 2023. On September 26, Fayçal El-Khoury was elected Chair of the Subcommittee, and Garnett Genuis was elected to the position of Vice-Chair. The subcommittee then continued its study of the situation of the Hazaras in Afghanistan and held two meetings on this topic. In addition, the subcommittee held two informal meetings: the first with United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights Volker Turk on October 16, and the second with Vice-Chair of the United Nations Working Group on Business and Human Rights Robert McCorquodale on October 24. The subcommittee then initiated a study of the unlawful transfer of Ukrainian children to Russia and devoted three meetings to this study. The subcommittee also completed its study of the rights and freedoms of women globally and of women in Afghanistan, Iran and Saudi Arabia, presenting its report to the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Development on November 8. Furthermore, on December 4, the subcommittee presented a report to the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Development regarding the current human rights situation in Iran. Finally, the subcommittee commenced its study of international disability-inclusive education and allotted four meetings to this topic.

From January 1 to March 31, 2024, the committee held nine meetings. The committee completed its study of Canada's sanctions regime and presented its 23<sup>rd</sup> report to the House on January 31, entitled *Canada's Sections Regime: Transparency, Accountability and Effectiveness*. The committee also continued its study of Canada's diplomatic capacity, during which it heard testimony from a total of 27 witnesses, including the Minister of Foreign Affairs. During this period, the committee received briefings on the diplomatic relations between India and Canada, the situation in Israel and Gaza, the war

in Ukraine, and the current situation in Haiti. Furthermore, the committee held one additional meeting in relation to its study of security at the borders between Azerbaijan and Armenia.

From January 1 to March 31, 2024, the subcommittee held five meetings. The subcommittee continued its study of the situation of the Hazaras in Afghanistan, as well as the study of international disability-inclusive education, presenting its report on the latter to the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Development on February 27. In addition, it dedicated two meetings to the detention of Jimmy Lai in Hong Kong and issued a news release following the completion of the study.

### **Membership of FAAE (as of March 31, 2024)**

Ali Ehsassi (Chair), Hon. Michael D. Chong (Vice-Chair), Stéphane Bergeron (Vice-Chair), Ziad Aboultaif, Hon. Omar Alghabra, Sophie Chatel, Dave Epp, Hon. Hedy Fry, Randy Hoback, Heather McPherson, Hon. Robert Oliphant, Sameer Zuberi

### **Membership SDIR (as of March 31, 2024)**

Fayçal El-Khoury (Chair), Hon. Mike Lake (Vice-Chair), Alexis Brunelle-Duceppe (Vice-Chair), Pam Damoff, Ali Ehsassi, Gord Johns, Shuvaloy Majumdar, Anita Vandenberg



## Expenditures (April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

For general information on the following table, see the “[Note to Reader—Expenditures.](#)”

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
FAAE—Operational Budget	208	0	728	0	0	936
Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights of Women Globally	190	87	0	0	0	277
Bill C-281, An Act to amend the Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development Act, the Justice for Victims of Corrupt Foreign Officials Act (Sergei Magnitsky Law), the Broadcasting Act and the Prohibiting Cluster Munitions Act	0	7	1,031	0	0	1,038
Main Estimates 2023–24	0	0	501	0	0	501
Bill S-8, An Act to amend the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act, to make consequential amendments to other Acts and to amend the Immigration and Refugee Protection Regulations	358	140	695	0	0	1,193
Canada’s Sanctions Regime	10,478	1,353	2,196	0	0	14,027
Situation at the Russia-Ukraine Border and Implications for Peace and Security	3,091	1,559	1,407	0	0	6,058
Security at the Borders Between Azerbaijan and Armenia	1,601	561	482	0	0	2,645
Briefing on the Situation in Israel and Gaza	0	0	603	0	0	603
Canada’s Diplomatic Capacity	12,837	1,053	1,101	0	0	14,991
Briefing on Diplomatic Relations Between India and Canada	0	0	380	0	0	380

COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES AND EXPENDITURES  
APRIL 1, 2023—MARCH 31, 2024

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Briefing on the war in Ukraine	0	0	243	0	0	243
SDIR—Operational Budget	870	0	0	0	0	870
SDIR—Rights and Freedoms of Women	0	0	134	0	0	134
SDIR—Recognition of International Human Rights Champions	0	0	125	0	0	125
SDIR—Chinese Government’s Residential Boarding Schools and Preschools in the Tibet Autonomous Regions and all Tibetan Autonomous Prefectures and Countries	3,418	105	268	0	0	3,791
SDIR—Current Human Rights Situation in Nigeria	0	254	134	0	0	389
SDIR—Situation of the Hazaras in Afghanistan	2,511	877	967	0	0	4,355
SDIR—International Disability-Inclusive Education	4,453	4,231	561	0	0	9,245
SDIR— Unlawful Transfer of Ukrainian Children to Russia	0	0	674	0	0	674
SDIR— Detention of Jimmy Lai in Hong Kong	20,801	2,458	286	0	0	23,545
<b>Total</b>	<b>60,817</b>	<b>12,686</b>	<b>12,517</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>86,019</b>



## Travel Expenditures (April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

For general information on the following table, see the “[Note to Reader—Travel Expenditures.](#)”

Study Name, Destinations and Date of Travel	Number of Members	Number of Staff	Transportation (\$)	Accommodation (\$)	Per Diems (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Situation at the Russia-Ukraine Border and Implications for Peace and Security — Brussels, Belgium; Helsinki, Finland; Stockholm, Sweden; Warsaw, Poland — February 18 to March 2, 2023	7	3	20	0	17	0	0	0	37
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>37</b>

Note: Adjustment paid in Fiscal Year 2023–24.



## Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

For general information on the following table, see the “[Note to Reader—Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports.](#)”

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (FAAE)	42	8	27	21	0	75h54m	175	30	11
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SFAA)</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0h26m	0	0	0
<i>Subcommittee on International Human Rights (SDIR)</i>	20	5	10	14	0	34h03m	77	8	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>110h23m</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>11</b>



## **STANDING COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND ESTIMATES (OGGO)**

### **Mandate**

The Standing Committee on Government Operations and Estimates studies the effectiveness and proper functioning of government operations, including the estimates process and the expenditure plans of central departments and agencies.

### **Summary of Committee Activity**

From April 1 to August 31, 2023, the committee continued its study of federal government consulting contracts awarded to McKinsey & Company, hearing evidence from the deputy ministers or equivalents of 16 departments, agencies, and Crown corporations to discuss the documents provided to the committee. The committee commenced consideration of Bill C-290, An Act to amend the Public Servants Disclosure Protection Act. The committee also studied the Main Estimates 2023–24, the Supplementary Estimates (A), 2023–24, as well as the nomination of Harriet Solloway to the position of Public Sector Integrity Commissioner.

From September 1 to December 31, 2023, the committee continued its study of the ArriveCAN application, holding seven meetings on this topic. The committee also held one meeting on the study of the replacement of the CP-140 Aurora by the Boeing P-8 Poseidon, and it held one meeting on the topic of the changeover of the Public Service Health Care Plan from Sun Life to Canada Life. On October 4, the committee presented its 11<sup>th</sup> report on the study of travel expenditures related to the Office of the Governor General's Secretary since 2014. Lastly, the committee considered the Supplementary Estimates (B), 2023-24, on November 28 and 30, presenting its 12<sup>th</sup> report on December 1.

From January 1 to March 31, 2024, the committee continued its study of the ArriveCAN application, holding 10 meetings on this topic. The committee met twice to study the Main Estimates, 2024-25, and it held one meeting on the changeover of the Public Service Health Care Plan from Sun Life to Canada Life. Lastly, the committee considered the Supplementary Estimates (C), 2023-24, on March 18, reporting the same back to the House later that day.

## Membership (as of March 31, 2024)

Kelly McCauley (Chair), Majid Jowhari (Vice-Chair), Julie Vignola (Vice-Chair), Jenica Atwin, Taylor Bachrach, Parm Bains, Kelly Block, Garnett Genuis, Stephanie Kusie, Irek Kusmierczyk, Charles Sousa

## Expenditures (April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

For general information on the following table, see the [“Note to Reader—Expenditures.”](#)

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Operational Budget	0	0	2,517	0	0	2,517
Federal Government Consulting Contracts Awarded to McKinsey & Company	0	1,114	191	0	0	1,305
Bill C-290, An Act to amend the Public Servants Disclosure Protection Act	527	280	1,068	0	0	1,876
Main Estimates 2023–24	0	543	182	0	0	725
Subject Matter of Main Estimates 2023–24	0	0	265	0	0	265
Supplementary Estimates (A), 2023–24	0	0	269	0	0	269
Certificate of Nomination of Harriet Solloway to the Position of Public Sector Integrity Commissioner	0	0	223	0	0	223
ArriveCAN Application	461	295	2,951	0	0	3,707
Replacement of the CP-140 Aurora by the Boeing P-8 Poseidon	0	0	105	0	0	105
Federal Procurement and the Domestic Personal Protective Equipment Industry	0	280	0	0	0	280
Supplementary Estimates (B), 2023-24	0	0	274	0	0	274



Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Changeover of the Public Service Health Care Plan from Sun Life to Canada Life	0	328	315	0	0	643
Supplementary Estimates (C), 2023-24	0	0	195	0	0	195
Main Estimates 2024-25	0	0	206	0	0	206
<b>Total</b>	<b>988</b>	<b>2,840</b>	<b>8,761</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12,589</b>

### Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

For general information on the following table, see the [“Note to Reader—Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports.”](#)

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (OGGO)	55	45	8	14	0	124h48m	169	19	11
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SOGG)</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0h57m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>125h45m</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>11</b>

## STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH (HESA)

### Mandate

The Standing Committee on Health studies issues that relate to Health Canada, including bills and regulations. It also has oversight of four health-related agencies, including the Canadian Food Inspection Agency and the Public Health Agency of Canada.

### Summary of Committee Activity

From April 1 to August 31, 2023, the committee held 15 meetings. It continued its study of Bill C-252, An Act to amend the Food and Drugs Act (prohibition of food and beverage marketing directed at children), reporting the bill back to the House with amendments on April 26. The committee then began its study of Bill C-293, An Act respecting pandemic prevention and preparedness, and held one meeting to receive testimony from the sponsor of the bill. In addition, the committee conducted a study of oversight of medical devices (breast implants), devoting four meetings to this topic and hearing from 11 witnesses during the reporting period. The committee also initiated a study of the Patented Medicine Prices Review Board and held two meetings on this topic to receive testimony from seven witnesses. Furthermore, the committee continued its study of children's health and considered a draft report over the course of five meetings. Finally, on June 20, the committee studied Bill C-284, An Act to establish a national strategy for eye care, reporting the bill back to the House with amendments on June 21.

From September 1 to December 31, 2023, the committee held 20 meetings. During this period, the committee continued its study on children's health and its study on the Patented Medicine Prices Review Board. On September 27, it held a briefing on natural health product regulations. The committee also continued considering Bill C-293, An Act respecting pandemic prevention and preparedness. On November 30, it presented its 16<sup>th</sup> report, entitled *Strengthening the Oversight of Breast Implants*. Finally, the committee undertook a study on women's health, a study on the opioid epidemic and toxic drug crisis in Canada and a study on the government's advanced purchase agreement for vaccines with Medicigo.

From January 1 to March 31, 2024, the committee held 12 meetings. During this period, the committee continued its study of the opioid epidemic and toxic drug crisis in Canada, as well as its study of the Patented Medicine Prices Review Board and women's health. In addition, pursuant to the Order of Reference from the House of February 13, the committee held a meeting on the subject matter of Bill C-62, An Act to amend the



Criminal Code (medical assistance in dying), No. 2. Lastly, the committee undertook to study the subject matter of the Supplementary Estimates (C), 2023-24.

### Membership (as of March 31, 2024)

Sean Casey (Chair), Stephen Ellis (Vice-Chair), Luc Thériault (Vice-Chair), Don Davies, Todd Doherty, Laila Goodridge, Brendan Hanley, Majid Jowhari, Robert Kitchen, Yasir Naqvi, Marcus Powlowski, Sonia Sidhu

### Expenditures (April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

For general information on the following table, see the [“Note to Reader—Expenditures.”](#)

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Operational Budget	2,742	0	3,282	0	0	6,024
Oversight of Medical Devices (Breast Implants)	4,602	586	934	0	0	6,122
Patented Medicine Prices Review Board	696	945	1,279	0	0	2,920
Children’s Health	0	0	437	0	0	437
Bill C-293, An Act respecting pandemic prevention and preparedness	594	285	653	0	0	1,531
Briefing on Natural Health Product Regulations	0	0	241	0	0	241
Department of Health’s Regulatory Changes for Natural Health Products	1,246	140	253	0	0	1,639
Government’s Advanced Purchase Agreement for Vaccines with Medicago	1,650	0	466	0	0	2,115
Women’s Health	2,494	1,574	1,259	0	0	5,327
Briefing by the Minister of Health and Minister of Mental Health and Addictions on their Mandate Letters	0	0	300	0	0	300

COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES AND EXPENDITURES  
APRIL 1, 2023—MARCH 31, 2024

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Meeting Requested Pursuant to Standing Order 106(4) to Discuss a Request to Undertake a Study of a Public Health Agency of Canada Contract	0	0	229	0	0	229
Opioid Epidemic and Toxic Drug Crisis in Canada	1,721	1,027	582	0	0	3,329
Subject Matter of Supplementary Estimates (C), 2023-24	0	0	295	0	0	295
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,744</b>	<b>4,557</b>	<b>10,209</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30,510</b>

### Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

For general information on the following table, see the [“Note to Reader—Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports.”](#)

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (HESA)	47	16	14	17	0	95h51m	146	139	5
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SHES)</i>	1	0	0	0	0	1h53m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>97h44m</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>5</b>



## **STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES, SKILLS AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND THE STATUS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (HUMA)**

### **Mandate**

The Standing Committee on Human Resources, Skills and Social Development and the Status of Persons with Disabilities studies employment, labour, income security, skills development and disability issues, as well as programs administered by Employment and Social Development Canada. The committee also administers the Centennial Flame Research Award.

### **Summary of Committee Activity**

From April 1 to August 31, 2023, the committee held 14 meetings. It continued and concluded its study of Bill C-35, An Act respecting early learning and child care in Canada, during which it heard from 65 witnesses and received 62 briefs. It reported its recommendations to the House in its ninth report. The committee then commenced a study of the financialization of housing, considered the Main Estimates 2023–24, and reviewed the subject matter of the Supplementary Estimates (C), 2022–23. The committee selected the recipient of the 2023 Centennial Flame Research Award and held a briefing on accessible transportation for persons with a disability. Lastly, on June 12, the committee’s 11th report, on the National Housing Strategy, was presented to the House.

From September 1 to December 31, 2023, the committee held 20 meetings. It concluded its study on the financialization of housing, during which it heard from 21 witnesses and received 41 briefs, presenting its 12<sup>th</sup> report to the House on October 26. The committee also conducted a study on the housing crisis in Canada and presented its 13<sup>th</sup> report on October 27. The committee then initiated studies on Bill C-318, An Act to amend the Employment Insurance Act and the Canada Labour Code (adoptive and intended parents), the Canada Summer Jobs Wage Subsidy Program, the implications of artificial intelligence technologies for the Canadian labour force, and intergenerational volunteerism. The committee received briefings from the Minister of Housing, Infrastructure and Communities, the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation, and the Office of Infrastructure of Canada. Lastly, the committee held one meeting to consider the subject matter of Supplementary Estimates (B), 2023-24.

From January 1 to March 31, 2024, the committee held 10 meetings. The committee continued its study of Bill C-318, An Act to amend the Employment Insurance Act and



the Canada Labour Code (adoptive and intended parents), and presented its 14<sup>th</sup> report, with amendments, on February 7. Four meetings were dedicated to the study of Bill C-319, An Act to amend the Old Age Security Act (amount of full pension). On March 19, the committee reported Bill C-319 to the House without amendment. Moreover, the committee held meetings to consider the subject matter of the Supplementary Estimates (B), 2023-24, and continued its study on intergenerational volunteerism. Lastly, the committee heard from representatives of Air Canada during a briefing on services offered to travelers with disabilities.

### Membership (as of March 31, 2024)

Robert J. Morrissey (Chair), Tracy Gray (Vice-Chair), Louise Chabot (Vice-Chair), Scott Aitchison, Chad Collins, Michael Coteau, Rosemarie Falk, Michelle Ferreri, Peter Fragiskatos, Wayne Long, Tony Van Bynen, Bonita Zarrillo

### Expenditures (April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

For general information on the following table, see the “[Note to Reader—Expenditures.](#)”

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Operational Budget	0	140	2,377	0	0	2,517
Bill C-35, An Act respecting early learning and child care in Canada	0	424	992	0	0	1,416
Financialization of Housing	1,254	1,649	1,748	0	0	4,651
Canada Summer Jobs Wage Subsidy Program	4,312	2,287	1,406	0	0	8,006
Implications of Artificial Intelligence Technologies for the Canadian Labor Force	32	1,977	1,057	0	0	3,066
Bill C-318, An Act to amend the Employment Insurance Act and the Canada Labour Code (adoptive and intended parents)	2,061	378	642	0	0	3,081



Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Intergenerational Volunteerism	0	1,044	555	0	0	1,599
Bill C-319, An Act to amend the Old Age Security Act (amount of full pension)	5,261	715	812	0	0	6,788
Briefing with Air Canada on services offered to travellers with disabilities	0	560	208	0	0	769
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,920</b>	<b>9,174</b>	<b>9,799</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>31,893</b>

## Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

For general information on the following table, see the “[Note to Reader—Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports.](#)”

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (HUMA)	44	11	24	24	0	83h09m	197	134	7
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SHUM)</i>	1	0	0	0	0	1h11m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>84h20m</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>7</b>

## **STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDIGENOUS AND NORTHERN AFFAIRS (INAN)**

### **Mandate**

The Standing Committee on Indigenous and Northern Affairs reviews, examines and reports on issues affecting First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples and northerners.

