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## INTRODUCTION

One of the Liaison Committee's main responsibilities is to apportion the funds, allocated by the Board of Internal Economy (BOIE) for this purpose, which are required to conduct the activities of standing committees. These activities include the examination of selected matters in greater depth than is possible in the House of Commons and committees may report conclusions of those examinations, including recommendations, to the House. Committees undertake studies in four general areas: the Estimates, legislation, Order-in-Council appointments, and subject matter studies. In order to conduct these studies, committees may choose to hear from witnesses in Ottawa or may travel to other locations. It should also be noted that in addition to the regular expenses of standing committees, the BOIE decided that the budgets for the Special Committee on Violence Against Indigenous Women would be charged against the funds available for standing committees and standing joint committees.

In recent years, the Liaison Committee has initiated various updates to the administrative practices and funding policies that govern the activities of standing committees. In June 2013, the members of the Liaison Committee approved the implementation of management best practices to ensure available budgets and standing committee expenditures meet expectations regarding the value of goods and services received.

To that end, this document gives members of Parliament and the general public a clearer view of committee activities, and the related expenditures, approved by committee members. This information complements the up-to-date information provided to committee chairs on a monthly basis. In addition, the report also provides some general metrics regarding the number of: meetings, meeting hours, reports, and witnesses. The Liaison Committee's intention is to continue presenting such reports three times per fiscal year, for each of the following periods: April 1<sup>st</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup>, July 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup> and January 1<sup>st</sup> to March 31<sup>st</sup>.

In certain instances there may be minor discrepancies between the expenditure amounts in this report and those of a previous report from the same fiscal year. These differences can be attributed to a number of things. In some instances, even though a trip has ended or a study has been concluded, invoices may have been received following the preparation of the report and would therefore only show in the following report. However, with the conclusion of the 2013-2014 fiscal year, the expenditures in this report are the final amounts for this year. In other cases and as permitted by the Liaison Committee, a committee may have used its basic operational budgets as interim funding for a study awaiting budgetary approval and once approval was received, the expenditures were then transferred from the basic operational budget to the study budget. In these latter instances, the expenditures remain the same but are allocated to a different budget.

The present report covers the complete 2013–2014 fiscal year. During this period, a total of 877 committee meetings were held, 2,656 witnesses were heard and 124 reports were presented to the House. In addition, as this report covers the entire fiscal year, some additional information has been included to facilitate comparisons between fiscal years. Similar information has been provided in the past through the *Annual Report on Committee Activities and Expenditures*, tabled in the House by the Speaker of the House of Commons on behalf of the BOIE, and recent copies of those reports are available on the Parliamentary website.

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

## STANDING COMMITTEE ON ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS AND NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT (AANO)

From April 1 to June 30, 2013, the Committee studied Bill C-428, An Act to Amend the Indian Act (Publication of By-Laws) and to provide for its replacement; Bill S-8, An Act Respecting the Safety of Drinking Water on First Nation Lands; and Bill C-62, An Act to give effect to the Yale First Nation Final Agreement and to make consequential amendments to other Acts. All bills were reported back to the House of Commons.

In the period from July to December 2013, the Committee continued its study of *Land-Use and Sustainable Economic Development*. It also considered the Supplementary Estimates (B) 2013–14 under Indian Affairs and Northern Development and Bill C-9, An Act respecting the election and term of office of chiefs and councillors, which it reported to the House. The Committee also began consideration of Bill C-15, the Northwest Territories Devolution Act.

Between January and the end of March 2014, the Committee continued consideration of Bill C-15, the Northwest Territories Devolution Act, which included holding public meetings in Yellowknife, Northwest Territories, and reporting the bill with amendments, back to the House, in early February. After 28 meetings, spanning more than two years, the Committee also completed its study of *Land-Use and Sustainable Economic Development* and presented its Fourth Report to the House in March. The Committee also considered the Supplementary Estimates (C) 2013–14. Furthermore, in late March, the Committee commenced consideration of Bill C-25, An Act respecting the Qalipu Mi'kmaq First Nation Band Order.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of March 31, 2014)

Chris Warkentin (Chair), Jean Crowder (Vice-Chair), Carolyn Bennett (Vice-Chair), Ray Boughen, Rob Clarke, Earl Dreeshen, Jonathan Genest-Jourdain, Carol Hughes, Kyle Seeback, Mark Strahl

### EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014)

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER <sup>1</sup>	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>
Bill C-428	9,791	350	435	10,576
Bill C-47	8,246	-	-	8,246
Bill C-62	2,469	-	49	2,519
Bill C-9	5,372	-	394	5,766
Bill S-8	13,934	697	197	14,828
Land-Use and Sustainable Economic Development	2,789	890	481	4,159
Subject Matter of Bill C-15, Northwest Territories Devolution Act	10,423	-	800	11,223
Yale First Nation Final Agreement Act	4,351	-	49	4,400
Operational Budget <sup>3</sup>	-	528	196	725
<b>TOTAL<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>57,374</b>	<b>2,465</b>	<b>2,603</b>	<b>62,441</b>

<sup>1</sup> "Other" (studies/operational) includes expenditures such as working meals, reports, professional services, audio-visual equipment and minor miscellaneous expenses.