### **Summary of Committee Activity**

From April 1 to August 31, 2023, the committee held 15 meetings. Members continued their study of improving graduation rates and successful outcomes for Indigenous students, holding two meetings and hearing from seven witnesses. The committee then studied Bill C-45, An Act to amend the First Nations Fiscal Management Act, to make consequential amendments to other Acts, and to make a clarification relating to another Act, devoting three meetings to the bill and hearing from 18 witnesses before reporting it back to the House with amendments on May 12. The committee also initiated a study of restitution of land to First Nations, Inuit, and Metis communities and held four meetings on this topic to receive testimony from 16 witnesses. In addition, members held two meetings and received nine witnesses regarding the Office of the Parliamentary Budget Officer's report on research and comparative analysis on the estimates of the Department of Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs and the Department of Indigenous Services. The committee then resumed its study of Indigenous languages and presented its ninth report to the House on June 16, entitled *Reclaiming, Revitalizing, Maintaining and Strengthening Indigenous Languages in Canada*. Furthermore, on June 19, the committee studied Bill C-51, An Act to give effect to the self-government treaty recognizing the Whitecap Dakota Nation / Wapaha Ska Dakota Oyate and to make consequential amendments to other Acts. Finally, the committee completed its study of Arctic sovereignty, security and emergency preparedness of Indigenous peoples, presenting its 10<sup>th</sup> report to the House on June 21.

During the period of September 1 to December 31, 2023, the committee held 20 meetings. On September 26, the committee elected John Aldag as its new Chair. On September 27, the committee presented its 11th report, entitled *Food Security in Northern and Isolated Communities: Ensuring Equitable Access for Adequate and Healthy Food for All*. The committee also continued its study of the restitution of lands to First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples. Furthermore, the committee commenced consideration of Bill C-53, An act respecting the recognition of certain Métis governments in Alberta, Ontario and Saskatchewan, to give effect to treaties with those governments and to make consequential amendments to other Acts.



From January 1 to March 31, 2024, the committee held eight meetings. The committee completed its study of Bill C-53, the Recognition of Certain Métis Governments in Alberta, Ontario and Saskatchewan and Métis Self-Government Act, and reported it to the House with amendments. The committee then undertook three studies: the 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Report of the Office of the Correctional Investigator of Canada, the opinion by the Supreme Court of Canada on February 9, 2024, regarding An Act respecting First Nations, Inuit and Métis Children, Youth and Families (C-92), and the Supplementary Estimates (C), 2023-24.

### Membership (as of March 31, 2024)

John Aldag (Chair), Jamie Schmale (Vice-Chair), Sébastien Lemire (Vice-Chair), Jaime Battiste, Ben Carr, Anna Gainey, Lori Idlout, Michael V. McLeod, Eric Melillo, Marcus Powlowski, Martin Shields, Bob Zimmer

### Expenditures (April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

For general information on the following table, see the [“Note to Reader—Expenditures.”](#)

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Operational Budget	0	140	1,561	0	0	1,701
Arctic Sovereignty, Security and Emergency Preparedness of Indigenous Peoples	0	0	201	0	0	201
Indigenous Languages Study	0	140	555	0	0	695
Improving Graduation Rates and Successful Outcomes for Indigenous Students	4,004	0	390	0	0	4,395
Office of the Parliamentary Budget Officer’s Report on the Research and Comparative Analysis on the Estimates of the Department of Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs and the Department of Indigenous Services	201	0	415	0	0	616

COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES AND EXPENDITURES  
APRIL 1, 2023—MARCH 31, 2024

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Subject Matter of Bill C-45, An Act to amend the First Nations Fiscal Management Act, to make consequential amendments to other Acts, and to make a clarification relating to another Act	0	277	262	0	0	539
Restitution of Land to First Nations, Inuit, and Metis Communities	3,075	2,598	730	0	0	6,403
Bill C-53, An Act respecting the recognition of certain Métis governments in Alberta, Ontario and Saskatchewan, to give effect to treaties with those governments and to make consequential amendments to other Acts	22,808	1,927	2,058	0	0	26,793
<b>Total</b>	<b>30,088</b>	<b>5,081</b>	<b>6,172</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>41,342</b>



## Travel Expenditures (April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

For general information on the following table, see the “[Note to Reader—Travel Expenditures.](#)”

Study Name, Destinations and Date of Travel	Number of Members	Number of Staff	Transportation (\$)	Accommodation (\$)	Per Diems (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Arctic Sovereignty, Security and Emergency Preparedness of Indigenous Peoples — Cambridge Bay, Nunavut; Kugluktuk, Nunavut; and Yellowknife, Northwest Territories — March 12 to 18, 2023	5	7	0	0	0	0	(2)	0	(2)
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(2)</b>

Note: Credit received in Fiscal Year 2023–24.

## Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

For general information on the following table, see the [“Note to Reader—Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports.”](#)

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (INAN)	43	29	5	18	0	72h24m	187	303	6
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SINA)</i>	1	0	0	0	0	1h06m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>73h30m</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>6</b>



## **STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY AND TECHNOLOGY (INDU)**

### **Mandate**

The Standing Committee on Industry and Technology studies and reports on legislation, the activities and spending of Industry Canada and its portfolio members, and other issues related to industry and technology capability; scientific research and development; telecommunications policy; investment, trade, small business and tourism; and rules and services that support the effective operation of the marketplace.

### **Summary of Committee Activity**

During the period of April 1 to August 31, 2023, the committee held 18 meetings, including the consideration of two government bills: Bill C-42, An Act to amend the Canada Business Corporations Act and to make consequential and related amendments to other Acts, which was reported to the House with amendments on June 5; and Bill C-34, An Act to amend the Investment Canada Act, for which it started clause-by-clause consideration. The committee presented two reports to the House on June 14: its 14<sup>th</sup> report, concerning domestic manufacturing capacity for a COVID-19 vaccine, and its 15<sup>th</sup> report, concerning blockchain technology. The committee also held one in camera meeting to view documents related to contracts for the development of Volkswagen's new battery plant in Ontario. Furthermore, the committee continued its study of the development and support of the electronics, metals and plastics recycling industry and heard from 14 witnesses.

During the period of September 1 to December 31, 2023, the committee completed its clause-by-clause consideration of Bill C-34, An Act to amend the Investment Canada Act, and reported it back to the House with amendments. The committee also heard from 74 witnesses on Bill C-27, An Act to enact the Consumer Privacy Protection Act, the Personal Information and Data Protection Tribunal Act and the Artificial Intelligence and Data Act and to make consequential and related amendments to other Acts. Furthermore, the committee held five meetings and heard from 10 witnesses in relation to its study of the recent investigation and reports on Sustainable Development Technology Canada.

From January 1 to March 31, 2024, the committee largely focused on the continuation of the study of Bill C-27, An Act to enact the Consumer Privacy Protection Act, the Personal Information and Data Protection Tribunal Act and the Artificial Intelligence and Data Act and to make consequential and related amendments to other Acts. In addition to the six meetings held on this bill, the committee also heard testimony on the accessibility and affordability of wireless and broadband services in Canada. In connection with the study of



the use of foreign workers at the EV battery manufacturing facility in Windsor, Ontario, the committee also viewed confidential documents and held a meeting thereon which had been requested in the previous period.

### Membership (as of March 31, 2024)

Joël Lightbound (Chair), Rick Perkins (Vice-Chair), Jean-Denis Garon (Vice-Chair), Iqwinder Gaheer, Bernard Généreux, Viviane Lapointe, Brian Masse, Francesco Sorbara, Ryan Turnbull, Tony Van Bynen, Brad Vis, Ryan Williams

### Expenditures (April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

For general information on the following table, see the “[Note to Reader—Expenditures.](#)”

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Operational Budget	0	0	3,000	0	0	3,000
Development and Support of the Electronics, Metals and Plastics Recycling Industry	324	1,338	618	0	0	2,280
Bill C-34, An Act to amend the Investment Canada Act	2,190	795	2,197	0	0	5,181
Bill C-27, An Act to enact the Consumer Privacy Protection Act, the Personal Information and Data Protection Tribunal Act and the Artificial Intelligence and Data Act and to make consequential and related amendments to other Acts	15,951	4,357	4,568	0	0	24,876
Recent Investigation and Reports on Sustainable Development Technology Canada	3,490	505	947	0	0	4,942



Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Use of Foreign Workers at the EV Battery manufacturing facility in Windsor, Ontario	0	140	425	0	0	566
Accessibility and Affordability of Wireless and Broadband Services in Canada	0	708	950	0	0	1,658
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,955</b>	<b>7,843</b>	<b>12,705</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>42,503</b>

### Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

For general information on the following table, see the "[Note to Reader—Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports.](#)"

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (INDU)	50	1	44	24	0	96h56m	210	117	4
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SIND)</i>	4	0	0	0	0	3h46m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100h42m</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>4</b>

## STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE (CIIT)

### Mandate

The Standing Committee on International Trade studies and reports on such matters as international trade policy, and the global trade and investment environment.

### Summary of Committee Activity

During the period from April 1 to August 31, 2023, the committee held 16 meetings. The committee completed clause-by-clause consideration of Bill C-282, An Act to amend the Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development Act (supply management), and reported the bill to the House without amendment on April 26. The committee's ninth report, on potential trade impacts of the United States Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 on certain firms and workers in Canada, was presented to the House on May 10. Among other subjects, the committee studied non-tariff barriers in Canada's existing and potential international trade agreements, hearing from 34 witnesses over six meetings. Finally, seven members of the committee travelled to Washington, D.C., in May for meetings with stakeholders and members of the United States House of Representatives. This visit was part of the committee's study of potential trade impacts of the United States Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 on certain firms and workers in Canada. After members returned from Washington, the committee initiated a study of impacts of the Underused Housing Tax on Canadian border communities.

During the period from September 1 to December 31, 2023, the committee held 16 meetings. Notably, the committee studied Bill C-57, An Act to implement the 2023 Free Trade Agreement between Canada and Ukraine, and heard from the Minister of Export Promotion, International Trade and Economic Development, as well as 17 witnesses over four meetings, completing clause-by-clause consideration of the Bill on November 28. The bill was reported back to the House with amendments on November 29. Additionally, four substantive reports were presented during the period: the 10th report on September 18, the 11th and 12th reports on November 20, and the 14th report on December 13. Furthermore, the committee hosted a delegation from the New York State Assembly at an informal meeting on October 25. Finally, the committee heard from witnesses on two studies, entitled *Canada's Proposed Biocides Regulation: Trade Impacts for Certain Canadian Sectors* and *The 2023 Strike at the Port of Vancouver: Selected Impacts, Responses and Port-related Innovation*.

From January 1 to March 31, 2024, the committee held 10 meetings. During this period, the committee undertook a study on Canadian businesses in supply chains and global



markets, hearing from 29 witnesses. Additionally, the committee held three meetings to study free trade negotiations between Canada and Ecuador, and it met twice to examine the Canadian Border Services Agency’s Assessment and Revenue Management (CARM) system.

### Membership (as of March 31, 2024)

Hon. Judy A. Sgro (Chair), Kyle Seeback (Vice-Chair), Simon-Pierre Savard-Tremblay (Vice-Chair), Chandra Arya, Tony Baldinelli, Richard Cannings, Hon. Mona Fortier, Matt Jeneroux, Richard Martel, Wilson Miao, Terry Sheehan, Maninder Sidhu

### Expenditures (April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

For general information on the following table, see the “[Note to Reader—Expenditures.](#)”

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Operational Budget	0	0	1,218	253	0	1,471
Potential Trade Impacts of the United States Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 on Certain Firms and Workers in Canada	0	0	69	0	0	69
Bill C-282, An Act to amend the Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development Act (supply management)	3,587	0	69	0	0	3,656
Non-Tariff Barriers in Canada’s Existing and Potential International Trade Agreements	5,992	1,778	939	0	0	8,708
U.S. Countervailing and Antidumping Duties on Canadian Exports of Certain Softwood Lumber Products	0	482	830	0	0	1,312
Impacts of the Underused Housing Tax on Canadian border communities	1,734	472	679	0	0	2,885
Canada’s Proposed Biocides Regulation: Trade Impacts for Certain Canadian Sectors	653	50	503	0	0	1,205

COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES AND EXPENDITURES  
APRIL 1, 2023—MARCH 31, 2024

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
The 2023 Strike at the Port of Vancouver: Selected Impacts, Responses and Port-related Innovation	0	1,024	873	0	0	1,897
Bill C-57, An Act to implement the 2023 Free Trade Agreement between Canada and Ukraine	1,673	41	494	0	0	2,208
Subject matter of Bill C-57, An Act to implement the 2023 Free Trade Agreement between Canada and Ukraine	0	1,074	731	0	0	1,805
Canadian Businesses in supply chains and global markets	3,884	716	367	0	0	4,967
Free Trade Negotiations Between Canada and Ecuador	4,064	611	470	0	0	5,146
The CBSA Assessment and Revenue Management system (CARM)	1,744	140	384	0	0	2,267
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,331</b>	<b>6,387</b>	<b>7,626</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>37,597</b>



## Travel Expenditures (April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

For general information on the following table, see the “[Note to Reader—Travel Expenditures.](#)”

Study Name, Destinations and Date of Travel	Number of Members	Number of Staff	Transportation (\$)	Accommodation (\$)	Per Diems (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Potential Trade Impacts of the United States Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 on Certain Firms and Workers in Canada — Washington, D.C., United States of America — May 23 to 25, 2023	7	4	17,706	10,010	4,410	0	212	2,336	34,673
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>17,706</b>	<b>10,010</b>	<b>4,410</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>2,336</b>	<b>34,673</b>

## Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

For general information on the following table, see the “[Note to Reader—Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports.](#)”

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (CIIT)	42	3	31	24	0	68h44m	182	33	7
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SCII)</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0h18m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>69h02m</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>7</b>



## **STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS (JUST)**

### **Mandate**

The Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights studies the bills, policies, programs and spending of the Department of Justice and the six federal agencies related to its portfolio.

### **Summary of Committee Activity**

From April 1 to August 31, 2023, the committee studied Bill C-41, An Act to amend the Criminal Code and to make consequential amendments to other Acts, held five meetings, heard from 14 witnesses and reported the bill back with amendments. The committee continued its study of extradition law reform over the course of three meetings and presented a report to the House. The committee also studied Bill C-295, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (neglect of vulnerable adults) and reported it back with amendments. Additionally, the committee studied Bill S-224, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (trafficking in persons), held four meetings, heard from 10 witnesses and reported the bill back with amendments. Lastly, the committee held one meeting to study the subject matter of the Main Estimates 2023–24, and during another meeting, it agreed to present a report to the House on the Taliban regime and human rights.

From September 1 to December 31, 2023, the committee completed a study on measures to protect Canadians and presented its report to the House on December 6. The committee also began considering Bill S-12, An Act to amend the Criminal Code, the Sex Offender Information Registration Act and the International Transfer of Offenders Act. The committee heard from four witnesses and reported the bill back to the House with amendments on October 23. In addition, the committee devoted three meetings to Bill C-321, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (assaults against health care professionals and first responders), and heard from nine witnesses. On December 6, it reported the bill back to the House with amendments. The committee also took up Bill C-40, An Act to amend the Criminal Code, to make consequential amendments to other Acts and to repeal a regulation (miscarriages of justice reviews), and has held eight meetings to date, hearing from 23 witnesses. Lastly, the committee considered the appointment of the Honourable Mary T. Moreau to the Supreme Court of Canada at its November 2 meeting.

From January 1 to March 31, 2024, the committee met nine times. The committee completed the study of Bill C-40, An Act to amend the Criminal Code, to make consequential amendments to other Acts and to repeal a regulation (miscarriages of



justice reviews) and reported it to the House with amendments on February 7. The committee undertook to study the proposals for the 2023 Corrective Act over two meetings and reported it to the House on February 12. It also studied the issue of hate and violence directed toward the 2SLGBTQI+ community at its February 8 meeting, presenting a report to the House on February 12. In addition, the committee studied the subject matter of the Supplementary Estimates (C), 2023-24, at its meeting of March 21. Lastly, the committee heard from 14 witnesses during its study of Bill C-332, an Act to amend the Criminal Code (controlling or coercive conduct) and reported the bill to the House, with amendments, on March 22.

### Membership (as of March 31, 2024)

Lena Metlege Diab (Chair), Hon. Rob Moore (Vice-Chair), Rhéal Éloi Fortin (Vice-Chair), Élisabeth Brière, Frank Caputo, Anju Dhillon, Randall Garrison, Marilyn Gladu, Anthony Housefather, James Maloney, Hon. Marco Mendicino, Tako Van Popta

### Expenditures (April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

For general information on the following table, see the [“Note to Reader—Expenditures.”](#)

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Operational Budget	0	0	2,211	0	0	2,211
Extradition Law Reform	0	0	481	0	0	481
Canada’s Bail System	2,708	0	0	0	0	2,708
Bill C-41, An Act to amend the Criminal Code and to make consequential amendments to other Acts	515	0	474	0	0	988
Bill C-295, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (neglect of vulnerable adults)	0	428	844	0	0	1,272
Bill S-224, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (trafficking in persons)	0	584	379	0	0	963



Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Bill S-12, An Act to amend the Criminal Code, the Sex Offender Information Registration Act and the International Transfer of Offenders Act	6,207	0	430	0	0	6,637
Bill C-40, An Act to amend the Criminal Code, to make consequential amendments to other Acts and to repeal a regulation (miscarriage of justice reviews)	9,499	1,285	1,038	0	0	11,823
Bill C-321, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (assaults against health care professionals and first responders)	1,212	0	487	0	0	1,699
Bill C-332, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (controlling or coercive conduct)	271	428	846	0	0	1,545
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,413</b>	<b>2,725</b>	<b>7,188</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30,326</b>

## Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

For general information on the following table, see the “[Note to Reader—Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports.](#)”

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (JUST)	42	1	38	14	0	57h39m	142	72	12
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SJUS)</i>	5	0	0	0	0	2h17m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>59h56m</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>12</b>



## STANDING COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENCE (NDDN)

### Mandate

The Standing Committee on National Defence studies the Department of National Defence and the Canadian Armed Forces, as well as the domestic, continental and international security environment.

### Summary of Committee Activity

During the period of April 1 to August 31, 2023, the committee received two briefing sessions on the subject of the war in Ukraine. The committee undertook a study of the military health system and the provision of health and transition services under the Canadian Forces Health Services Group, holding four meetings and hearing from 21 witnesses. The committee considered the Main Estimates 2023–24. The committee considered a draft report, adopted it and presented it as its fifth report, entitled *The Cyber Defence of Canada*, on June 21. The committee began a study of the impact of Canada’s procurement process on the Canadian Armed Forces. The committee also held one meeting on the Department of National Defence’s external monitor first status report. In August, committee members traveled to Estonia, Latvia, Poland and the United Kingdom in relation to the study of threat analysis affecting Canada and the Canadian Armed Forces’ operational readiness to meet those threats.