<sup>2</sup> Differences in totals are due to rounding.

<sup>3</sup> "Operational budget" contains expenditures for cases where no separate funding request has been made in relation to a study or an activity of a committee.



## STANDING COMMITTEE ON ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS AND NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT (AANO) (CONT'D)

### TRAVEL EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014)

STUDY NAME	TRANSPORTATION	ACCOMMODATION	PER DIEMS	OTHER <sup>4</sup>	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>
Bill C-15 – Yellowknife, Northwest Territories	17,925	6,360	3,434	9,033	36,751
<b>TOTAL<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>17,925</b>	<b>6,360</b>	<b>3,434</b>	<b>9,033</b>	<b>36,751</b>

<sup>1</sup> "Other" (studies/operational) includes expenditures such as working meals, reports, professional services, audio-visual equipment and minor miscellaneous expenses.

<sup>2</sup> Differences in totals are due to rounding.

<sup>3</sup> "Operational budget" contains expenditures for cases where no separate funding request has been made in relation to a study or an activity of a committee.

<sup>4</sup> "Other" (travel) includes expenditures such as audio-visual equipment, meeting rooms, excess baggage fees, passport and visa processing, conference fees and other minor miscellaneous expenses.

### MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS (April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014)

STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS				TOTAL MEETING HOURS	NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
	Total	TV <sup>1</sup>	VC <sup>2</sup>	VR <sup>3</sup>			
Standing Committee (AANO)	31	6	5	2	51h33m	156	7
Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SAAN) <sup>4</sup>	11	-	-	-	2h48m	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>54h21m</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>7</b>

<sup>1</sup> Number of televised meetings.

<sup>2</sup> Number of meetings using videoconferencing.

<sup>3</sup> Number of meetings video recorded by members of the Canadian Parliamentary Press Gallery.

<sup>4</sup> Subcommittees are not empowered to report to the House. They only present reports to the relevant standing committees.

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

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics undertook and completed the statutory review of the *Conflict of Interest Act*. In addition, the Committee was able to study and report on the sections of the Main Estimates 2013–14 under Justice, Parliament and Treasury Board referred to it. Another piece of the Committee's work during this period was the study of its first piece of legislation in this Parliament. The Committee studied Bill C-461, An Act to amend the Access to Information Act and the Privacy Act (disclosure of information), and reported the bill back to the House with amendments.

In the period from July to December 2013, a new Chair, Mr. Pat Martin, was elected. The Committee completed its report on the statutory review of the *Conflict of Interest Act*.

Between January and the end of March 2014, the Committee presented its First Report to the House in relation to the statutory review of the *Conflict of Interest Act* and commenced consideration of Bill C-520, An Act supporting non-partisan agents of Parliament. The Committee also established a work plan for its study of the *Growing Problem of Identity Theft and its Economic Impact*.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of March 31, 2014)

Pat Martin (Chair), Patricia Davidson (Vice-Chair), Scott Andrews (Vice-Chair), Charmaine Borg, Paul Calandra, Jacques Gourde, Laurie Hawn, Tilly O'Neill Gordon, Mathieu Ravnat, Bob Zimmer

### EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014)

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER <sup>1</sup>	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>
Statutory Review of the Conflict of Interest Act	524	-	439	963
Operational Budget <sup>3</sup>	-	-	1,872	1,872
<b>TOTAL<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>524</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,311</b>	<b>2,835</b>

<sup>1</sup> "Other" (studies/operational) includes expenditures such as working meals, reports, professional services, audio-visual equipment and minor miscellaneous expenses.

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### MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS (April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014)

STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS				TOTAL MEETING HOURS	NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
	Total	TV <sup>1</sup>	VC <sup>2</sup>	VR <sup>3</sup>			
Standing Committee (ETHI)	28	13	-	-	32h51m	35	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>32h51m</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>4</b>

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

The Standing Committee on Agriculture and Agri-Food continued its large scale study of the *Agriculture and Agri-food Products Supply Chain*, hearing witnesses in relation to grains and oilseeds, the beverage sector and animal welfare. In anticipation of the House adjourning for the summer, the Committee tabled part 1 of its report on that study entitled “*Toward a Common Goal: Canada’s Food Supply Chain — Part 1*”. This report included all of the sections completed to date with the exception of the animal welfare component. The Committee also held meetings as a follow-up to the study of the *Losses in Honey Bee Colonies* which began last summer. The purpose of these meetings was to speak with stakeholders and learn what has happened in the last year on this file.

In the period from July to December 2013, the Committee elected a new chair, Mr. Bev Shipley. On November 5, the Committee began a study of the *Canada-European Union Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) and the Effects of it on the Canadian Agriculture Sector*. The Committee met eight times to hear from witnesses for this study. On December 2 and 3, Committee members visited Washington, DC, to discuss the changes made to the American Country of Origin Labelling (COOL) rules with members of Congress and representatives of agricultural organizations.

Between January and the end of March 2014, the Committee began reviewing a draft report related to its consideration of the *Canada-European Union Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) and the Effects of it on the Canadian Agriculture Sector*. The report was tabled in the House on March 27. The Committee also held two meetings on a study of the *Grain Logistics System in Canada*. Lastly, on March 31 the Committee commenced consideration of Bill C-30, An Act to amend the Canada Grain Act and the Canada Transportation Act and to provide for other measures.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of March 31, 2014)

Bev Shipley (Chair), Ruth Ellen Brosseau (Vice-Chair), Mark Eyking (Vice-Chair), Earl Dreeshen, Randall Garrison, Randy Hoback, Pierre Lemieux, LaVar Payne, Francine Raynault, Bob Zimmer

### EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014)

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER <sup>1</sup>	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>
Agricultural and Agri-Food Products Supply Chain (Animal Welfare)	2,003	873	808	3,684
Agricultural and Agri-Food Products Supply Chain (Beverage)	3,155	1,255	466	4,877
Agricultural and Agri-Food Products Supply Chain (Grains and Oilseeds)	1,139	-	-	1,139
Canada-European Union Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) and the Effects of it on the Canadian Agriculture Sector	1,518	1,191	552	3,261
Grain Logistics System in Canada	3,251	1,854	158	5,263
Innovation and Competitiveness	-	456	158	613
Losses in Honey Bee Colonies	5,569	-	893	6,462
Operational Budget <sup>3</sup>	-	-	1,778	1,778
<b>TOTAL<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>16,636</b>	<b>5,629</b>	<b>4,812</b>	<b>27,077</b>

## STANDING COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND AGRI-FOOD (AGRI) (CONT'D)

### TRAVEL EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014)

STUDY NAME	TRANSPORTATION	ACCOMMODATION	PER DIEMS	OTHER <sup>4</sup>	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>
Changes to the U.S. Rule on Country of Origin Labeling (COOL) – Washington, D.C., USA	10,041	1,952	799	1,508	14,300
<b>TOTAL<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>10,041</b>	<b>1,952</b>	<b>799</b>	<b>1,508</b>	<b>14,300</b>

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### MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS (April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014)

STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS				TOTAL MEETING HOURS	NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
	Total	TV <sup>1</sup>	VC <sup>2</sup>	VR <sup>3</sup>			
Standing Committee (AGRI)	34	1	10	2	49h49m	101	2
Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SAGR) <sup>4</sup>	1	-	-	-	0h30m	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>50h19m</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>2</b>

<sup>1</sup> Number of televised meetings.

<sup>2</sup> Number of meetings using videoconferencing.

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## STANDING COMMITTEE ON CANADIAN HERITAGE (CHPC)

During the period from April 1 to June 30, 2013, the Standing Committee on Canadian Heritage concluded its study of the *Canadian Entertainment Software Industry*, which it began in October 2012, and initiated a study of *Significant Aspects of Canadian History*. On the legislative front, the Committee examined Bill C-266, An Act to establish Pope John Paul II Day as well as Bill C-49, An Act to amend the Museum Act in order to establish the Canadian Museum of History and to make consequential amendments to others Acts.

In the period from July to December 2013, the Committee elected a new Chair, Mr. Gordon Brown. The Committee concluded its study of *Canada's Preparations for the 2014 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games in Sochi*, which began in November 2013, and initiated a study of the *Canadian Music Industry*. It also considered the Supplementary Estimates (B) 2013–14 under Canadian Heritage.

Between January and the end of March 2014, the Committee studied Bill C-501, An Act respecting a National Hunting, Trapping and Fishing Heritage Day, and started to hear witnesses in relation to its *Review of the Canadian Music Industry*.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of March 31, 2014)

Gordon Brown (Chair), Pierre Nantel (Vice-Chair), Stéphane Dion (Vice-Chair), Ray Boughen, Rick Dykstra, Ted Falk, Jim Hillyer, Irene Mathysen, Kennedy Stewart, John Weston

### EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014)

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER <sup>1</sup>	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>
Bill C-501	432	-	220	652
Canada's Preparations for the 2014 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games in Sochi	7,444	1,417	274	9,134
Review of the Canadian Music Industry	986	365	703	2,054
Study of the Canadian Entertainment Software Industry	-	-	98	98
Operational Budget <sup>3</sup>	2,879	-	1,855	4,734
<b>TOTAL<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>11,741</b>	<b>1,782</b>	<b>3,150</b>	<b>16,672</b>

<sup>1</sup> "Other" (studies/operational) includes expenditures such as working meals, reports, professional services, audio-visual equipment and minor miscellaneous expenses.

<sup>2</sup> Differences in totals are due to rounding.

<sup>3</sup> "Operational budget" contains expenditures for cases where no separate funding request has been made in relation to a study or an activity of a committee.

## STANDING COMMITTEE ON CANADIAN HERITAGE (CHPC) (CONT'D)

### MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS (April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014)

STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS				TOTAL MEETING HOURS	NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
	Total	TV <sup>1</sup>	VC <sup>2</sup>	VR <sup>3</sup>			
Standing Committee (CHPC)	26	3	4	1	32h02m	72	6
Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SCHP) <sup>4</sup>	1	-	-	-	0h37m	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>32h39m</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>6</b>

<sup>1</sup> Number of televised meetings.