From September 1 to December 31, 2023, the committee met 20 times. The committee held two briefings on the war in Ukraine, one briefing on the situation in the Indo-Pacific region and one briefing on the Israel-Hamas conflict. It also held a briefing session on the Parliamentary Budget Officer’s report, entitled *A Force Structure Model of Canada’s Military: Costs and Personnel*, and a briefing on the mandate and priorities of the Minister of National Defence. The committee continued its study of the review of the impact of Canada’s procurement process on the Canadian Armed Forces and its study of rising domestic operational deployments and challenges for the Canadian Armed Forces. The committee also considered a draft report for the study of the military health system and provision of health and transition services under the Canadian Forces Health Services Group, presenting its sixth report on November 24. Additionally, on November 24, the committee presented its seventh report, entitled *Public Procurement of the CP-140 Aurora Replacement*. Furthermore, on November 30, the committee commenced a study on the lack of housing availability on or near bases for Canadian Armed Forces members and their families and the challenges facing members and their families when they are required to move across the country. Finally, the committee held a meeting to study the subject matter of Supplementary Estimates (B), 2023-24.

From January 1 to March 31, 2024, the committee continued its study of the lack of housing availability on or near bases for Canadian Armed Forces members and their families and the challenges facing members and their families when they are required to move across the country. The committee also began studies on transparency within the Department of National Defence and the Canadian Armed Forces; the contracting of consulting services and other professional services within the Canadian Armed Forces; and space defence. On February 26, the committee presented three reports: its eighth report, entitled *Increase in Rental Housing Costs for Canadian Military Personnel*; its ninth report, entitled *Donation of Surplus CRV7 Rockets to Ukraine*; and its 10<sup>th</sup> report, entitled *On the Frontlines of Democracy: Canada and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Responding to Russia's Aggression in Europe*, which presented findings of the committee's travel to the United Kingdom, Latvia, Estonia, and Poland in August 2023.

### **Membership (as of March 31, 2024)**

Hon. John McKay (Chair), James Bezan (Vice-Chair), Christine Normandin (Vice-Chair), Chad Collins, Andy Fillmore, Darren Fisher, Cheryl Gallant, Pat Kelly, Shelby Kramp-Neuman, Marie-France Lalonde, Emmanuella Lambropoulos, Lindsay Mathyssen



## Expenditures (April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

For general information on the following table, see the [“Note to Reader—Expenditures.”](#)

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Operational Budget	0	0	1,072	0	0	1,072
Cybersecurity and Cyberwarfare	0	0	97	0	0	97
Briefing on the war in Ukraine	67	133	466	0	0	666
Military Health System and Provision of Health and Transition Services under the Canadian Forces Health Services Group	1,641	1,073	735	0	0	3,449
Review of the Impact of Canada’s Procurement Process on the Canadian Armed Forces	1,754	560	1,029	0	0	3,343
Rising Domestic Operational Deployments and Challenges for the Canadian Armed Forces	0	289	185	0	0	473
Briefing on the Israel-Hamas Conflict	160	192	92	0	0	444
Lack of Housing Availability on or Near Bases for Canadian Armed Forces Members and Their Families and the Challenges Facing Members and Their Families When They Are Required to Move Across the Country	250	140	526	0	0	916
Transparency within the Department of National Defence and the Canadian Armed Forces	0	144	669	0	0	813
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,872</b>	<b>2,531</b>	<b>4,871</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11,274</b>

## Travel Expenditures (April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

For general information on the following table, see the “[Note to Reader—Travel Expenditures.](#)”

Study Name, Destinations and Date of Travel	Number of Members	Number of Staff	Transportation (\$)	Accommodation (\$)	Per Diems (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Threat Analysis Affecting Canada and the Canadian Armed Forces’ Operational Readiness to Meet Those Threats — London, United Kingdom; Riga, Latvia; Tallinn, Estonia; and Warsaw, Poland — August 19 to 27, 2023	7	5	92,691	17,709	11,361	0	7,130	5,002	133,892
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>92,691</b>	<b>17,709</b>	<b>11,361</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7,130</b>	<b>5,002</b>	<b>133,892</b>



## Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

For general information on the following table, see the [“Note to Reader—Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports.”](#)

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (NDDN)	41	3	33	16	0	76h05m	151	14	8
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SNDD)</i>	2	0	0	0	0	1h35m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>77h40m</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>



## **STANDING COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES (RNNR)**

### **Mandate**

The Standing Committee on Natural Resources studies bills, government activities and expenditures, and issues related to Canada's energy, forest, minerals and metals, and earth sciences sectors.

### **Summary of Committee Activity**

The committee held 12 meetings between April 1 and August 31, 2023. The committee completed its study of creating a fair and equitable Canadian energy transformation and presented its 10th report on June 19. The committee also considered the Main Estimates 2023–24 and reported them back to the House on May 17. The committee completed its study of Federal Assistance for Various Natural Resources Industries, holding 11 meetings and hearing from 36 witnesses. The committee also received a briefing by the Commissioner of the Environment and Sustainable Development. Finally, the committee began a study of the Canadian pulp and paper industry hearing from 16 witnesses and holding three meetings.

From September 1 to December 31, 2023, the committee held 10 meetings. One of the meetings was suspended several times and continued over several subsequent days. From September to October, the committee held eight meetings for the study on Canada's clean energy plans in the context of North American energy transformation. The committee heard from over 40 witnesses and received some 20 briefs. On October 16, the committee heard testimony on the climate crisis and Canada's energy sector. In addition, on December 6, pursuant to a special order of the House made on October 23, the committee proceeded to the clause-by-clause consideration of Bill C-50, An Act respecting accountability, transparency and engagement to support the creation of sustainable jobs for workers and economic growth in a net-zero economy. The committee reported the bill back to the House with amendments on December 11.

From January 1 to March 31, 2024, the committee commenced consideration of Bill C-49, An Act to amend the Canada—Newfoundland and Labrador Atlantic Accord Implementation Act and the Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Resources Accord Implementation Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts. The study was conducted pursuant to the order of reference of Tuesday, October 17, 2023. The committee held six meetings on the bill and heard from 49 witnesses before proceeding to clause-by-clause consideration.



## Membership (as of March 31, 2024)

George Chahal (Chair), Shannon Stubbs (Vice-Chair), Mario Simard (Vice-Chair), John Aldag, Charlie Angus, Julie Dabrusin, Earl Dreeshen, Ted Falk, Yvonne Jones, Viviane Lapointe, Jeremy Patzer, Francesco Sorbara

## Expenditures (April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

For general information on the following table, see the [“Note to Reader—Expenditures.”](#)

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Operational Budget	0	140	3,051	0	0	3,191
Creating a Fair and Equitable Canadian Energy Transformation	0	0	227	0	0	227
Federal Assistance for Various Natural Resources Industries	0	0	560	0	0	560
Bill S-222, An Act to amend the Department of Public Works and Government Services Act (use of wood)	35	0	0	0	0	35
Canada’s Clean Energy Plans in the Context of North American Energy Transformation	4,198	2,753	1,527	0	0	8,479
Canadian Pulp and Paper Industry	6,541	701	366	0	0	7,607
Briefing by the Commissioner of the Environment and Sustainable Development	0	0	101	0	0	101

COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES AND EXPENDITURES  
APRIL 1, 2023—MARCH 31, 2024

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Climate Crisis and Canada's Energy Sector	1,960	196	247	0	0	2,403
Bill C-50, An Act respecting accountability, transparency and engagement to support the creation of sustainable jobs for workers and economic growth in a net-zero economy	0	0	494	0	0	494
Bill C-49, An Act to amend the Canada—Newfoundland and Labrador Atlantic Accord implementation Act and the Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Resources Accord Implementation Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts	1,360	1,376	1,562	0	0	4,299
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,095</b>	<b>5,165</b>	<b>8,136</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27,397</b>

## Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

For general information on the following table, see the "[Note to Reader—Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports.](#)"

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (RNNR)	32	13	12	18	0	96h56m	163	43	4
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SRNN)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>96h56m</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>4</b>



## STANDING COMMITTEE ON OFFICIAL LANGUAGES (LANG)

### Mandate

The mandate of the Standing Committee on Official Languages includes, among other matters, the review of official language policies and programs, including reports of the Commissioner of Official Languages.

### Summary of Committee Activity

From April 1 to August 31, 2023, the committee held eight meetings. On April 18, the committee reported Bill C-13, An Act to amend the Official Languages Act, to enact the Use of French in Federally Regulated Private Businesses Act and to make related amendments to other Acts, back to the House with amendments. The committee also continued its study of government measures to protect and promote French in Quebec and in Canada and presented its second report to the House on June 8. The committee commenced a study of increased francophone immigration to Canada and heard from 17 witnesses. Lastly, the committee commenced a study of the Official Language Commissioner's 2022–23 annual report.

From September 1 to December 31, 2023, the committee held 18 meetings. The committee continued its study on increasing francophone immigration to Canada and considered a draft report. The committee began a study of the economic development of official language minority communities. As part of this study, the committee heard testimony from, among others, officials at the Department of Industry and Canada's regional development agencies. On December 5, the committee presented its third report, entitled *Adaptation of CBC/Radio-Canada's Audiovisual Content for the International Market*.

From January 1 to March 31, 2024, the committee held nine meetings. The committee continued to revise a draft report on increased francophone immigration to Canada. As part of its study of the economic development of official language minority communities, the committee provided instructions to the analyst for a draft report. On March 19, the committee presented its fourth report, entitled *Briefing by the Minister of Canadian Heritage on her Mandate and Priorities*. Lastly, the committee undertook a new study of language obligations related to the process of staffing or making appointments to key positions, during which it received various witnesses, including the Commissioner of Official Languages.

## Membership (as of March 31, 2024)

René Arseneault (Chair), Joël Godin (Vice-Chair), Mario Beaulieu (Vice-Chair), Niki Ashton, Marc Dalton, Francis Drouin, Bernard Généreux, Angelo Iacono, Annie Koutrakis, Stephanie Kusie, Darrell Samson, Marc G. Serré

## Expenditures (April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

For general information on the following table, see the [“Note to Reader—Expenditures.”](#)

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Operational Budget	0	0	2,065	0	0	2,065
Increased Francophone Immigration to Canada	3,432	1,602	1,729	0	0	6,764
Annual Report 2022-23 of the Commissioner of Official Languages	0	0	175	0	0	175
Economic Development of Official Language Minority Communities	374	2,698	1,374	0	0	4,447
Bilingualism in the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Senior Executive Committee	0	0	324	0	0	324
Adaptation of CBC/Radio-Canada’s Audiovisual Content for the International Market	0	0	152	0	0	152
Language Obligations Related to the Process of Staffing or Making Appointments to Key Positions	0	0	258	0	0	258
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,806</b>	<b>4,301</b>	<b>6,077</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14,184</b>



## Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

For general information on the following table, see the [“Note to Reader—Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports.”](#)

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (LANG)	35	2	20	13	0	59h42m	101	5	4
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SLAN)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>59h42m</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>

## STANDING COMMITTEE ON PROCEDURE AND HOUSE AFFAIRS (PROC)

### Mandate

The Procedure and House Affairs Committee studies and reports on the rules and practices of the House and its committees, electoral matters, questions of privilege, MP conflicts of interest, internal administration of the House, and services and facilities for MPs.

### Summary of Committee Activity

During the period from April 1 to August 31, 2023, the committee held 26 meetings. The committee concluded its studies of the Reports of the Federal Electoral Boundaries Commission for Ontario, Quebec, British Columbia, and Alberta. The Chair presented the *Report on the Report of the Federal Electoral Boundaries Commission for the Province of Quebec, 2022*, as well as the *Report on the Report of the Federal Electoral Boundaries Commission for the Province of Alberta, 2022*, on Wednesday, May 17. The Chair presented the *Report on the Report of the Federal Electoral Boundaries Commission for the Province of British Columbia, 2022* on Wednesday, May 31. The Speaker and Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs, Infrastructure and Communities appeared on Tuesday, May 16, for the Main Estimates 2023–24. The Chair then reported the Main Estimates 2023–24 to the House on Wednesday, May 31. The committee continued its study of foreign election interference and presented a report on Wednesday, May 31. The committee began the study of the question of privilege related to the intimidation campaign against the Member for Wellington—Halton Hills and other Members. The Chair presented the *Report on the Report of the Federal Electoral Boundaries Commission for the Province of Ontario, 2022*, on Wednesday, June 7.

During this period, the subcommittee on Private Members' Business (SMEM) met once to determine the votability of items recently placed on the order of precedence, following which the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs presented its 41<sup>st</sup> report on May 17. The report was deemed concurred in by the House upon its presentation.

During the period from September 1 to December 31, 2023, the committee held 15 meetings. Several of these meetings were suspended and resumed on subsequent dates. On September 26, Michael Cooper was elected as first Vice-Chair. On October 16, the committee held an informal meeting with a delegation from the United Kingdom House of Commons. The committee concluded its study on the question of privilege related to the intimidation campaign against the member for Wellington—Halton Hills and



other members, and began its study of a draft report. The committee also began a study on the question of privilege related to the Speaker's public participation at an Ontario Liberal Party convention. Furthermore, on December 11, the committee examined the nomination of Eric Janse to the position of Clerk of the House of Commons. The Chair presented a report recommending that the House ratify the nomination on December 12, and the report was adopted by the House of Commons on December 14. On the same day, the Chair presented the committee's report on the study of the question of privilege related to the Speaker's public participation at an Ontario Liberal Party convention.

During the period from September 1 to December 31, 2023, the Subcommittee on Private Members' Business (SMEM) met twice to determine the votability of items recently placed on the order of precedence. These meetings led to the presentation of three reports to the House.

From January 1 to March 31, 2024, the committee held nine meetings. Eight of those meetings were used for consideration of a draft report on the question of privilege related to the Member for Wellington-Halton Hills and other Members. That draft report was adopted on March 21. The committee also continued its study of parliamentary protocol related to an incident in the Speaker's gallery.

From January 1 to March 31, 2024, the Subcommittee on Private Members' Business (SMEM) met once to determine the votability of items recently placed on the order of precedence. This meeting led to the presentation of one Committee report to the House.

### **Membership of PROC (as of March 31, 2024)**

Hon. Bardish Chagger (Chair), Michael Cooper (Vice-Chair), Marie-Hélène Gaudreau (Vice-Chair), Luc Berthold, Blaine Calkins, Terry Duguid, Eric Duncan, Hon. Mona Fortier, Mark Gerretsen, Stéphane Lauzon, Lindsay Mathyssen, Sherry Romanado

### **Membership of SMEM (as of March 31, 2024)**

Hon. Mona Fortier (Chair), Luc Berthold, Terry Duguid, Marie-Hélène Gaudreau, Heather McPherson



## Expenditures (April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

For general information on the following table, see the “[Note to Reader—Expenditures.](#)”

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Operational Budget	0	0	4,268	582	0	4,850
Foreign Election Interference	3,478	1,092	1,580	0	0	6,150
Report of the Federal Electoral Boundaries Commission for Alberta 2022	0	0	172	0	0	172
Report of the Federal Electoral Boundaries Commission for Quebec 2022	0	0	206	0	0	206
Report of the Federal Electoral Boundaries Commission for Ontario 2022	0	0	894	0	0	894
Report of the Federal Electoral Boundaries Commission for British Columbia 2022	0	0	404	0	0	404
Main Estimates 2023–24	0	0	545	0	0	545
Question of Privilege Related to the Intimidation Campaign against the Member for Wellington—Halton Hills and other Members	416	0	6,983	0	0	7,399
Question of Privilege Related to the Speaker’s Public Participation at an Ontario Liberal Party Convention	248	0	2,495	0	0	2,743
Parliamentary Protocol Related to an Incident in the Speaker’s Gallery on Friday, September 22, 2023	448	284	738	0	0	1,470
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,591</b>	<b>1,376</b>	<b>18,284</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24,832</b>



## Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

For general information on the following table, see the [“Note to Reader—Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports.”](#)

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (PROC)	50	31	2	12	0	125h33m	133	0	28
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SPRO)</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0h53m	0	0	0
<i>Subcommittee on Private Members' Business (SMEM)</i>	4	2	2	0	0	0h13m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>126h39m</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>

## STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS (PACP)

### Mandate

The mandate of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts is to review and report on the Public Accounts of Canada and all reports of the Auditor General of Canada.

### Summary of Committee Activity

From April 1 to August 31, 2023, the committee held 16 meetings, commenced eight studies and presented three reports to the House. The committee also considered the Main Estimates, 2023–24. The committee undertook a study of the Pierre Elliott Trudeau Foundation, during which it heard from 10 witnesses. In June, the committee was granted House authorization to travel to Whitehorse, Yukon, in September to attend the Canadian Council of Public Accounts Committees and Canadian Council of Legislative Auditors Annual Conference.

From September 1 to December 31, 2023, the committee held 20 meetings, undertook 10 studies and presented six reports to the House. The committee studied matters such as connectivity in rural and remote areas, the ArriveCAN application, the rehabilitation of Parliament's Centre Block, emergency management in First Nations communities, gender-based analysis plus, the Public Accounts of Canada 2023, processing applications for permanent residence and Government of Canada information technology systems. Finally, on October 19, the committee held a meeting to review the 2023 Reports 5 to 9 of the Auditor General of Canada.

From January 1 to March 31, 2024, the committee met 18 times. The committee considered a draft report for the study of Report 3, Hydrogen's Potential to Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions, of the 2022 Reports 1 to 5 of the Commissioner of the Environment and Sustainable Development. The committee also considered a draft report for the study of Report 9, COVID-19 Vaccines, of the 2022 Reports 9 and 10 of the Auditor General of Canada. The committee's 36<sup>th</sup> report, entitled *Hydrogen's Potential to Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions*, was presented to the House February 27. The committee then resumed its study of the Public Accounts of Canada 2023. The committee also studied Report 1, Forests and Climate Change, of the 2023 Reports 1 to 5 of the Commissioner of the Environment and Sustainable Development. On February 12, the Office of the Auditor General's Report 1, ArriveCAN, of the 2024 Reports of the Auditor General of Canada, was referred to the committee and the committee began a study on this topic, holding 11 meetings and presenting two motions to the House in the committee's 37<sup>th</sup> and 38<sup>th</sup> reports. Finally, on March 19, the Office of the Auditor



General’s Reports 2 to 4 were referred to the committee and were the focus of a briefing session.