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## STANDING COMMITTEE ON CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION (CIMM)

During the period from April 1 to June 30, 2013, the Standing Committee on Citizenship and Immigration examined various issues. On the legislative front, the Committee considered Bill C-425, An Act to amend the Citizenship Act (honouring the Canadian Armed Forces), and heard from witnesses on the matter. The Committee also studied the subject matter of clauses 167 to 168 and 170 to 172 of Bill C-60, An Act to implement certain provisions of the budget tabled in Parliament on March 21, 2013 and other measures. In addition to its legislative agenda, the Committee also began a study of *Temporary Resident Visas for Visitors*. On the budgetary side, the Committee studied the Main Estimates 2013–14 under Citizenship and Immigration as well as Expenditure Plans for Citizenship and Immigration 2012–13.

In the period from July to December 2013, the Committee studied the subject matter of clauses 174 (*Criminal Code*) and 175 (*Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development Act*) and 290 to 293 (*Immigration and Refugee Protection Act*) of Bill C-4, A second act to implement certain provisions of the budget tabled in Parliament on March 21, 2013 and other measures. The Committee also resumed its study of *Temporary Resident Visas for Visitors*. Finally, the Committee studied the Supplementary Estimates (B) 2013–14 under Citizenship and Immigration.

Between January and the end of March 2014, the Committee completed its study of *Temporary Resident Visas for Visitors* and presented its report in the House in March. The Committee also commenced a new study entitled *Strengthening the Protection of Women in our Immigration System*. Lastly, the Committee studied the Supplementary Estimates (C) 2013–14.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of March 31, 2014)

David Tilson (Chair), Lysane Blanchette-Lamothe (Vice-Chair), John McCallum (Vice-Chair), Joe Daniel, Chungsen Leung, Costas Menegakis, Ted Opitz, Jasbir Sandhu, Devinder Shory, Rathika Sitsabaiesan

### EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014)

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER <sup>1</sup>	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>
Bill C-425	6,026	474	2,172	8,673
Strengthening the Protection of Women in our Immigration System	4,245	1,018	139	5,401
Subject Matter of Clauses 174 (Criminal Code) and 175 (Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development Act) and 290 to 293 (Immigration and Refugee Protection Act) of Bill C-4	2,221	-	828	3,050
Temporary Resident Visas for Visitors	10,105	729	1,201	12,035
Operational Budget <sup>3</sup>	937		3,158	4,096
<b>TOTAL<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>23,534</b>	<b>2,221</b>	<b>7,499</b>	<b>33,254</b>

<sup>1</sup> "Other" (studies/operational) includes expenditures such as working meals, reports, professional services, audio-visual equipment and minor miscellaneous expenses.

<sup>2</sup> Differences in totals are due to rounding.

<sup>3</sup> "Operational budget" contains expenditures for cases where no separate funding request has been made in relation to a study or an activity of a committee.

## STANDING COMMITTEE ON CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION (CIMM) (CONT'D)

### MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS (April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014)

STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS				TOTAL MEETING HOURS	NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
	Total	TV <sup>1</sup>	VC <sup>2</sup>	VR <sup>3</sup>			
Standing Committee (CIMM)	27	13	5	-	63h22m	102	4
Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SCIM) <sup>4</sup>	6	-	-	-	3h27m	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>66h49m</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>4</b>

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

During the period from April 1 to June 30, 2013, the Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development concluded its study of *Urban Conservation Practices in Canada* by presenting a report on the subject and continued its study of *Habitat Conservation in Canada*. The Committee also examined the draft Federal Sustainable Development Strategy 2013–2016. On the legislative front, the Committee examined Bill S-15, An Act to amend the Canada National Parks Act and the Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Resources Accord Implementation Act and to make consequential amendments to the *Canada Shipping Act, 2001*.

During the period from July to December 2013, the Committee concluded its study of *Habitat Conservation in Canada*. As well, the Committee studied the *Fall 2013 Report of the Commissioner of the Environment and Sustainable Development* and the Supplementary Estimates (B) 2013–14 under Environment.

Between January and the end of March 2014, the Committee presented its Second Report to the House entitled *Terrestrial Habitat Conservation in Canada*. The Committee also began hearing from witnesses related to its study of the *Water Quality of the Great Lakes Basin*.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of March 31, 2014)

Harold Albrecht (Chair), François Choquette (Vice-Chair), John McKay (Vice-Chair), Dennis Bevington, Colin Carrie, Mylène Freeman, Robert Sopuck, Brian Storseth, Lawrence Toet, Stephen Woodworth

### EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014)

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER <sup>1</sup>	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>
Habitat Conservation in Canada	7,502	6,108	1,608	15,218
Water Quality of the Great Lakes Basin	6,860	380	408	7,648
Operational Budget <sup>3</sup>	1,902	-	1,995	3,897
<b>TOTAL<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>16,264</b>	<b>6,488</b>	<b>4,011</b>	<b>26,763</b>

<sup>1</sup> "Other" (studies/operational) includes expenditures such as working meals, reports, professional services, audio-visual equipment and minor miscellaneous expenses.