### Membership (as of March 31, 2024)

John Williamson (Chair), Jean Yip (Vice-Chair), Nathalie Sinclair-Desgagné (Vice-Chair), Valerie Bradford, Shaun Chen, Blake Desjarlais, Iqra Khalid, John Nater, Brenda Shanahan, Jake Stewart, Arnold Viersen

### Expenditures (April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

For general information on the following table, see the “[Note to Reader—Expenditures.](#)”

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Operational Budget	0	532	2,690	417	0	3,640
Follow-up Study on Report 3, Access to Safe Drinking Water in First Nations Communities—Indigenous Services Canada, of the 2021 Reports 1 to 5 of the Auditor General of Canada	0	0	220	0	0	220
Report 5, Chronic Homelessness, of the 2022 Reports 5 to 8 of the Auditor General of Canada	0	0	87	0	0	87
Report 9, COVID-19 Vaccines, of the 2022 Reports 9 and 10 of the Auditor General of Canada	0	0	301	0	0	301
Report 1, Accessible Transportation for Persons With Disabilities, of the 2023 Reports 1 to 4 of the Auditor General of Canada	0	508	220	0	0	727
Report 4, International Assistance in Support of Gender Equality—Global Affairs Canada, of the 2023 Reports 1 to 4 of the Auditor General of Canada	0	0	355	0	0	355
Main Estimates 2023–24: Vote 1 under Office of the Auditor General	0	0	220	0	0	220

COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES AND EXPENDITURES  
APRIL 1, 2023—MARCH 31, 2024

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Pierre Elliott Trudeau Foundation	0	140	415	0	0	555
Report 2, Connectivity in Rural and Remote Areas, of the 2023 Reports 1 to 4 of the Auditor General of Canada	0	140	273	0	0	413
Report 3, Hydrogen's Potential to Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions, of the 2022 Reports 1 to 5 of the Commissioner of the Environment and Sustainable Development	0	0	418	0	0	418
Report 8, Emergency Management in First Nations Communities — Indigenous Services Canada, of the 2022 Reports 5 to 8 of the Auditor General of Canada	0	0	255	0	0	255
Report 10, Specific COVID-19 Benefits, of the 2022 Reports 9 and 10 of the Auditor General of Canada	0	0	499	0	0	499
Report 3, Rehabilitation of Parliament's Centre Block—Public Services and Procurement Canada, of the 2023 Reports 1 to 4 of the Auditor General of Canada	0	0	253	0	0	253
Report 3, Follow-up on Gender-Based Analysis Plus, of the 2022 Reports 1 to 4 of the Auditor General of Canada	0	0	281	0	0	281
National Capital Commission - Rideau Hall Storage Building	0	0	253	0	0	253
Public Accounts of Canada 2023	0	285	572	0	0	857
Government of Canada Information Technology Systems	0	141	291	0	0	432



Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Report 9, Processing Applications for Permanent Residence—Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada, of the 2023 Reports 5 to 9 of the Auditor General of Canada	0	0	333	0	0	333
Report 1, ArriveCAN, of the 2024 Report 1 of the Auditor General of Canada	0	420	942	0	0	1,363
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,165</b>	<b>8,879</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11,461</b>

### Travel Expenditures (April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

For general information on the following table, see the “[Note to Reader—Travel Expenditures.](#)”

Study Name, Destinations and Date of Travel	Number of Members	Number of Staff	Transportation (\$)	Accommodation (\$)	Per Diems (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Canadian Council of Public Accounts Committees and Canadian Council of Legislative Auditors Annual Conference—Whitehorse, Yukon—September 9 to 13, 2023	3	2	12,998	3,406	1,935	0	0	2,500	20,838
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12,998</b>	<b>3,406</b>	<b>1,935</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>20,838</b>

## Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

For general information on the following table, see the “[Note to Reader—Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports.](#)”

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (PACP)	54	42	2	7	0	103h06m	180	0	12
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SPAC)</i>	7	0	0	0	0	4h26m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>107h32m</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>



## STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND NATIONAL SECURITY (SECU)

### Mandate

The Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security reviews legislation, policies, programs and expenditure plans of government departments and agencies responsible for public safety and national security, policing and law enforcement, corrections and conditional release of federal offenders, emergency management, crime prevention and the protection of Canada's borders.

### Summary of Committee Activity

From April 1 to August 31, 2023, the committee met 12 times. It completed its study on the effects of the withdrawn amendments (G-4 and G-46) to Bill C-21, An Act to amend certain Acts and to make certain consequential amendments (firearms). The committee then continued its study of Bill C-21 and reported the bill back to the House with amendments on May 15. The committee also heard from the Chair of the National Security and Intelligence Committee of Parliamentarians on the topic of his 2021 annual report. Lastly, the committee commenced its study of Bill C-20, An Act establishing the Public Complaints and Review Commission and amending certain Acts and statutory instruments, and heard testimony from various organizations and individuals.

From September 1 to December 31, 2023, the committee continued its consideration of Bill C-20, An Act Establishing the Public Complaints and Review Commission and amending certain Acts and statutory instruments, and it reported it back to the House with amendments on November 9. On November 10, Ron McKinnon resigned as Chair; Heath MacDonald was elected Chair on November 20. In addition, the committee undertook a study entitled *Rights of Victims of Crime, Reclassification and Transfer of Federal Offenders*. For this study, it held five meetings, heard 14 witnesses and received six briefs. It also held a briefing on trauma-informed practices. Finally, the committee took up Bill C-320, An Act to amend the Corrections and Conditional Release Act (disclosure of information to victims), and reported it to the House without amendment on December 12.

From January 1 to March 31, 2024, the committee met 11 times. It began a study on the growing problem of car thefts in Canada and held a briefing with Toyota Canada representatives. It also continued its study of Bill C-26, An Act respecting cyber security, amending the Telecommunications Act and making consequential amendments to other Acts. The committee also held a meeting in connection with its study of the mandate and



priorities of the Minister of Public Safety. Lastly, on March 11, the committee held a meeting pursuant to Standing Order 106(4) to discuss a request to undertake a study of the reclassification and transfer of Luka Magnotta and other federal offenders.

### Membership (as of March 31, 2024)

Heath MacDonald (Chair), Doug Shipley (Vice-Chair), Kristina Michaud (Vice-Chair), Chris Bittle, Iqwinder Gaheer, Peter Julian, Damien C. Kurek, Dane Lloyd, Ron McKinnon, Glen Motz, Jennifer O’Connell, Peter Schiefke

### Expenditures (April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

For general information on the following table, see the “[Note to Reader—Expenditures.](#)”

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Operational Budget	0	0	1,556	0	0	1,556
Bill C-21, An Act to amend certain Acts and to make certain consequential amendments (firearms)	1,605	62	2,652	0	0	4,319
Bill C-20, An Act establishing the Public Complaints and Review Commission and amending certain Acts and statutory instruments	9,980	1,538	2,729	0	0	14,246
Rights of Victims of Crime, Reclassification and Transfer of Federal Offenders	0	784	973	0	0	1,757
Bill C-26, An Act respecting cyber security, amending the Telecommunications Act and making consequential amendments to other Acts	3,866	1,179	1,554	0	0	6,599
Growing Problem of Car Thefts in Canada	910	427	295	0	0	1,632
Mandate and Priorities of the Minister of Public Safety	0	0	231	0	0	231



Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Meeting Requested Pursuant to Standing Order 106(4) to Discuss a Request to Undertake a Study of the reclassification and the transfer of Luka Magnotta and other federal offenders	0	0	165	0	0	165
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,361</b>	<b>3,989</b>	<b>10,154</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30,505</b>

### Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

For general information on the following table, see the [“Note to Reader—Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports.”](#)

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (SECU)	40	13	26	13	0	90h36m	235	76	3
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SSEC)</i>	3	0	0	0	0	1h53m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>92h29m</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>3</b>

## STANDING COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND RESEARCH (SRSR)

### Mandate

The Standing Committee on Science and Research studies all matters relating to science and research, including any reports of the Chief Science Advisor.

### Summary of Committee Activity

From April 1 to August 31, 2023, the committee met 14 times. On April 21, Kirsty Duncan resigned as Chair of the committee and Lloyd Longfield was elected the new Chair on April 25. The committee continued its study of support for the commercialization of intellectual property and provided drafting instructions for a report. The committee began its study of the government of Canada's graduate scholarship and post-doctoral fellowship programs, and met eight times to receive testimony and then provided drafting instructions for a report. Additionally, the committee considered draft reports for the study of international moonshot programs, as well as on research and scientific publication in French. The committee's fourth report, entitled *Pursuing a Canadian Moonshot Program*, was presented to the House on June 6, and the committee's fifth report, entitled *Revitalizing Research and Scientific Publication in French in Canada*, was presented to the House on June 15. On June 20, the committee began a study of the use of federal government research and development grants, funds, and contributions by Canadian universities and research institutions in partnerships with entities connected to the People's Republic of China, and another study of long-term impacts of pay gaps experienced by different genders and equity-seeking groups among faculty at Canadian universities.

From September 1 to December 31, 2023, the committee met 18 times. The committee continued its study of the use of federal government research and development grants, funds, and contributions by Canadian universities and research institutions in partnerships with entities connected to the People's Republic of China. It also continued its study of long-term impacts of pay gaps experienced by different genders and equity-seeking groups among faculty at Canadian universities. Additionally, the committee considered draft reports for the studies of citizen scientists, support for the commercialization of intellectual property, and the Government of Canada's graduate scholarship and post-doctoral fellowship programs. As a result, the committee's sixth report, entitled *The Role and Contribution of Citizen Scientists*, was presented to the House on November 7, the committee's seventh report, entitled *Support for the Commercialization of Intellectual Property* was presented on November 21, and the committee's eighth report, entitled *Government of Canada's Graduate Scholarship and Post-Doctoral Fellowship Programs*,



was presented on December 12. Furthermore, on November 6, the committee began a study of the Integration of Indigenous traditional knowledge and science in government policy development.

From January 1 to March 31, 2024, the committee met nine times. The committee continued its study of the integration of Indigenous traditional knowledge and science in government policy development and provided drafting instructions for a report. Additionally, the committee considered draft reports for the study of long-term impacts of pay gaps experienced by different genders and equity-seeking groups among faculty at Canadian universities, as well as the study of the use of federal government research and development grants, funds, and contributions by Canadian universities and research institutions in partnerships with entities connected to the People’s Republic of China. Furthermore, the committee began a study on the distribution of federal government funding among Canada’s post-secondary institutions. It also held a briefing with the Chief Science Advisor of Canada.

### Membership (as of March 31, 2024)

Lloyd Longfield (Chair), Corey Tochor (Vice-Chair), Maxime Blanchette-Joncas (Vice-Chair), Valerie Bradford, Richard Cannings, Lena Metlege Diab, Hon. Helena Jaczek, Arielle Kayabaga, Ben Lobb, Hon. Michelle Rempel Garner, Gerald Soroka, Ryan Turnbull

### Expenditures (April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

For general information on the following table, see the “[Note to Reader—Expenditures.](#)”

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Operational Budget	0	0	1,992	0	0	1,992
Support for the Commercialization of Intellectual Property	2,906	1,128	335	0	0	4,368
Government of Canada’s Graduate Scholarship and Post-Doctoral Fellowship Programs	8,744	1,830	1,865	0	0	12,439

COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES AND EXPENDITURES  
APRIL 1, 2023—MARCH 31, 2024

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Long-Term Impacts of Pay Gaps Experienced by Different Genders and Equity-Seeking Groups Among Faculty at Canadian Universities	3,364	1,823	897	0	0	6,084
Use of Federal Government Research and Development Grants, Funds, and Contributions by Canadian Universities and Research Institutions in Partnerships With Entities Connected to the People's Republic of China	3,509	832	991	0	0	5,332
Integration of Indigenous Traditional Knowledge and Science in Government Policy Development	8,862	2,666	1,614	0	0	13,141
The Distribution of Federal Government Funding Among Canada's Post-Secondary Institutions	2,826	0	194	0	0	3,020
<b>Total</b>	<b>30,210</b>	<b>8,279</b>	<b>7,887</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>46,376</b>



## Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

For general information on the following table, see the [“Note to Reader—Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports.”](#)

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (SRSR)	41	0	30	24	0	81h57m	154	65	5
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SSRS)</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0h52m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>82h49m</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>5</b>

## STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN (FEWO)

### Mandate

The Standing Committee on the Status of Women studies the policies, programs, expenditures and legislation of departments and agencies, including the Department for Women and Gender Equality, that conduct work related to the status of women.

### Summary of Committee Activity

During the period of April 1 to August 31, 2023, the committee held 17 meetings. The committee continued its study of human trafficking of women, girls and gender diverse people, hearing from a total of 55 witnesses on the matter and receiving 57 briefs. As part of this study, the committee travelled to Vancouver, British Columbia; Mississauga, Ontario; Brampton, Ontario; Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Halifax, Nova Scotia; and Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, to meet with community organizations, government representatives and other individuals to gain a greater understanding of the issues and the programs, services and resources available to women, girls and gender diverse people in Canada who are affected by human trafficking for the purpose of sexual exploitation. During this period, the committee also completed its study of women and girls in sport and presented its seventh report, entitled *Time to Listen to Survivors: Taking Action Towards Creating a Safe Sport Environment for all Athletes in Canada*, to the House on June 14. In addition, the committee undertook studies of the Main Estimates 2023–24 and menstrual equity in Canada.

From September 1 to December 31, 2023, the committee held 16 meetings. The committee continued its study of human trafficking of women, girls and gender diverse people. During this period, the committee also completed its study of menstrual equity in Canada and presented its eighth report to the House on November 7, entitled *Let's Talk About it, Period: Achieving Menstrual Equity in Canada*. On November 9, the committee held an informal meeting with a delegation from the European Union to discuss gender budgeting. Furthermore, the committee presented recommendations to the Standing Committee on Finance as part of the pre-budget consultations in advance of the 2024 budget. In addition, the committee undertook studies of women's economic empowerment, as well as the subject matter of Supplementary Estimates (B), 2023-24. Finally, the committee considered Bill S-205, An Act to amend the Criminal Code and to make consequential amendments to another Act.

From January 1 to March 31, 2024, the committee held 10 meetings. The committee continued its study of Bill S-205, An Act to amend the Criminal Code and to make



consequential amendments to another Act (interim release and domestic violence recognizance orders), and reported it back to the House with amendments on February 8. During this period, the committee also completed hearing witnesses for its study on women’s economic empowerment, holding five meetings, and hearing testimony from, among others, the Minister for Small Business, as well as officials from the Department of Industry. In addition, on February 29, the committee presented its 10<sup>th</sup> report, entitled *Act Now: Preventing Human Trafficking of Women, Girls and Gender Diverse People in Canada*. Lastly, the committee undertook a study of the implementation of a Red Dress Alert.

### Membership (as of March 31, 2024)

Karen Vecchio (Chair), Sonia Sidhu (Vice-Chair), Andréanne Larouche (Vice-Chair), Michelle Ferreri, Leah Gazan, Lisa Hepfner, Emmanuella Lambropoulos, Anna Roberts, Marc G. Serré, Anita Vandenbeld, Dominique Vien

### Expenditures (April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

For general information on the following table, see the “[Note to Reader—Expenditures.](#)”

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Operational Budget	0	0	3,395	955	0	4,350
Women and Girls in Sports	0	0	339	0	0	339
Human Trafficking of Women, Girls and Gender Diverse People	20,572	1,680	982	0	0	23,235
Main Estimates 2023–24: Votes 1 and 5 under Department for Women and Gender Equality	0	0	107	0	0	107
Menstrual Equity in Canada	6,404	572	934	0	0	7,910
Mental Health of Young Women and Girls	705	0	0	0	0	705



COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES AND EXPENDITURES  
APRIL 1, 2023—MARCH 31, 2024

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Women’s Economic Empowerment	9,029	1,936	1,225	0	0	12,190
Bill S-205, An Act to amend the Criminal Code and to make consequential amendments to another Act (interim release and domestic violence recognizance orders)	0	465	1,103	0	0	1,568
Red Dress Alert	1,256	576	363	0	0	2,195
<b>Total</b>	<b>37,966</b>	<b>5,229</b>	<b>8,449</b>	<b>955</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>52,599</b>

### Travel Expenditures (April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

For general information on the following table, see the “[Note to Reader—Travel Expenditures.](#)”

Study Name, Destinations and Date of Travel	Number of Members	Number of Staff	Transportation (\$)	Accommodation (\$)	Per Diems (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Human Trafficking of Women, Girls and Gender Diverse People — Vancouver, British Columbia; Brampton, Ontario; Mississauga, Ontario; Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario; Halifax, Nova Scotia; and Dartmouth, Nova Scotia — April 10 to 14, 2023	9	6	46,240	8,168	4,902	382	1,440	3,491	64,623
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>46,240</b>	<b>8,168</b>	<b>4,902</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>1,440</b>	<b>3,491</b>	<b>64,623</b>



## Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

For general information on the following table, see the [“Note to Reader—Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports.”](#)

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (FEWO)	43	3	24	18	0	72h43m	112	62	4
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SFEW)</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0h28m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>73h11m</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>4</b>

## **STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT, INFRASTRUCTURE AND COMMUNITIES (TRAN)**

### **Mandate**

The Standing Committee on Transport, Infrastructure and Communities primarily studies the legislation, policies and programs, and other issues of national importance related to transportation, infrastructure, and Canadian cities and communities, as well as the operations of Transport Canada and Infrastructure Canada.

### **Summary of Committee Activity**

During the period of April 1 to August 31, 2023, the committee held 14 meetings. The committee began its study of the role of McKinsey & Company in the creation and the beginnings of the Canada Infrastructure Bank. The committee held two meetings to study the Main Estimates 2023–24, as well as the Supplementary Estimates (C) 2022–23. Furthermore, the committee commenced a study on adapting infrastructure to face climate change and heard from 26 witnesses in four meetings. The committee presented its 10<sup>th</sup> report, entitled *Strengthening Air Passenger Rights in Canada*, on April 18, after holding ten meetings and hearing from 40 witnesses on the subject. The committee also presented three additional reports: its 11<sup>th</sup> report, on the impact of commercial shipping on shoreline erosion; its 12<sup>th</sup> report, on the Main Estimates 2023–24; and its 13<sup>th</sup> report, entitled *Improving Bus Connectivity in Canada*.

From September 1 to December 31, 2023, the committee held 21 meetings. It initiated a study on projects of high-frequency rail between Quebec City and Toronto, between Calgary and Banff, and between Calgary and Edmonton. The committee also continued its study on adapting infrastructure to face climate change and presented its 15<sup>th</sup> report, entitled *Building a More Climate Resilient Canada*, on November 1. In addition, the committee devoted 14 meetings to Bill C-33, An Act to amend the Customs Act, the Railway Safety Act, the Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act, 1992, the Marine Transportation Security Act, the Canada Transportation Act and the Canada Marine Act and to make a consequential amendment to another Act. Finally, the committee hosted a delegation from the United Kingdom at an informal meeting on October 16.

From January 1 to March 31, 2024, the committee met 10 times. The committee studied Bill C-33, Strengthening the Port System and Railway Safety in Canada Act, and reported it to the House with amendments on February 7. In addition, the committee resumed its study of projects of high frequency rail between Quebec City and Toronto, between Calgary and Banff, and between Calgary and Edmonton. It also held a briefing on



infrastructure in Canada. Lastly, the committee has undertaken a study, entitled *Accessible Transportation for Persons with Disabilities*.

### Membership (as of March 31, 2024)

Peter Schiefke (Chair), Mark Strahl (Vice-Chair), Xavier Barsalou-Duval (Vice-Chair), Taylor Bachrach, Vance Badawey, Angelo Iacono, Annie Koutrakis, Chris Lewis, Leslyn Lewis, Hon. Joyce Murray, Dan Muys, Churence Rogers

### Expenditures (April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

For general information on the following table, see the [“Note to Reader—Expenditures.”](#)

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Operational Budget	0	0	2,628	187	0	2,815
Large Port Infrastructure Expansion Projects in Canada	0	0	165	0	0	165
Subject Matter of Supplementary Estimates (C), 2022–23	0	0	165	0	0	165
Main Estimates 2023–24	0	0	245	0	0	245
Adapting Infrastructure to Face Climate Change	3,903	1,684	1,266	0	0	6,853
Role of McKinsey & Company in the Creation and the Beginnings of the Canada Infrastructure Bank	0	1,460	868	0	0	2,329
Projects of High Frequency Rail Between Quebec City and Toronto, Between Calgary and Banff, and Between Calgary and Edmonton	70	1,507	1,171	0	0	2,748

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Bill C-33, An Act to amend the Customs Act, the Railway Safety Act, the Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act, 1992, the Marine Transportation Security Act, the Canada Transportation Act and the Canada Marine Act and to make a consequential amendment to another Act	4,820	2,197	2,491	0	0	9,508
Accessible Transportation for Persons with Disabilities	2,703	818	596	0	0	4,116
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,496</b>	<b>7,666</b>	<b>9,593</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28,943</b>

### Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

For general information on the following table, see the “[Note to Reader—Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports.](#)”

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (TRAN)	45	16	24	26	0	94h13m	205	24	7
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (STRA)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>94h13m</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>7</b>



## **STANDING COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS (ACVA)**

### **Mandate**

The Standing Committee on Veterans Affairs examines all matters relating to the mandate, management and operation of the Department of Veterans Affairs and of the Veterans Review and Appeal Board.

### **Summary of Committee Activity**

Between April 1 and August 31, 2023, the committee held a total of 15 meetings and presented one report. The committee continued its study on the experience of women veterans. It completed its study of the impact of the rehabilitation contract on the role of the case manager and quality of service, and presented its report to the House on June 14. The committee also commenced its study of the backlog at the Veterans Review and Appeal Board.

Between September 1 and December 31, 2023, the committee held a total of 18 meetings and presented two reports. The committee continued its study of experience of women veterans. It also completed its study of the national strategy for veterans' employment after service, presenting a report to the House on October 26. Furthermore, the committee commenced its study on the national monument to Canada's mission in Afghanistan and studied the subject matter of Supplementary Estimates (B), 2023-24. Finally, the committee held a briefing with the Minister of Veterans Affairs and departmental officials, and a briefing on trauma-informed practices.

From January 1 through March 31, 2024, the committee held a total of nine meetings. During this period, the committee continued its study of the experience of women veterans and began its study of the transition to civilian life.

### **Membership (as of March 31, 2024)**

Emmanuel Dubourg (Chair), Blake Richards (Vice-Chair), Luc Desilets (Vice-Chair), Rachel Blaney, Sean Casey, Terry Dowdall, Lisa Hepfner, Bryan May, Wilson Miao, Randeep Sarai, Fraser Tolmie, Cathay Wagantall

## Expenditures (April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

For general information on the following table, see the [“Note to Reader—Expenditures.”](#)

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Operational Budget	0	0	961	0	0	961
Impact of the New Rehabilitation Contract Awarded by the Department of Veterans Affairs on the Role of the Case Manager and Quality of Service Delivery	0	0	308	0	0	308
National Strategy for Veterans Employment After Service	1,030	0	577	0	0	1,607
Experience of Women Veterans	30,392	3,533	3,776	0	0	37,701
Backlog at the Veterans Review and Appeal Board	0	0	88	0	0	88
National Monument to Canada’s Mission in Afghanistan	3,057	0	0	0	0	3,057
Briefing with the Minister of Veterans Affairs and Department Officials	0	0	296	0	0	296
Briefing on Trauma-Informed Practices	0	0	141	0	0	141
Transition to Civilian Life	2,994	954	811	0	0	4,759
<b>Total</b>	<b>37,473</b>	<b>4,487</b>	<b>6,958</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>48,918</b>



## Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

For general information on the following table, see the [“Note to Reader—Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports.”](#)

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (ACVA)	42	5	27	23	0	77h13m	136	14	3
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SACV)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>77h13m</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>



## **LIAISON COMMITTEE (LIAI)**

### **Mandate**

The Liaison Committee deliberates on administrative matters relating to the standing committee system. The main responsibility of the Liaison Committee is to apportion funds to standing committees from the money allocated for that purpose by the Board of Internal Economy.

### **Summary of Committee Activity**

During the period of April 1 to August 31, 2023, the committee met once. It adopted its sixth report, entitled *Committee Activities and Expenditures—April 1, 2022—March 31, 2023*, which was presented to the House on June 13.

During the same period, the Subcommittee on Committee Budgets (SBLI) held two meetings to consider travel proposals and budgets.

During the period of September 1 to December 31, 2023, the committee met once. It adopted its seventh report, entitled *Committee Activities and Expenditures – April 1, 2023 – August 31, 2023*, which was presented to the House on November 1.

During the same period, the Subcommittee on Committee Budgets (SBLI) held three meetings to consider travel proposals and budgets, as well as to discuss subcommittee business.

From January 1 to March 31, 2024, the committee met once. It adopted its eighth report, entitled *Committee Activities and Expenditures – April 1, 2023 – December 31, 2023*, which was presented to the House on March 20.

During the same period, the Subcommittee on Committee Budgets (SBLI) held two meetings to consider travel proposals and budgets.

### **Membership of LIAI (as of March 31, 2024)**

Hon. Judy A. Sgro (Chair), Karen Vecchio (Vice-Chair), Dan Albas, John Aldag, René Arseneault, Kody Blois, John Brassard, Sean Casey, Hon. Bardish Chagger, George Chahal, Sukh Dhaliwal, Lena Metlege Diab, Emmanuel Dubourg, Ali Ehsassi, Peter Fonseca, Hon. Hedy Fry, Angelo Iacono, Joël Lightbound, Lloyd Longfield, Heath MacDonald, Kelly



McCauley, Ken McDonald, Hon. John McKay, Robert J. Morrissey, Francis Scarpaleggia, Peter Schiefke, John Williamson

### Membership of SBLI (as of March 31, 2024)

Hon. Judy A. Sgro (Chair), Karen Vecchio (Vice-Chair), John Brassard, Peter Fonseca, Robert J. Morrissey, Francis Scarpaleggia

### Expenditures (April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

For general information on the following table, see the [“Note to Reader—Expenditures.”](#)

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Operational Budget	0	0	1,642	0	0	1,642
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,642</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,642</b>

### Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

For general information on the following table, see the [“Note to Reader—Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports.”](#)

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (LIAI)	3	0	0	0	0	1h56m	0	0	3
<i>Subcommittee on Committee Budgets (SBLI)</i>	7	0	0	0	0	2h36m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4h32m</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>

## STANDING JOINT COMMITTEES

---

### STANDING JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT (BILI)

#### Mandate

The Standing Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament assists the Speakers of both the Senate and the House of Commons in reviewing the effectiveness, management and operation of the Library.

#### Summary of Committee Activity

From April 1 to August 31, 2023, the committee held one meeting on June 19 when it elected the Joint Chairs. The committee also studied the certificate of nomination for the position of Parliamentary Librarian. It then presented its first and second reports to the House.

During the period of September 1 to December 31, 2023, the committee did not meet.

From January 1 to March 31, 2024, the committee did not meet.

#### Membership (as of March 31, 2024)

Hon. Mohamed-Iqbal Ravalia (Senate) (Joint Chair), Angelo Iacono (Joint Chair), Louis Plamondon (Vice-Chair), Hon. Michèle Audette (Senate), Hon. Robert Black (Senate), Hon. Claude Carignan (Senate), Hon. Raymonde Saint-Germain (Senate), Jenica Atwin, Colin Carrie, Shaun Chen, Leah Gazan, Annie Koutrakis, Ron Liepert, Wayne Long, Terry Sheehan, Jake Stewart, Chris Warkentin



## Expenditures (April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

For general information on the following table, see the “[Note to Reader—Expenditures.](#)”

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Operational Budget	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

For general information on the following table, see the “[Note to Reader—Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports.](#)”

Standing Joint Committee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Joint Committee (BILI)	1	0	0	0	0	1h22m	1	0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1h22m</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

## **STANDING JOINT COMMITTEE FOR THE SCRUTINY OF REGULATIONS (REGS)**

### **Mandate**

The Standing Joint Committee for the Scrutiny of Regulations reviews and scrutinizes government regulations and other statutory instruments.

### **Summary of Committee Activity**

During the period from April 1 to August 31, 2023, the committee held five meetings during which it continued its review of statutory instruments.

During the period from September 1 to December 31, 2023, the committee held one meeting, during which it continued its review of statutory instruments.

From January 1 to March 31, 2024, the committee held two meetings, during which it continued its review of statutory instruments.

### **Membership (as of March 31, 2024)**

Hon. Yuen Pau Woo (Senate) (Joint Chair), Dan Albas (Joint Chair), Tim Louis (Vice-Chair), Denis Trudel (Vice-Chair), Hon. Pierre-Hugues Boisvenu (Senate), Hon. Pierre J. Dalphond (Senate), Hon. Tony Dean (Senate), Dean Allison, Scot Davidson, Nathaniel Erskine-Smith, Gord Johns, Mike Kelloway, Taleeb Noormohamed, Len Webber, Sameer Zuberi



## Expenditures (April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

For general information on the following table, see the “[Note to Reader—Expenditures.](#)”

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Operational Budget	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

For general information on the following table, see the “[Note to Reader—Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports.](#)”

Standing Joint Committee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Joint Committee (REGS)	8	0	8	0	0	10h34m	6	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10h34m</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## SPECIAL COMMITTEES

---

### SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE CANADA-PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA RELATIONSHIP (CACN)

#### Mandate

The House of Commons appointed a special committee with the mandate to conduct hearings to examine and review all aspects of the Canada–People's Republic of China relationship, including but not limited to, diplomatic, consular, legal, security and economic relations on May 16, 2022.

#### Summary of Committee Activity

From April 1 to August 31, 2023, the committee held six meetings on relations between Canada and the People's Republic of China. More specifically, the committee heard witnesses on the matter of the exposure of Canadian public pension funds to human rights abuses in the People's Republic of China. On March 30, the committee presented its third interim report, entitled *A Threat to Canadian Sovereignty: National Security Dimensions of the Canada-People's Republic of China Relationship*.

From September 1 to December 31, 2023, the committee held eight meetings on relations between Canada and the People's Republic of China. More specifically, the committee heard witnesses on the matters related to Canada's Indo-Pacific Strategy and the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank. On November 29, the committee presented its fourth interim report, entitled *The Chinese Communist Party's Overseas Police Service Stations*, and on December 13, the committee presented its fifth interim report entitled *The Exposure of Canadian Investment Funds to Human Rights Violations in the People's Republic of China*. Furthermore, the committee travelled to Washington, D.C., in November and met with members of the Select Committee on the Strategic Competition Between the United States and the Chinese Communist Party, various members of Congress, commissioners of the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission, as well as numerous academics.

From January 1 to March 31, 2024, the committee held five meetings on relations between Canada and the People's Republic of China. More specifically, the committee heard witnesses in relation to Canada's Indo-Pacific Strategy.



## Membership (as of March 31, 2024)

Ken Hardie (Chair), Tom Kmiec (Vice-Chair), Stéphane Bergeron (Vice-Chair), Heather McPherson (Vice-Chair), Hon. Michael D. Chong, Nathaniel Erskine-Smith, Peter Fragiskatos, Marie-France Lalonde, Melissa Lantsman, Hon. Robert Oliphant, Kyle Seeback, Jean Yip

## Expenditures (April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

For general information on the following table, see the [“Note to Reader—Expenditures.”](#)

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Operational Budget	10,582	2,713	4,415	0	0	17,710
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,582</b>	<b>2,713</b>	<b>4,415</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17,710</b>

## Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

For general information on the following table, see the [“Note to Reader—Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports.”](#)

Special Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Special Committee (CACN)	19	9	1	7	0	39h19m	56	0	3
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SCAC)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>39h19m</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>



## Travel Expenditures (April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

For general information on the following table, see the “[Note to Reader—Travel Expenditures.](#)”

Study Name, Destinations and Date of Travel	Number of Members	Number of Staff	Transportation (\$)	Accommodation (\$)	Per Diems (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Canada—People’s Republic of China Relations — Washington, D.C., United States of America — November 13 to 16, 2023	8	8	19,950	19,469	5,254	0	4,447	2,452	51,572
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>19,950</b>	<b>19,469</b>	<b>5,254</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,447</b>	<b>2,452</b>	<b>51,572</b>



## SPECIAL JOINT COMMITTEES

---

### **SPECIAL JOINT COMMITTEE ON MEDICAL ASSISTANCE IN DYING (AMAD)**

#### **Mandate**

In October 2023, motions were adopted in the House of Commons and Senate to re-establish the Special Joint Committee on Medical Assistance in Dying, in accordance with Recommendation 13 in the Second Report of the Special Joint Committee on Medical Assistance in Dying.

#### **Summary of Committee Activity**

From September 1 to December 31, 2023, the committee met six times. The committee completed a study on the follow-up on recommendation 13 of the Second Report of the Special Joint Committee on Medical Assistance in Dying, concerning the coming into force of eligibility for medical assistance in dying (MAID) where a mental disorder is the sole underlying medical condition, in order to verify the degree of preparedness attained for a safe and adequate application of MAID (where mental disorder is the sole underlying medical condition (MD-SUMC)). It heard from 21 witnesses and received over 800 submissions from individuals and groups during the course of the study.

The Special Joint Committee presented its final report to the House on the follow-up to Recommendation 13 of the Second Report of the Special Joint Committee on Medical Assistance in Dying on January 29, 2024.

#### **Membership (as of January 29, 2024)**

Hon. Yonah Martin (Senate) (Joint Chair), René Arseneault (Joint Chair), Hon. Marie-Françoise Mégie (Senate) (Vice-Chair), Shelby Kramp-Neuman (Vice-Chair), Alistair MacGregor (Vice-Chair), Luc Thériault (Vice-Chair), Hon. Pierre J. Dalphond (Senate), Hon. Stanley Paul Kutcher (Senate), Hon. Pamela Wallin (Senate), Michael Cooper, Hon. Ed Fast, Darren Fisher, Annie Koutrakis, James Maloney, Francis Scarpaleggia

### Expenditures (April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

For general information on the following table, see the “[Note to Reader—Expenditures.](#)”

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Revenues (\$)	Total (\$)
Operational Budget	690	1,843	2,038	0	0	(1,371)	3,200
<b>Total</b>	<b>690</b>	<b>1,843</b>	<b>2,038</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(1,371)</b>	<b>3,200</b>

### Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

For general information on the following table, see the “[Note to Reader—Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports.](#)”

Special Joint Committee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Special Joint Committee (AMAD)	6	4	0	3	0	14h55m	21	861	1
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SAMA)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14h55m</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>861</b>	<b>1</b>



## **SPECIAL JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY (DEDC)**

### **Mandate**

On 14 February 2022, the government invoked the Emergencies Act, issuing a declaration of a public order emergency and giving the federal government certain temporary powers.

The Emergencies Act sets out the procedure by which a national emergency can be declared and by which a declaration of emergency can be confirmed, continued, amended and revoked. It also provides for a supervisory role for Parliament.

The declaration of emergency was revoked on 23 February 2022 by proclamation. Under subsection 62(1) of the Emergencies Act, a parliamentary review committee must review the “exercise of powers and the performance of duties and functions pursuant to a declaration of emergency.” Accordingly, this special joint committee was established by motion of the Senate and House of Commons on March 3, 2022.

### **Summary of Committee Activity**

Since its creation in March 2022, the committee has been working towards reporting to both the House and Senate on its study of the review of the exercise of powers and the performance of duties and functions pursuant to the declaration of emergency that was in effect from Monday, February 14, 2022, to Wednesday, February 23, 2022. During the period from April 1 to August 31, 2023, the committee held three meetings for the consideration of a draft report.

During the period of September 1 to December 31, 2023, the committee held two meetings in relation to its ongoing study of the declaration of emergency in effect from Monday, February 14, 2022, to Wednesday, February 23, 2022. Furthermore, the committee elected Rachel Bendayan as a vice-chair of the committee.

From January 1 to March 31, 2024, the committee held two meetings in relation to its ongoing study of the declaration of emergency in effect from Monday, February 14, 2022, to Wednesday, February 23, 2022.