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### MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS (April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014)

STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS				TOTAL MEETING HOURS	NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
	Total	TV <sup>1</sup>	VC <sup>2</sup>	VR <sup>3</sup>			
Standing Committee (ENVI)	34	-	7	3	53h45m	117	4
Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SENV) <sup>4</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>53h45m</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>4</b>

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## STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE (FINA)

During the period from April 1 to June 30, 2013, the Finance Committee heard from many witnesses, including the Minister of Finance, the Hon. Jim Flaherty, the former Governor of the Bank of Canada, Mark Carney, and his successor, Stephen S. Poloz. The Committee focused primarily on two studies: Bill C-60, An Act to implement certain provisions of the budget tabled in Parliament on March 21, 2013 and other measures, and its study of *Income Inequality in Canada*. On the legislative front, the Committee presented a report in the House on Bill S-17, An Act to implement conventions, protocols, agreements and a supplementary convention, concluded between Canada and Namibia, Serbia, Poland, Hong Kong, Luxembourg and Switzerland, for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes, and another report on Bill C-462, An Act restricting the fees charged by promoters of the disability tax credit and making consequential amendments to the Tax Court of Canada Act. Furthermore, the Committee reported back to the House on its study of *Tax Evasion and the Use of Tax Havens*. Finally, it began pre-budget consultations by inviting Canadians to submit their ideas online regarding their recommendations for the 2014 federal budget.

In the period from July to December 2013, the Committee heard from over 100 witnesses and presented three reports to the House of Commons. For its pre-budget consultations, the Committee received 336 online submissions containing recommendations for Budget 2014, which were posted on the Committee's website. In addition, it held six meetings on the economy, tourism, assistance for vulnerable Canadians, rural and urban development, and research and innovation. It then presented a report containing 42 recommendations. The Committee also studied and reported to the House on Bill C-4, A second act to implement certain provisions of the budget tabled in Parliament on March 21, 2013 and other measures. It heard from over 50 witnesses for this study. Finally, the Committee completed its study of *Income Inequality in Canada* and presented a report on the subject containing 24 recommendations.

Between January and the end of March 2014, the Committee completed two studies. It held four meetings on *Emerging Digital Payments Systems*, during which it heard from 20 witnesses. The Committee invited the businesses that appeared to present their technology to the Committee members during informal meetings. These information sessions gave the Committee a better appreciation of the potential of these new technologies and the legislative and regulatory changes that will be required. The Committee then held three meetings on *Youth Employment in Canada*, during which it heard from 19 witnesses.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of March 31, 2014)

James Rajotte (Chair), Nathan Cullen (Vice-Chair), Scott Brison (Vice-Chair), Mark Adler, Mike Allen, Guy Caron, Gerald Keddy, Murray Rankin, Andrew Saxton, Dave Van Kesteren

### EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014)

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER <sup>1</sup>	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>
Bill C-4	2,948	3,156	2,110	<b>8,214</b>
Bill C-462	2,169	350	142	<b>2,661</b>
Bill C-48	4,183	-	184	<b>4,367</b>
Bill C-60	5,186	-	1,120	<b>6,306</b>
Bill S-17	803	1,784	643	<b>3,230</b>
Emerging Digital Payments Systems	3,183	-	449	<b>3,632</b>
Income Inequality in Canada	4,034	975	455	<b>5,464</b>
Pre-budget Consultations 2013	19,703	2,953	4,879	<b>27,535</b>

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## STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE (FINA) (CONT'D)

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER <sup>1</sup>	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>
Tax Evasion and the Use of Tax Havens	-	-	97	97
Youth Employment in Canada	650	910	272	1,832
Operational Budget <sup>3</sup>	652	-	490	1,142
<b>TOTAL<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>43,513</b>	<b>10,128</b>	<b>10,839</b>	<b>64,481</b>

<sup>1</sup> "Other" (studies/operational) includes expenditures such as working meals, reports, professional services, audio-visual equipment and minor miscellaneous expenses.

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## MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS (April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014)

STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS				TOTAL MEETING HOURS	NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
	Total	TV <sup>1</sup>	VC <sup>2</sup>	VR <sup>3</sup>			
Standing Committee (FINA)	42	19	11	1	90h14m	307	8
Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SFIN) <sup>4</sup>	7	-	-	-	5h24m	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>95h38m</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>8</b>

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## STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS (FOPO)

The period from April to June 2013 was marked by the beginning of the Committee's study of *Invasive Species that Pose a Threat to the Great Lakes System*, and its report on the matter was tabled in the House on April 25, 2013. The Committee then began a study of *Northern and Arctic Fisheries* on the heels of a Senate study of the same subject in 2009, but while also taking into account climate change and its impact on fish stocks. One meeting was dedicated to examining the Department of Fisheries and Oceans' *Report on Plans and Priorities 2013–14*. Current economic conditions also prompted the Committee to have a closer look at the situation facing the lobster fishery in Atlantic Canada.

In the period from July to December 2013, the Committee considered the Supplementary Estimates (B) 2013–14 under Fisheries and Oceans and then reviewed the programs and activities of Fisheries and Oceans Canada. The Committee also studied the *Fish Component of the Canada-European Union Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA)*.

Between January and the end of March 2014, the Committee commenced a study of the *Potential Benefits and Challenges of the Canada-European Union Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) for Canadian Fisheries*. The Committee also considered the Main Estimates 2014–15 under Fisheries and Oceans, hearing from the Minister and departmental officials.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of March 31, 2014)

Rodney Weston (Chair), Robert Chisholm (Vice-Chair), Lawrence MacAulay (Vice-Chair), Ryan Cleary, Patricia Davidson, Randy Kamp, François Lapointe, Ryan Leef, Robert Sopuck, John Weston

### EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014)

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER <sup>1</sup>	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>
Lobster Fishery	923	-	387	1,310
Operational Budget <sup>3</sup>	-	3,489	2,155	5,643
<b>TOTAL<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>923</b>	<b>3,489</b>	<b>2,542</b>	<b>6,954</b>

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STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS				TOTAL MEETING HOURS	NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
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Standing Committee (FOPO)	27	1	2	-	31h16m	48	1
Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SFOP) <sup>4</sup>	4	-	-	-	2h10m	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>33h26m</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>1</b>

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

From April to June 2013, the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Development carried out three studies related to its mandate. The Committee completed its study of *Canada's Arctic Foreign Policy* and presented its findings to the House of Commons on May 10, 2013. The Committee also completed a study of the *Situation of Jewish Refugees from Middle Eastern Nations* and, following travel to Washington, the Committee considered a draft report on the *Organization of American States (OAS) and Canada's Engagement in the Americas*. In addition, the Committee considered Bill S-14, An Act to amend the Corruption of Foreign Public Officials Act and reported it to the House on June 14, 2013, as well as the subject matter of clauses 174 to 199 (*Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development Act*) of Bill C-60, An Act to implement certain provisions of the budget tabled in Parliament on March 21, 2013 and other measures.

The Committee also considered and reported the Main Estimates 2013–14 under Foreign Affairs and International Trade back to the House. Several briefings were organized on topics such as the *Corporate Practices by Companies Supplying and Manufacturing Products in Developing Countries for Canadian Consumers*, *Canada's Foreign Policy as it Relates to North Korea* and an update on the activities of the *Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria*. The Committee also examined reports from the Subcommittee on International Human Rights (SDIR) concerning, among others, the *Human Rights Situation in Burma* and the *Persecution of the Copt Community in Egypt*.

In the period from July to December 2013, the Committee studied Bill C-6, An Act to implement the Convention on Cluster Munitions. In addition, the Committee considered the Supplementary Estimates (B) 2013–14 under Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development. In addition, a briefing session was held with officials from the Department of Foreign Affairs on the situation in Syria. Finally, in December 2013, it presented reports on its studies regarding the *Situation of Jewish Refugees from Middle Eastern Nations* and on the *Organization of American States (OAS) and Canada's Engagement in the Americas*. The Subcommittee on International Human Rights also undertook an in-depth study of the *Human Rights Situation in Sri Lanka*.

Between January and the end of March 2014, the Committee undertook a study of the *Situation in Ukraine* and continued its study of the *Situation in Syria*. In addition, the Committee held a briefing session on the Office of Religious Freedom within the Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development, as well as a briefing session on World Tuberculosis Day.

The Subcommittee on International Human Rights continued its study of the *Human Rights Situation in Sri Lanka* and, on February 27, agreed to a resolution on the situation there. It also held numerous briefing sessions on various human rights situations around the world including an update on the *Situation in Camp Ashraf* and a briefing session on the persecution of the Christian minority in Pakistan. The Subcommittee continued its study of *Forced Harvesting and Trafficking of Human Organs*, as well as its study of *Sexual Violence Against Women in the Democratic Republic of Congo* and agreed to report its findings on the latter to the main committee for its consideration. Finally, the Subcommittee began examining the *Situation Concerning Sexual Violence and Persecution of Religious Minorities in the Syrian Conflict*.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of March 31, 2014)

Dean Allison (Chair), Paul Dewar (Vice-Chair), Marc Garneau (Vice-Chair), David Anderson, Lois Brown, Peter Goldring, Nina Grewal, H  l  ne Laverdi  re, Romeo Saganash, Gary Schellenberger

## STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (FAAE) (CONT'D)

### EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014)

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER <sup>1</sup>	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>
Bill C-6	743	935	468	<b>2,145</b>
Bill S-14	1,409	318	383	<b>2,109</b>
Situation in Syria	688	1,795	515	<b>2,998</b>
Situation in Ukraine	647	732	412	<b>1,791</b>
Canada's Arctic Foreign Policy	6,318	-	100	<b>6,418</b>
Canada's Foreign Policy as it Relates to North Korea	586	301	140	<b>1,027</b>
Corporate Practices by Companies Supplying and Manufacturing Products in Developing Countries for Canadian Consumers	663	-	140	<b>802</b>
Situation of Jewish Refugees from Middle Eastern Nations	1,610	174	419	<b>2,203</b>
FAAE – Operational Budget <sup>3</sup>	4,459	220	4,729	<b>9,407</b>
SDIR – Situation in Camp Ashraf	305	185	-	<b>490</b>
SDIR – Human Rights Situation in Honduras	2,539	1,203	406	<b>4,148</b>
SDIR – Human Rights Situation in Iran	3,601	815	256	<b>4,672</b>
SDIR – Human Rights Situation in Sri Lanka	908	1,957	*670	<b>3,536</b>
SDIR – Forced Harvesting and Trafficking of Human Organs	1,000	-	-	<b>1,000</b>
SDIR – Operational Budget <sup>3</sup>	672	-	3,525	<b>4,197</b>
<b>TOTAL<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>26,148</b>	<b>8,634</b>	<b>12,160</b>	<b>46,942</b>

\* Difference from previous report reflects adjustments made to expenditures that should have been charged to the operational budget.

## STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (FAAE) (CONT'D)

### TRAVEL EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014)

STUDY NAME	TRANSPORTATION	ACCOMMODATION	PER DIEMS	OTHER <sup>4</sup>	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>
Organization of American States (OAS) and Canada's Engagement in the Americas – Washington, DC, USA	21,189	13,007	2,358	1,194	37,749
<b>TOTAL<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>21,189</b>	<b>13,007</b>	<b>2,358</b>	<b>1,194</b>	<b>37,749</b>

<sup>1</sup> "Other" (studies/operational) includes expenditures such as working meals, reports, professional services, audio-visual equipment and minor miscellaneous expenses.

<sup>2</sup> Differences in totals are due to rounding.

<sup>3</sup> "Operational budget" contains expenditures for cases where no separate funding request has been made in relation to a study or an activity of a committee.

<sup>4</sup> "Other" (travel) includes expenditures such as audio-visual equipment, meeting rooms, excess baggage fees, passport and visa processing, conference fees and other minor miscellaneous expenses.

### MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS (April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014)

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	Total	TV <sup>1</sup>	VC <sup>2</sup>	VR <sup>3</sup>			
Standing Committee (FAAE)	34	-	8	5	49h47m	110	8
Subcommittee on International Human Rights (SDIR) <sup>4</sup>	32	9	6	-	29h55m	32	-
Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SFAA) <sup>4</sup>	1	-	-	-	0h25m	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>80h07m</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>8</b>

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

During the period from April to June 2013, the Government Operations and Estimates Committee focused primarily on its study of *Energy Efficiency in Government Buildings, Structures and Public Works* followed by the presentation of a report to the House in June. The Committee also considered the Main Estimates 2013–14 under Privy Council, Governor General, Parliament, Public Works and Government Services and Canadian Heritage, as well as some other matters, including: the *Integrated Relocation Program*; the *Public Service Pension Plan*; the *Integrity Provisions for Procurement and Real Property Transactions*; and the government response to the Committee’s Seventh Report, entitled *Strengthening Parliamentary Scrutiny of Estimates and Supply*.

In the period from July to December 2013, the Committee elected a new chair, Mr. Pierre-Luc Dusseault. The Committee provided updates on several matters it has monitored for several years: the government’s follow-up on the June 2012 report entitled *Strengthening Parliamentary Scrutiny of Estimates and Supply*, the *Renovations and Associated Costs for the Parliamentary Precinct Renovation Project* (including a site visit), and the *Mandate and Activities of the Build in Canada Innovation Program*. It also devoted several meetings to studying the Supplementary Estimates (B) 2013–14 under Treasury Board, Privy Council, Canadian Heritage, Public Works and Government Services. The Committee also studied the Public Service Commission’s latest annual report.

Between January and the end of March 2014, the Committee considered two budget documents: the Supplementary Estimates (C) 2013–14 and the Main Estimates 2014–15. Regarding the Supplementary Estimates, the Committee heard from Treasury Board Secretariat officials. Regarding the Main Estimates, the Committee studied the appropriations for Public Works and Government Services Canada, Shared Services Canada and the Privy Council Office. The Committee also heard from the Treasury Board Secretariat, once again on its own appropriations, as well as an overview of planned government spending for 2014–2015. Lastly, the Committee commenced its *Study on the Government’s Open Data Practices*. It began with an information session with Treasury Board Secretariat officials on the subject.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of March 31, 2014)

Pierre-Luc Dusseault (Chair), Gordon O'Connor (Vice-Chair), Gerry Byrne (Vice-Chair), Diane Ablonczy, Mark Adler, Jay Aspin, Anne-Marie Day, Jim Hillyer, Pat Martin, Bernard Trottier

### EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014)

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER <sup>1</sup>	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>
Energy Efficiency in Government Buildings, Structures and Public Works	2,851	1,140	936	4,927
Operational Budget <sup>3</sup>	-	-	3,739	3,739
<b>TOTAL<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>2,851</b>	<b>1,140</b>	<b>4,675</b>	<b>8,665</b>

<sup>1</sup> “Other” (studies/operational) includes expenditures such as working meals, reports, professional services, audio-visual equipment and minor miscellaneous expenses.