### Membership (as of March 31, 2024)

Hon. Gwen Boniface (Senate) (Joint Chair), Rhéal Éloi Fortin (Joint Chair), Matthew Green (Joint Chair), Hon. Claude Carignan (Senate) (Vice-Chair), Rachel Bendayan (Vice-Chair), Glen Motz (Vice-Chair), Hon. Peter Harder (Senate), Hon. Larry W. Smith (Senate), Larry Brock, James Maloney, Sherry Romanado

### Expenditures (April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

For general information on the following table, see the “[Note to Reader—Expenditures.](#)”

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Revenues (\$)	Total (\$)
Operational Budget	0	0	2,469	0	0	(741)	1,728
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,469</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(741)</b>	<b>1,728</b>

### Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

For general information on the following table, see the “[Note to Reader—Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports.](#)”

Special Joint Committee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Special Joint Committee (DEDC)	7	2	0	0	0	14h15m	14	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14h15m</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



## COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES AND EXPENDITURES SUMMARY

### SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES (APRIL 1, 2023 TO MARCH 31, 2024)

The following tables contain information about all committee meetings, witnesses, briefs and reports for the period from April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024. Each standing committee is followed by separate rows for each of its subcommittees (if applicable). For general information on the following tables, see the [“Note to Reader—Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports.”](#)

#### Standing Committees and Subcommittees

Standing Committees and Subcommittees	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics (ETHI)	46	13	24	9	0	79h27m	112	5	3
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SETH)</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0h45m	0	0	0
Agriculture and Agri-Food (AGRI)	41	10	20	21	0	76h44m	180	70	9
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SAGR)</i>	2	0	0	0	0	0h41m	0	0	0
Canadian Heritage (CHPC)	40	6	25	18	0	78h57m	123	26	3
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SCHP)</i>	2	0	0	0	0	2h19m	0	0	0
Citizenship and Immigration (CIMM)	38	1	28	7	0	82h33m	116	27	5

COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES AND EXPENDITURES  
 APRIL 1, 2023—MARCH 31, 2024

Standing Committees and Subcommittees	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SCIM)</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0h36m	0	0	0
Environment and Sustainable Development (ENVI)	45	5	26	22	0	87h18m	234	44	2
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SENV)</i>	3	0	0	0	0	2h17m	0	0	0
Finance (FINA)	51	21	19	22	0	180h19m	641	1,749	6
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SFIN)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
Fisheries and Oceans (FOPO)	43	1	30	23	0	79h55m	165	21	4
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SFOP)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
Foreign Affairs and International Development (FAAE)	42	8	27	21	0	75h54m	175	30	11
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SFAA)</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0h26m	0	0	0
<i>Subcommittee on International Human Rights (SDIR)</i>	20	5	10	14	0	34h03m	77	8	0
Government Operations and Estimates (OGGO)	55	45	8	14	0	124h48m	169	19	11
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SOGG)</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0h57m	0	0	0



Standing Committees and Subcommittees	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Health (HESA)	47	16	14	17	0	95h51m	146	139	5
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SHES)</i>	1	0	0	0	0	1h53m	0	0	0
Human Resources, Skills and Social Development and the Status of Persons with Disabilities (HUMA)	44	11	24	24	0	83h09m	197	134	7
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SHUM)</i>	1	0	0	0	0	1h11m	0	0	0
Indigenous and Northern Affairs (INAN)	43	29	5	18	0	72h24m	187	303	6
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SINA)</i>	1	0	0	0	0	1h06m	0	0	0
Industry and Technology (INDU)	50	1	44	24	0	96h56m	210	117	4
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SIND)</i>	4	0	0	0	0	3h46m	0	0	0
International Trade (CIIT)	42	3	31	24	0	68h44m	182	33	7
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SCII)</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0h18m	0	0	0
Justice and Human Rights (JUST)	42	1	38	14	0	57h39m	142	72	12
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SJUS)</i>	5	0	0	0	0	2h17m	0	0	0



COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES AND EXPENDITURES  
APRIL 1, 2023—MARCH 31, 2024

Standing Committees and Subcommittees	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
National Defence (NDDN)	41	3	33	16	0	76h05m	151	14	8
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SNDD)</i>	2	0	0	0	0	1h35m	0	0	0
Natural Resources (RNNR)	32	13	12	18	0	96h56m	163	43	4
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SRNN)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
Official Languages (LANG)	35	2	20	13	0	59h42m	101	5	4
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SLAN)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
Procedure and House Affairs (PROC)	50	31	2	12	0	125h33m	133	0	28
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SPRO)</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0h53m	0	0	0
<i>Subcommittee on Private Members' Business (SMEM)</i>	4	2	2	0	0	0h13m	0	0	0
Public Accounts (PACP)	54	42	2	7	0	103h06m	180	0	12
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SPAC)</i>	7	0	0	0	0	4h26m	0	0	0
Public Safety and National Security (SECU)	40	13	26	13	0	90h36m	235	76	3



Standing Committees and Subcommittees	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SSEC)</i>	3	0	0	0	0	1h53m	0	0	0
Science and Research (SRSR)	41	0	30	24	0	81h57m	154	65	5
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SSRS)</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0h52m	0	0	0
Status of Women (FEWO)	43	3	24	18	0	72h43m	112	62	4
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SFEW)</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0h28m	0	0	0
Transport, Infrastructure and Communities (TRAN)	45	16	24	26	0	94h13m	205	24	7
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (STRA)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
Veterans Affairs (ACVA)	42	5	27	23	0	77h13m	136	14	3
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SACV)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
Liaison (LIAI)	3	0	0	0	0	1h56m	0	0	3
<i>Subcommittee on Committee Budgets (SBLI)</i>	7	0	0	0	0	2h36m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,165</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2 286h09m</b>	<b>4,626</b>	<b>3,100</b>	<b>176</b>

## Standing Joint Committees

Standing Joint Committees	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Library of Parliament (BILI)	1	0	0	0	0	1h22m	1	0	2
Scrutiny and Regulations (REGS)	8	0	8	0	0	10h34m	6	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11h56m</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

## Special Committees and Subcommittees

Special Committees and Subcommittees	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Canada-China Relations (CACN)	19	9	1	7	0	39h19m	56	0	3
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SCAC)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>39h19m</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>



## Special Joint Committees and Subcommittee

Special Joint Committees and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Medical Assistance in Dying (AMAD)	6	4	0	3	0	14h55m	21	861	1
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SAMA)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
Declaration of Emergency (DEDC)	7	2	0	0	0	14h15m	14	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>29h10m</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>861</b>	<b>1</b>

COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES AND EXPENDITURES  
 APRIL 1, 2023—MARCH 31, 2024

**All Committees**

All Committees	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Total Standing Committees and Subcommittees	1,165	306	575	462	0	2 286h09m	4,626	3,100	176
Total Standing Joint Committees	9	0	8	0	0	11h56m	7	0	2
Total Special Committees and Subcommittees	19	9	1	7	0	39h19m	56	0	3
Total Special Joint Committees and Subcommittee	13	6	0	3	0	29h10m	35	861	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,206</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2 366h34m</b>	<b>4,724</b>	<b>3,961</b>	<b>182</b>



## SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE EXPENDITURES (APRIL 1, 2023 TO MARCH 31, 2024)

The following tables summarize committee expenditures for the period from April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024. Expenditures are broken down by “Witness Expenses,” “Videoconferences,” “Working Meals,” “Hospitality,” “Other” and “Travel.” “Other” includes expenditures such as reports, professional services, audio-visual equipment and minor miscellaneous expenses. Differences in totals are due to rounding.

### Standing Committees

Committee Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Travel (\$)	Total (\$)
Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics (ETHI)	10,462	1,868	7,392	0	0	0	19,723
Agriculture and Agri-Food (AGRI)	36,793	9,902	7,037	0	0	0	53,731
Canadian Heritage (CHPC)	35,256	11,722	9,419	0	0	0	56,397
Citizenship and Immigration (CIMM)	8,528	2,171	7,822	240	0	0	18,761
Environment and Sustainable Development (ENVI)	31,825	9,773	9,816	0	0	0	51,414
Finance (FINA)	20,635	5,275	13,604	0	0	264,475	303,989
Fisheries and Oceans (FOPO)	65,285	8,797	7,283	0	0	0	81,365
Foreign Affairs and International Development (FAAE)	60,817	12,686	12,517	0	0	37	86,057
Government Operations and Estimates (OGGO)	988	2,840	8,761	0	0	0	12,589
Health (HESA)	15,744	4,557	10,209	0	0	0	30,510

COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES AND EXPENDITURES  
APRIL 1, 2023—MARCH 31, 2024

Committee Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Travel (\$)	Total (\$)
Human Resources, Skills and Social Development and the Status of Persons with Disabilities (HUMA)	12,920	9,174	9,799	0	0	0	31,893
Indigenous and Northern Affairs (INAN)	30,088	5,081	6,172	0	0	(2)	41,340
Industry and Technology (INDU)	21,955	7,843	12,705	0	0	0	42,503
International Trade (CIIT)	23,331	6,387	7,626	253	0	34,673	72,271
Justice and Human Rights (JUST)	20,413	2,725	7,188	0	0	0	30,326
National Defence (NDDN)	3,872	2,531	4,871	0	0	133,892	145,166
Natural Resources (RNNR)	14,095	5,165	8,136	0	0	0	27,397
Official Languages (LANG)	3,806	4,301	6,077	0	0	0	14,184
Procedure and House Affairs (PROC)	4,591	1,376	18,284	582	0	0	24,832
Public Accounts (PACP)	0	2,165	8,879	417	0	20,838	32,299
Public Safety and National Security (SECU)	16,361	3,989	10,154	0	0	0	30,505
Science and Research (SRSR)	30,210	8,279	7,887	0	0	0	46,376
Status of Women (FEWO)	37,966	5,229	8,449	955	0	64,623	117,221
Transport, Infrastructure and Communities (TRAN)	11,496	7,666	9,593	187	0	0	28,943
Veterans Affairs (ACVA)	37,473	4,487	6,958	0	0	0	48,918



Committee Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Travel (\$)	Total (\$)
Liaison (LIAI)	0	0	1,642	0	0	0	1,642
<b>Total</b>	<b>554,911</b>	<b>145,990</b>	<b>228,280</b>	<b>2,634</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>518,537</b>	<b>1,450,351</b>

## Standing Joint Committees

Committee Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Travel (\$)	Total (\$)
Library of Parliament (BILI)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scrutiny of Regulations (REGS)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## Special Committees

Committee Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Travel (\$)	Total (\$)
Canada-China Relations (CACN)	10,582	2,713	4,415	0	0	51,572	69,282
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,582</b>	<b>2,713</b>	<b>4,415</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>51,572</b>	<b>69,282</b>



## Special Joint Committees

Committee Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Revenues (\$)	Total (\$)
Medical Assistance in Dying (AMAD)	690	1,843	2,038	0	0	(1,371)	3,200
Declaration of Emergency (DEDC)	0	0	2,469	0	0	(741)	1,728
<b>Total</b>	<b>690</b>	<b>1,843</b>	<b>4,507</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(2,112)</b>	<b>4,928</b>

## All Committees

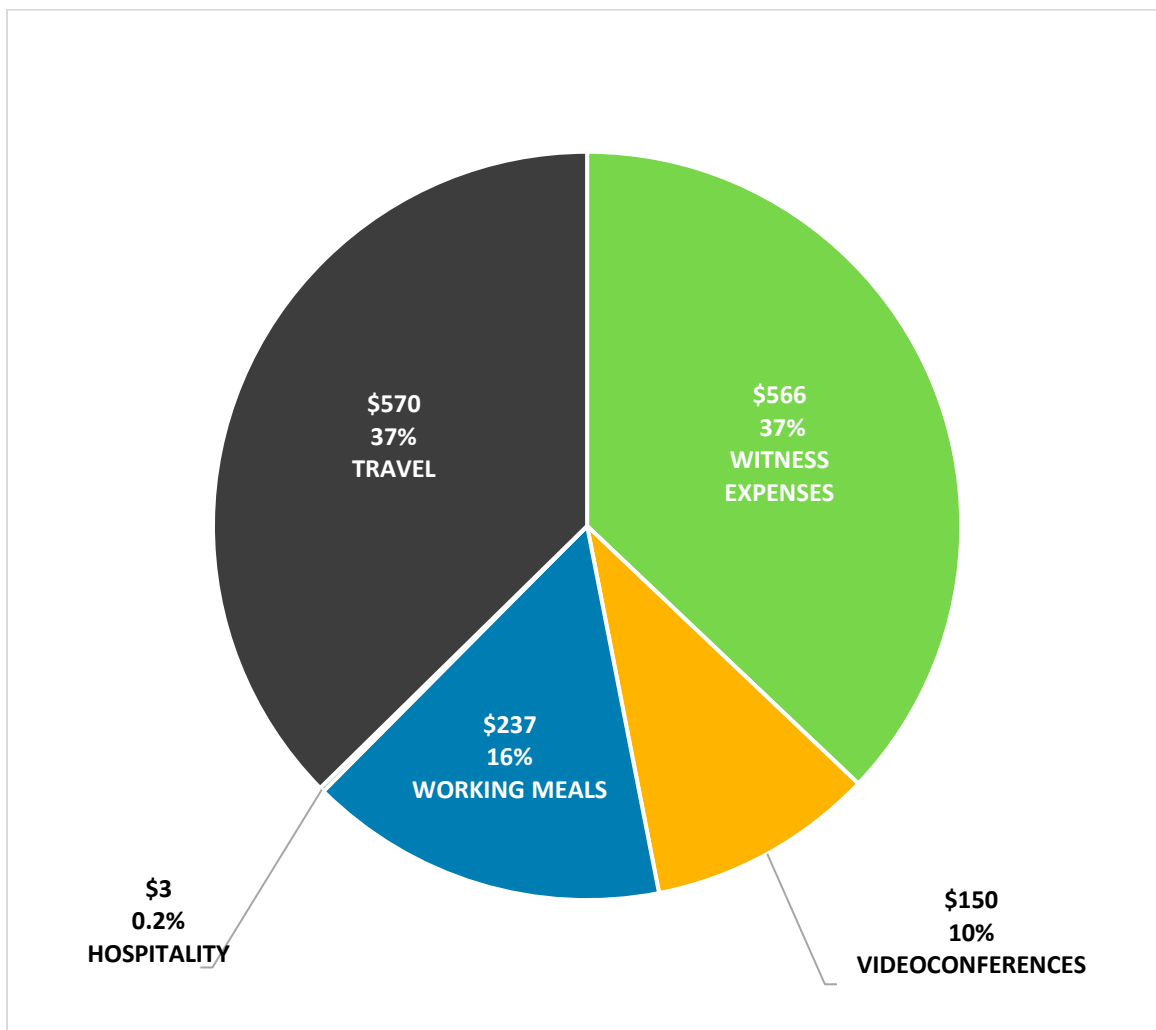
Committee Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Travel (\$)	Revenues (\$)	Total (\$)
Total Standing Committees	554,911	145,990	228,280	2,634	0	518,537	0	1,450,351
Total Standing Joint Committees	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Special Committees	10,582	2,713	4,415	0	0	51,572	0	69,282
Total Special Joint Committees	690	1,843	4,507	0	0	0	(2,112)	4,928
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>566,183</b>	<b>150,546</b>	<b>237,201</b>	<b>2,634</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>570,109</b>	<b>(2,112)</b>	<b>1,524,560</b>



## BREAKDOWN OF COMMITTEE EXPENDITURES FOR ALL COMMITTEES (APRIL 1, 2023 TO MARCH 31, 2024)

The following figure shows the total expenditures for all committees from April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024, broken down by “Witness Expenses,” “Videoconferences,” “Working Meals,” “Hospitality,” “Other” and “Travel.” “Other” includes expenditures such as reports, professional services, audio-visual equipment and minor miscellaneous expenses.

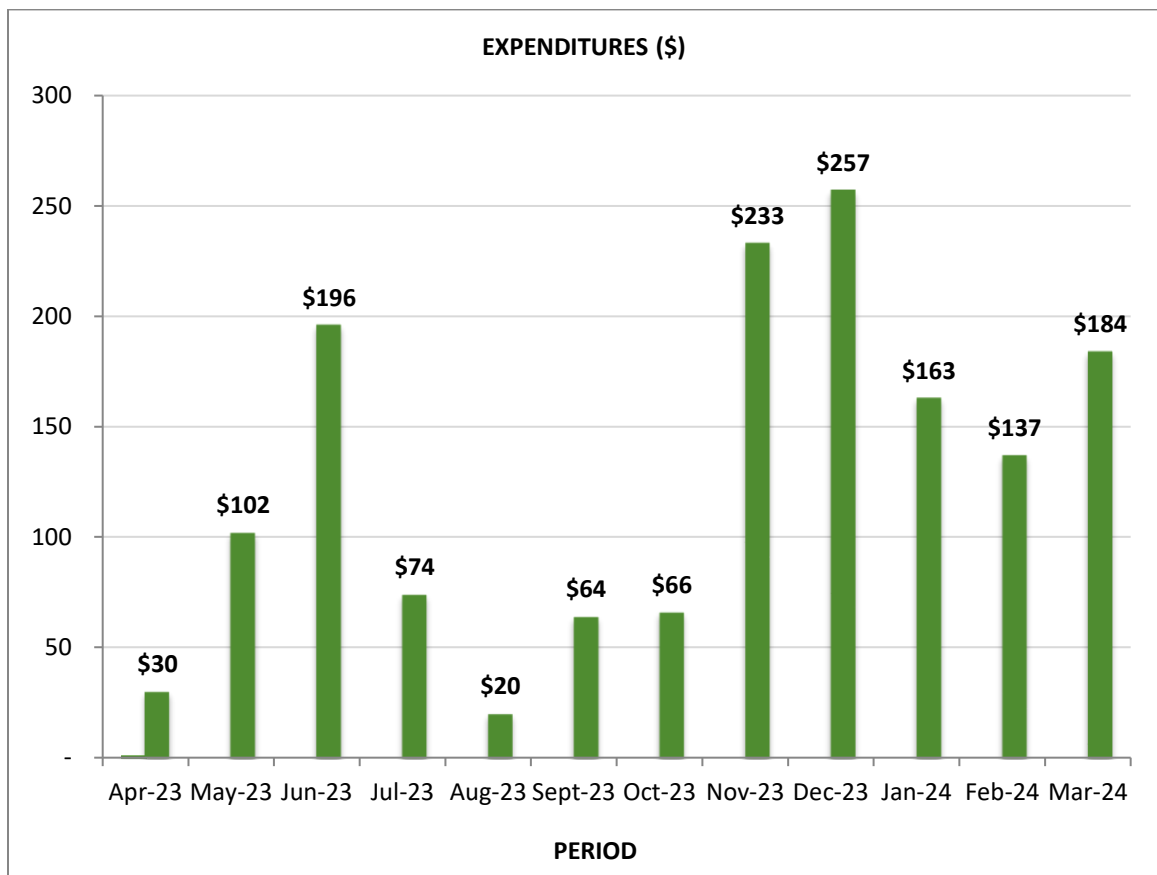
**Figure 1—Breakdown of Committee Expenditures by Type of Expenditure for All Committees (in thousands of dollars)**



## BREAKDOWN OF COMMITTEE EXPENDITURES BY MONTH FOR ALL COMMITTEES (APRIL 1, 2023 TO MARCH 31, 2024)

The following figure shows total committee expenditures in each month from April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024. It does not include any “Revenues” received during the fiscal year.

Figure 2—Breakdown of Committee Expenditures by Month for All Committees (in thousands of dollars)





## COMMITTEE EXPENDITURES FOR THE LAST FIVE FISCAL YEARS

### COMPARISON OF THE GLOBAL ENVELOPE FOR COMMITTEES

The Board of Internal Economy determines the budget envelope or global envelope for standing and standing joint committee activities in each fiscal year. The following table and figure show the funds in the global envelope for each of the last five fiscal years.

### Global Envelope for Committees for the Last Five Fiscal Years

Global Envelope Funding Type	Fiscal Year 2019-2020 (\$)	Fiscal Year 2020-2021 (\$)	Fiscal Year 2021-2022 (\$)	Fiscal Year 2022-2023 (\$)	Fiscal Year 2023-2024 (\$)
Core Funding	4,000,000	4,000,000	4,000,000	4,000,000	4,000,000
Initial operating and equipment costs related to the webcasting of committee meetings	(1,500,000)	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,500,000</b>	<b>4,000,000</b>	<b>4,000,000</b>	<b>4,000,000</b>	<b>4,000,000</b>

## COMPARISON OF COMMITTEE EXPENDITURES

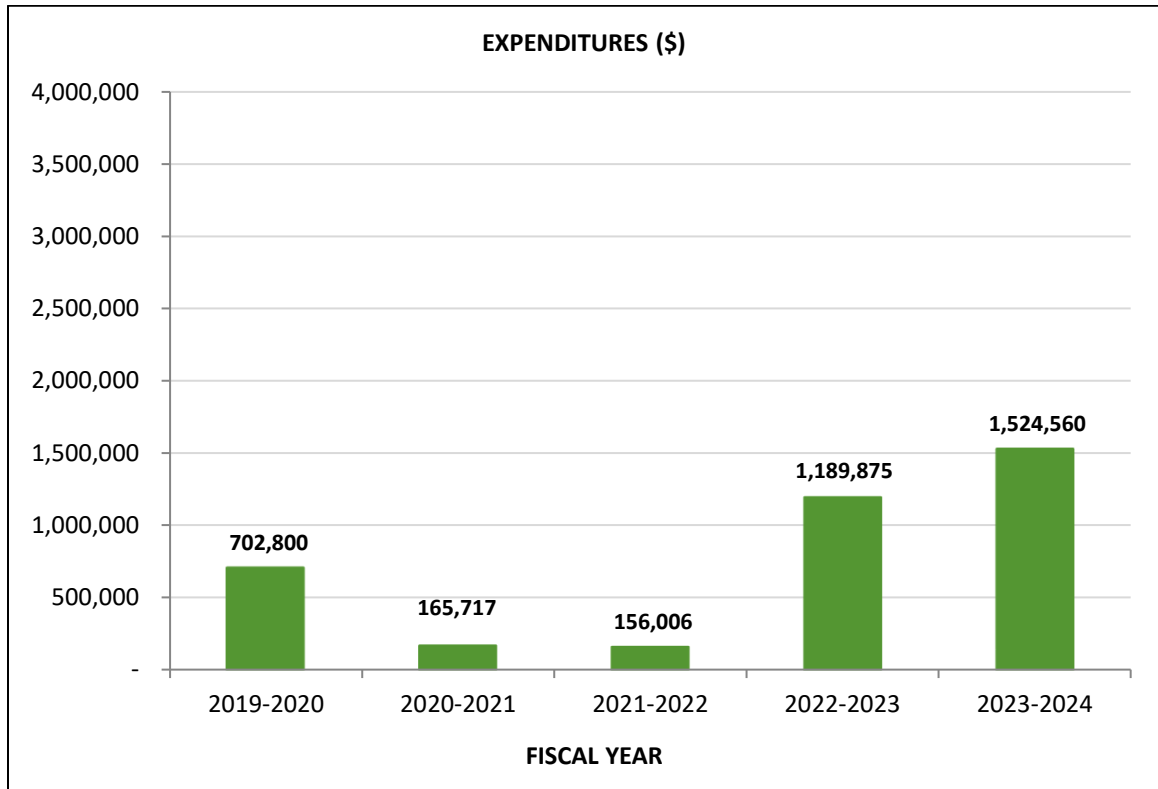
The following table and figure show the total expenditures by all committees in each of the last five fiscal years. Expenditures for standing and standing joint committees are covered by the global envelope for committee activities, allocated by the Board of Internal Economy and managed by the Liaison Committee. Expenditures for legislative, special and special joint committees are covered by funds approved by the Board of Internal Economy. Standing committee expenditures include all expenditures by any related subcommittees. Differences in totals are due to rounding.

### Committee Expenditures for the Last Five Fiscal Years

Committee Type	Fiscal Year 2019-2020 (\$)	Fiscal Year 2020-2021 (\$)	Fiscal Year 2021-2022 (\$)	Fiscal Year 2022-2023 (\$)	Fiscal Year 2023-2024 (\$)
Standing	690,264	161,670	149,639	1,136,286	1,450,351
Legislative	0	0	0	0	0
Special	12,536	4,046	4,810	11,962	69,282
Special Joint	0	0	1,557	20,154	4,928
Conferences	0	0	0	21,473	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>702,800</b>	<b>165,717</b>	<b>156,006</b>	<b>1,189,875</b>	<b>1,524,560</b>



**Figure 3—Comparison of Total Committee Expenditures of All Committees for the Last Five Fiscal Years**



## COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES FOR THE LAST FIVE FISCAL YEARS

---

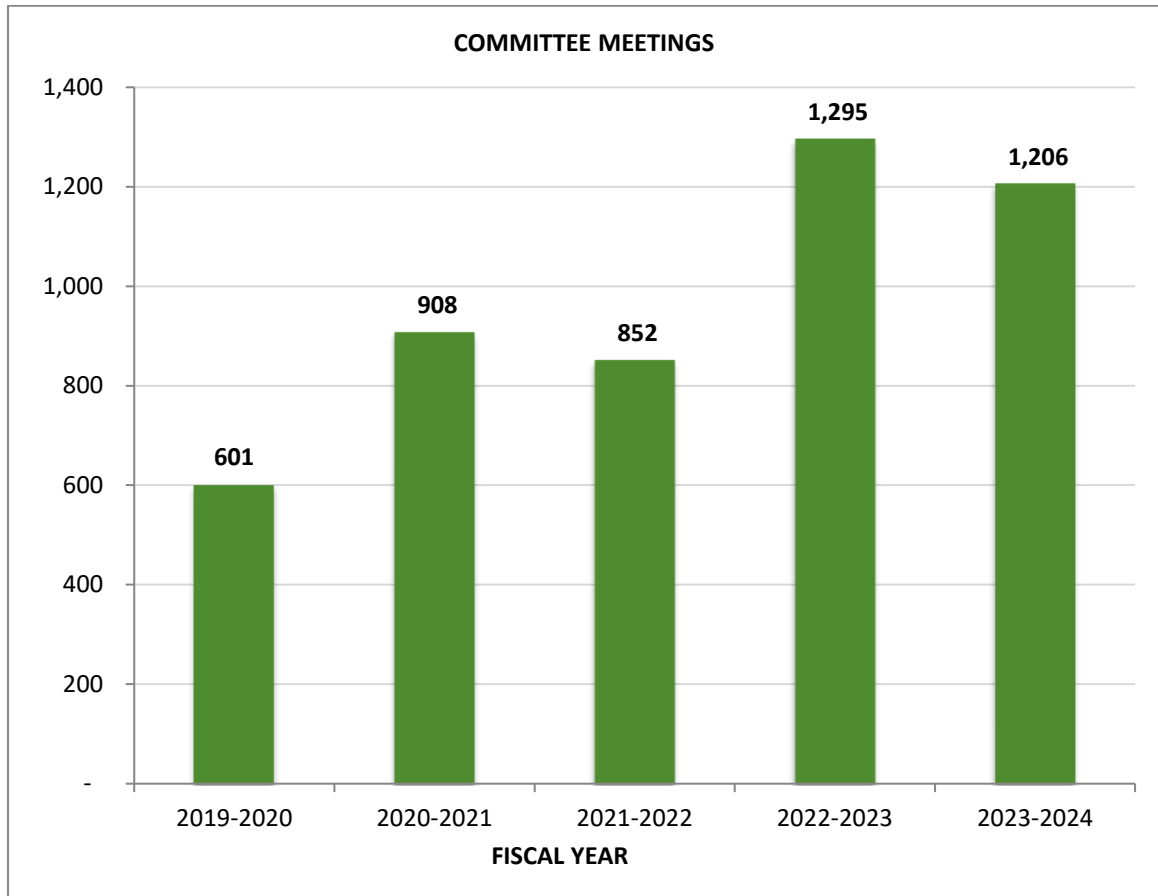
### COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The following table and figure show the number of committee meetings by type of committee in each of the last five fiscal years.

Committee Type	Meetings in Fiscal Year 2019-2020	Meetings in Fiscal Year 2020-2021	Meetings in Fiscal Year 2021-2022	Meetings in Fiscal Year 2022-2023	Meetings in Fiscal Year 2023-2024
Standing	589	845	819	1,212	1,174
Legislative	0	0	0	0	0
Special	12	63	26	26	19
Special Joint	0	0	7	57	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>908</b>	<b>852</b>	<b>1,295</b>	<b>1,206</b>



**Figure 4—Comparison of the Total Number of Committee Meetings for All Committees for the Last Five Fiscal Years**





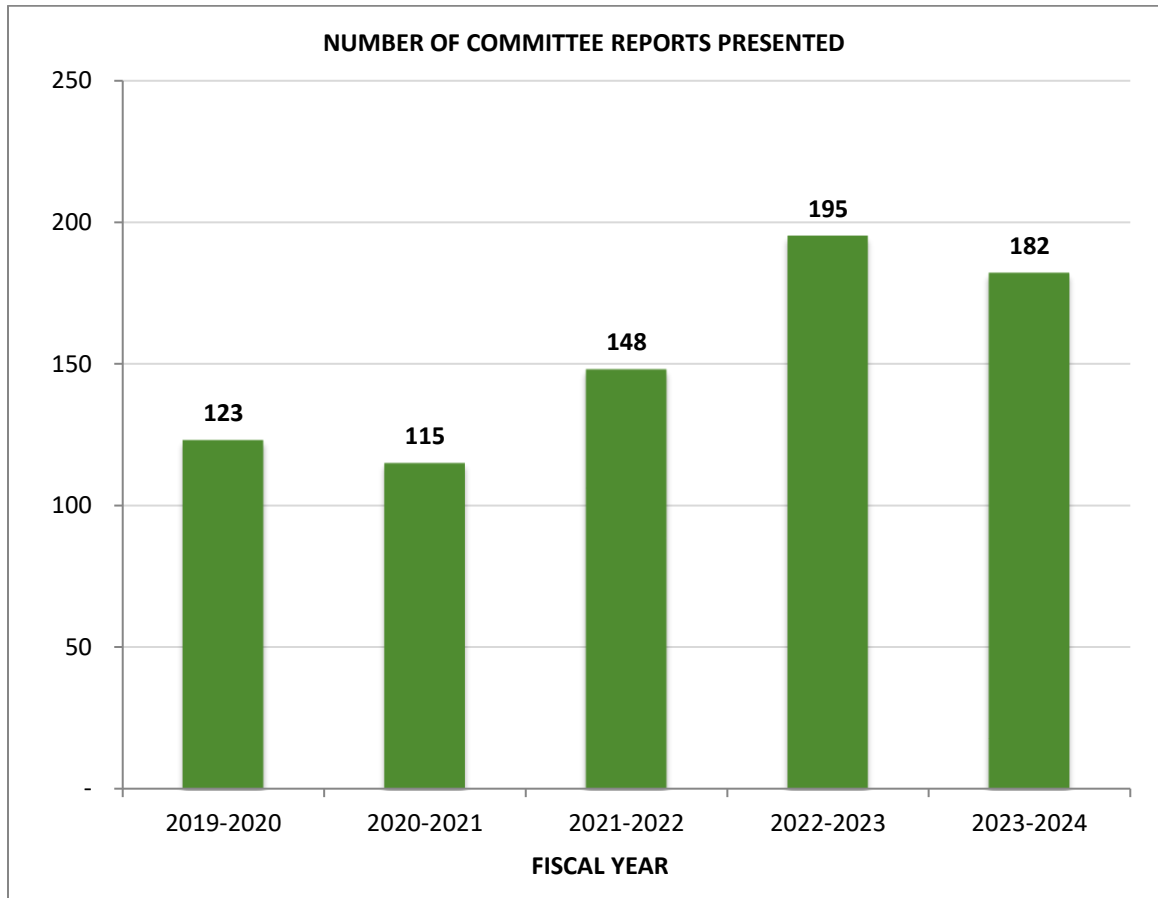
## COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following table and figure show the number of committee reports by type of committee in each of the last five fiscal years.

Committee Type	Reports in Fiscal Year 2019-2020	Reports in Fiscal Year 2020-2021	Reports in Fiscal Year 2021-2022	Reports in Fiscal Year 2022-2023	Reports in Fiscal Year 2023-2024
Standing	122	113	144	190	178
Legislative	0	0	0	0	0
Special	1	2	3	3	3
Special Joint	0	0	1	2	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>182</b>



**Figure 5—Comparison of the Total Number of Committee Reports for All Committees for the Last Five Fiscal Years**



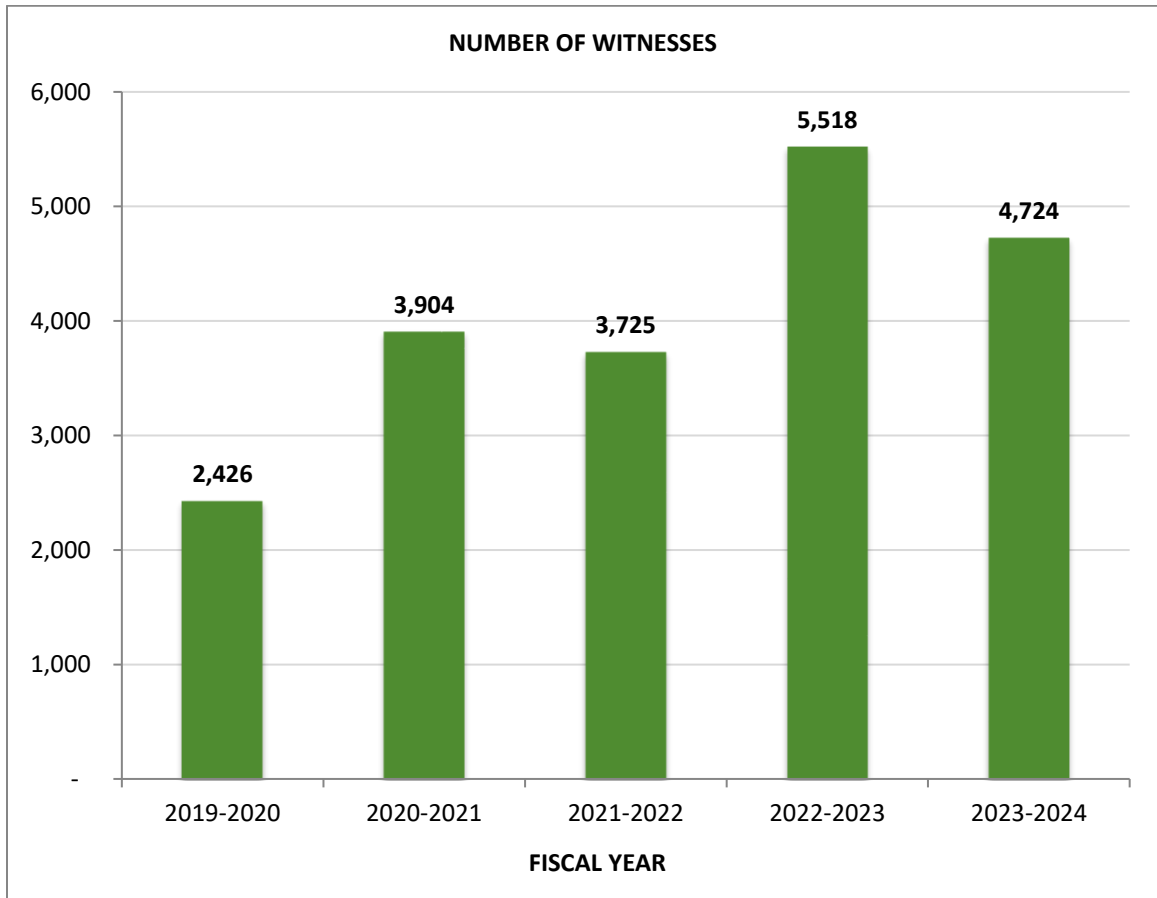
## COMMITTEE WITNESSES

The following table and figure show the number of witnesses by type of committee in each of the last five fiscal years.

Committee Type	Witnesses in Fiscal Year 2019-2020	Witnesses in Fiscal Year 2020-2021	Witnesses in Fiscal Year 2021-2022	Witnesses in Fiscal Year 2022-2023	Witnesses in Fiscal Year 2023-2024
Standing	2,395	3,816	3,599	5,204	4,633
Legislative	0	0	0	0	0
Special	31	88	117	90	56
Special Joint	0	0	9	224	35
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,426</b>	<b>3,904</b>	<b>3,725</b>	<b>5,518</b>	<b>4,724</b>



**Figure 6—Comparison of the Total Number of Witnesses for All Committees for the Last Five Fiscal Years**



## COMMITTEE MEETINGS BY TYPE OF ORDER OF REFERENCE

The following tables show the total number and percentage of meetings held by all committees in each of the last five fiscal years, broken down by type of order of reference. Meetings where more than one order of reference is considered are tabulated as a meeting for each type. Consequently, the total number of meetings by type may be greater than the total number of meetings held. Differences in totals are due to rounding.

### Number of Committee Meetings by Type of Order of Reference

Order of Reference Type	Meetings in Fiscal Year 2019-2020	Meetings in Fiscal Year 2020-2021	Meetings in Fiscal Year 2021-2022	Meetings in Fiscal Year 2022-2023	Meetings in Fiscal Year 2023-2024
House Orders of Reference	34	209	53	83	57
Standing Orders 108 (2), (3) and (4)	304	489	658	1,000	915
Reports and Returns	2	0	1	15	10
Estimates	21	66	35	47	28
Order-in-Council Appointments	0	3	3	1	4
Legislation	36	53	78	199	213
Pre-budget Consultations	10	11	9	8	19
Order Paper Written Questions	0	0	0	0	0
Responses to Petitions	0	0	0	0	0
Committee Business	173	413	342	516	534
Election of Chairs and Vice-Chairs	23	66	67	31	19
Others	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>1,310</b>	<b>1,246</b>	<b>1,900</b>	<b>1,799</b>



## Percentage of Committee Meetings by Type of Order of Reference

Order of Reference Type	% of Meetings in Fiscal Year 2019-2020	% of Meetings in Fiscal Year 2020-2021	% of Meetings in Fiscal Year 2021-2022	% of Meetings in Fiscal Year 2022-2023	% of Meetings in Fiscal Year 2023-2024
House Orders of Reference	5.6	16	4.3	4.4	3.2
Standing Orders 108 (2), (3) and (4)	50.4	37.3	52.8	52.6	50.9
Reports and Returns	0.3	0	0.1	0.8	0.6
Estimates	3.5	5	2.8	2.5	1.6
Order-in-Council Appointments	0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
Legislation	6	4	6.3	10.5	11.8
Pre-budget Consultations	1.7	0.8	0.7	0.4	1.1
Order Paper Written Questions	0	0	0	0	0
Responses to Petitions	0	0	0	0	0
Committee Business	28.7	31.5	27.4	27.2	29.7
Election of Chairs and Vice-Chairs	3.8	5	5.4	1.6	1.1
Others	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

## COMMITTEE REPORTS BY TYPE OF ORDER OF REFERENCE

The following tables show the total number and percentage of reports by all committees in each of the last five fiscal years, broken down by type of order of reference. Reports presented under more than one order of reference are tabulated as a report for each type. Consequently, the total number of reports by type may be greater than the total number of reports. Differences in totals are due to rounding.

### Number of Committee Reports by Type of Order of Reference

Order of Reference Type	Reports in Fiscal Year 2019-2020	Reports in Fiscal Year 2020-2021	Reports in Fiscal Year 2021-2022	Reports in Fiscal Year 2022-2023	Reports in Fiscal Year 2023-2024
House Orders of Reference	8	5	4	7	5
Standing Orders 108 (2), (3) and (4)	76	45	94	106	93
Reports and Returns	0	0	0	6	9
Estimates	14	39	21	23	16
Order-in-Council Appointments	0	3	0	1	2
Legislation	14	14	17	37	42
Pre-budget Consultations	0	0	1	1	1
Order Paper Written Questions	0	0	0	0	0
Responses to Petitions	0	0	0	0	0
Committee Business	3	3	3	3	4
Striking of Committee Membership	8	6	7	11	10
Others	0	0	1	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>182</b>



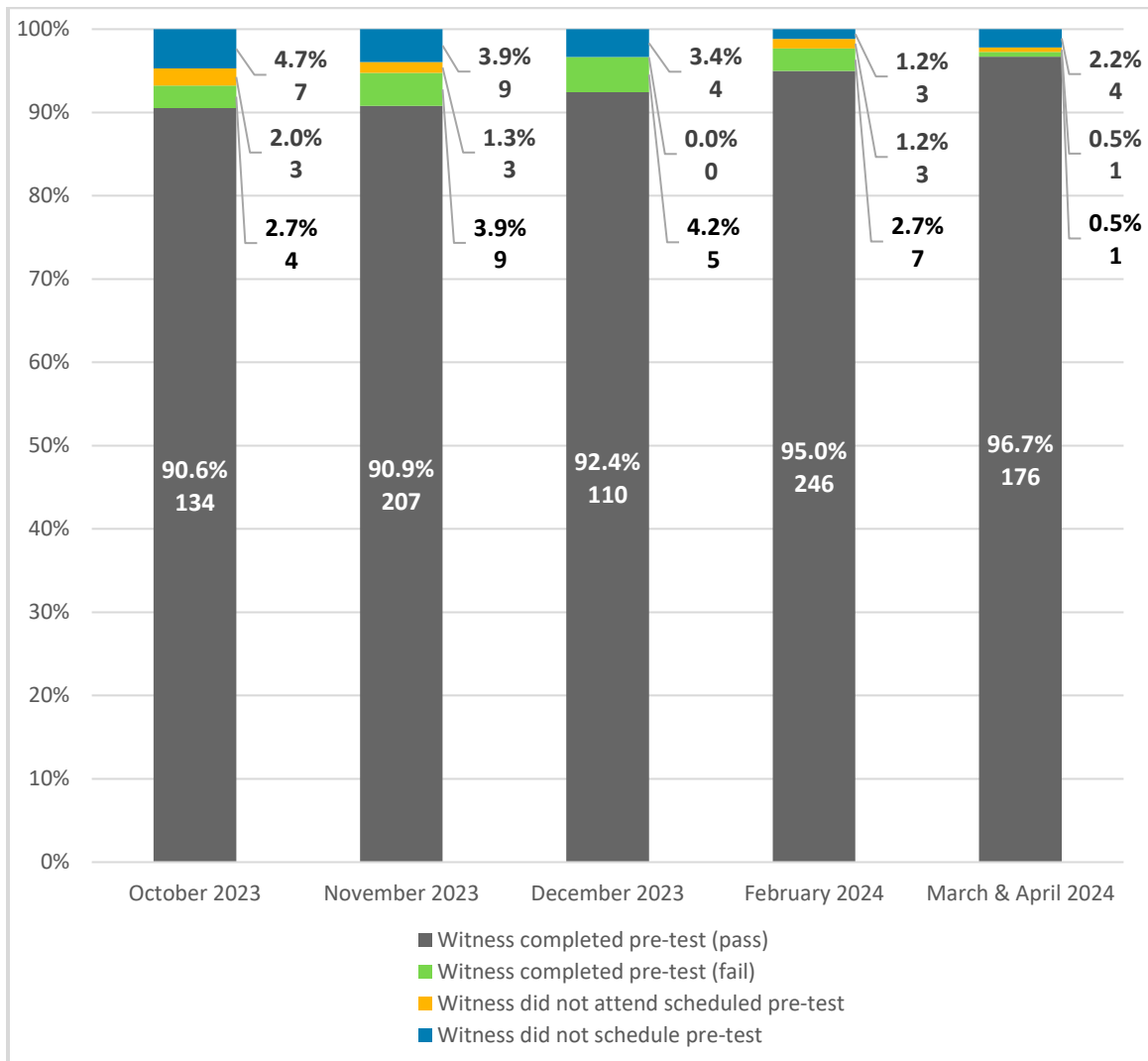
## Percentage of Committee Reports by Type of Order of Reference

Order of Reference Type	% of Reports in Fiscal Year 2019-2020	% of Reports in Fiscal Year 2020-2021	% of Reports in Fiscal Year 2021-2022	% of Reports in Fiscal Year 2022-2023	% of Reports in Fiscal Year 2023-2024
House Orders of Reference	6.5	4.3	2.7	3.6	2.7
Standing Orders 108 (2), (3) and (4)	61.8	39.1	63.5	54.4	51.1
Reports and Returns	0	0	0	3.1	4.9
Estimates	11.4	33.9	14.2	11.8	8.8
Order-in-Council Appointments	0	2.6	0	0.5	1.1
Legislation	11.4	12.2	11.5	19	23.1
Pre-budget Consultations	0	0	0.7	0.5	0.5
Order Paper Written Questions	0	0	0	0	0
Responses to Petitions	0	0	0	0	0
Committee Business	2.4	2.6	2	1.5	2.2
Striking of Committee Membership	6.5	5.2	4.7	5.6	5.5
Others	0	0	0.7	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

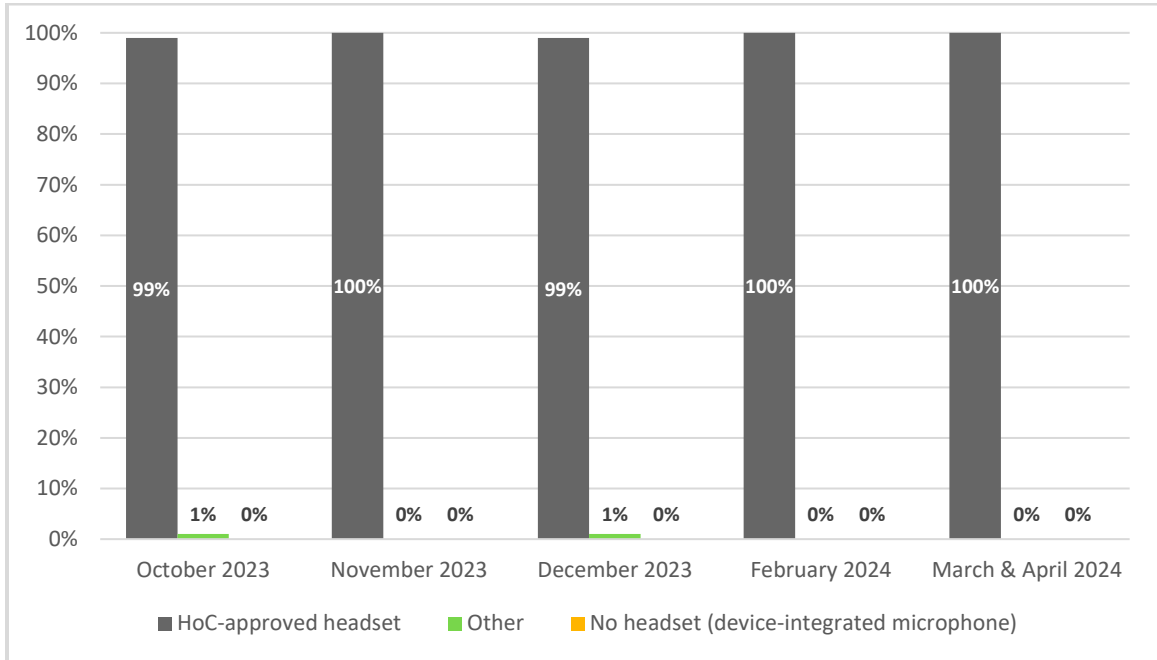


# APPENDIX A: VIRTUAL COMMITTEES DASHBOARD (OCTOBER 2023 TO APRIL 2024)

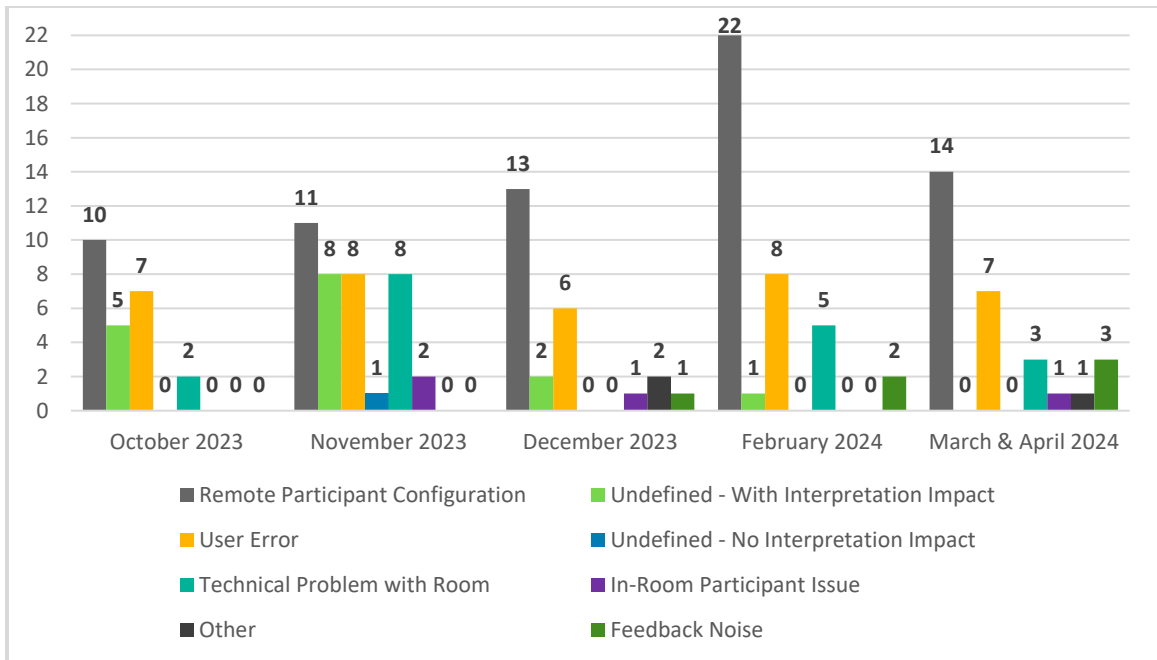
**Figure 1—Pre-tests for witnesses appearing by videoconference  
(by percentage and number of witnesses)**



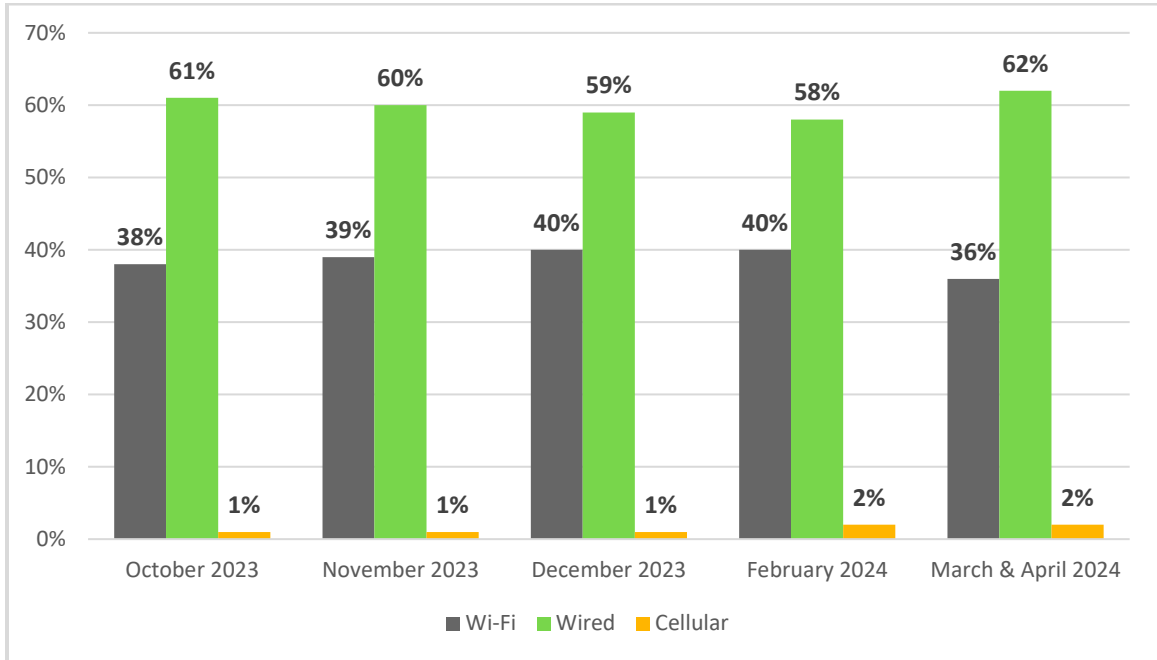
**Figure 2—Source of headset with microphone used by witnesses appearing by videoconference (by percentage of witnesses)**



**Figure 3—Causes of reported interpretation issues during meetings**

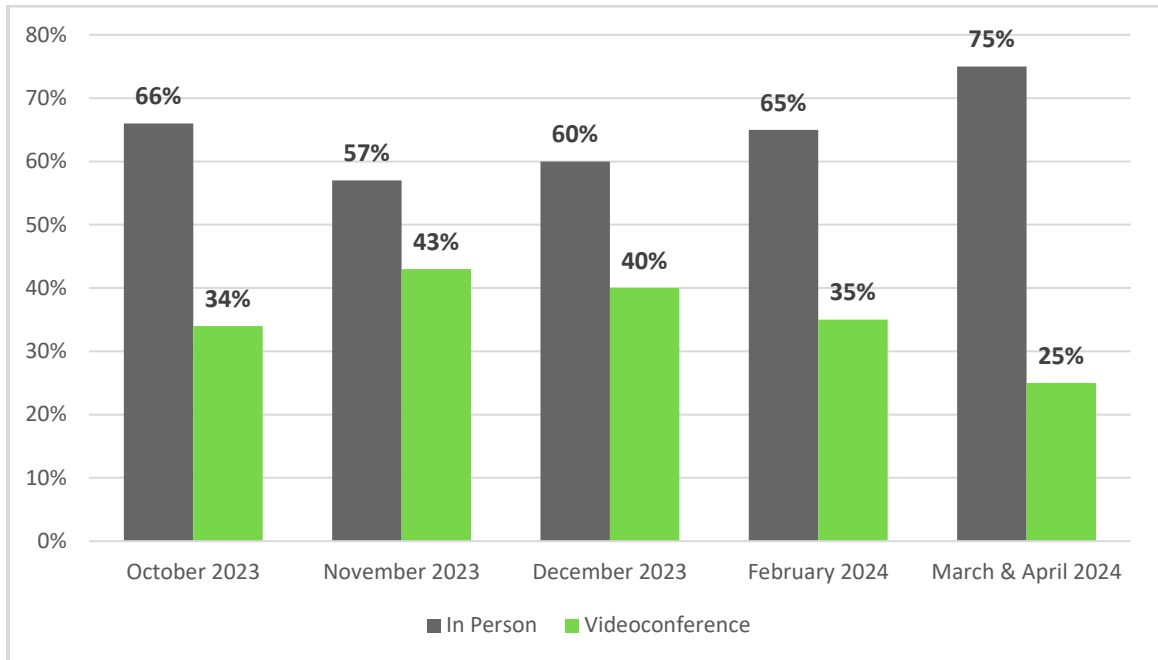


**Figure 4—Network connection of committee meeting participants (by percentage of participants)**



In general, wired connectivity provides a better audio chain.

**Figure 5—Witnesses appearing in person vs by videoconference  
(by percentage of witnesses)**



**Figure 6—Minutes spoken by in person and videoconference participants (percentage)**





# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

A copy of the relevant *Minutes of Proceedings* ([Meeting No. 10](#)) is tabled.

Respectfully submitted,

Hon. Judy A. Sgro, P.C., M.P.  
Chair