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## STANDING COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND ESTIMATES (OGGO) (CONT'D)

### MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS (April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014)

STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS				TOTAL MEETING HOURS	NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
	Total	TV <sup>1</sup>	VC <sup>2</sup>	VR <sup>3</sup>			
Standing Committee (OGGO)	31	15	1	-	50h30m	104	4
Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SOGG) <sup>4</sup>	3	-	-	-	2h05m	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>52h35m</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>4</b>

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## STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH (HESA)

In the spring of 2013, the Standing Committee on Health completed its study of *Technological Innovation in Health Care in Canada* by presenting a final report in the House on June 12, 2013, based on the testimony given by over 100 witnesses. The Committee also examined in its study of *Technological Innovations* the costs associated with adopting new technologies as well as the challenges associated with the commercialization of these products.

During the period from July to December 2013, the Committee held some 10 meetings as part of its study of *Government's Role in Addressing Prescription Drug Abuse*. It also devoted one meeting to the Supplementary Estimates (B) 2013–14 under Health. The Committee also elected a new chair, Mr. Ben Lobb.

Between January and the end of March 2014, the Committee completed its study of the *Government's Role in Addressing Prescription Drug Abuse* and reported its findings to the House. It also commenced its study of *Best Practices and Federal Barriers Related to the Scope of Practice and Skills Training of Healthcare Professionals*.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of March 31, 2014)

Ben Lobb (Chair), Libby Davies (Vice-Chair), Hedy Fry (Vice-Chair), Eve Adams, Claude Gravelle, Wladyslaw Lizon, James Lunney, Dany Morin, David Wilks, Terence Young

### EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014)

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER <sup>1</sup>	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>
Technological Innovation	11,337	235	928	12,499
Government's Role in Addressing Prescription Drug Abuse	8,619	4,389	941	13,948
Operational Budget <sup>3</sup>	3,508	-	1,705	5,212
<b>TOTAL<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>23,463</b>	<b>4,624</b>	<b>3,574</b>	<b>31,660</b>

<sup>1</sup>"Other" (studies/operational) includes expenditures such as working meals, reports, professional services, audio-visual equipment and minor miscellaneous expenses.

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### MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS (April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014)

STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS				TOTAL MEETING HOURS	NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
	Total	TV <sup>1</sup>	VC <sup>2</sup>	VR <sup>3</sup>			
Standing Committee (HESA)	30	3	7	-	46h51m	109	3
Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SHES) <sup>4</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>46h51m</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>3</b>

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

During the period from April 1 to June 30, 2013, the Standing Committee on Human Resources, Skills and Social Development and the Status of Persons with Disabilities focused on several studies. In particular, the Committee concluded its study of *Exploring Employment Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities*. The Committee also began a study entitled *Engaging Experience: Opportunities for Older Persons in the Workforce*. Moreover, the Committee considered the subject matter of clauses 161 to 166 (*Immigration and Refugee Protection Act*) of Bill C-60, An Act to implement certain provisions of the budget tabled in Parliament on March 21, 2013, and other measures. Furthermore, the members met to discuss the Main Estimates for 2013–14 under Human Resources and Skills Development. Lastly, the Committee awarded the 2013 Centennial Flame Research Award to Sara Carleton, whose research will focus on Clara Hughes and how she has affected the way Canadians think about mental health disorders.

In the period from July to December 2013, the Committee elected a new Chair, Mr. Phil McColeman. The Committee concluded its study of *Engaging Experience: Opportunities for Older Persons in the Workforce*. Afterwards, the Committee began a study of *Opportunities for Aboriginal Peoples in the Workforce*. The Committee also held meetings on the subject matter of clauses 176 to 238 (Division 5 and Division 6, *Canada Labour Code*) of Bill C-4, A second act to implement certain provisions of the budget tabled in Parliament on March 21, 2013 and other measures. The Committee also considered the Supplementary Estimates (B) 2013–14 under Human Resources and Skills Development.

Between January and the end of March 2014, the Committee continued its study of *Employment Opportunities for Aboriginal Peoples*. The Committee held seven meetings on the topic and heard from over 35 organizations. During this period, the Committee also considered Bill C-525, An Act to amend the Canada Labour Code, the Parliamentary Employment and Staff Relations Act and the Public Service Labour Relations Act (certification and revocation – bargaining agent), reporting the bill back to the House in February, with amendments.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of March 31, 2014)

Phil McColeman (Chair), Jinny Jogindera Sims (Vice-Chair), Rodger Cuzner (Vice-Chair), Scott Armstrong, Tarik Brahmi, Brad Butt, Sadia Groguhé, Larry Maguire, Colin Mayes, Cathy McLeod

### EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014)

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER <sup>1</sup>	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>
Bill C-525	-	499	117	616
Subject Matter of Clauses 161 to 166 (Immigration and Refugee Protection Act) of Bill C-60	1,902	-	348	2,250
Engaging Experience: Opportunities for Older Persons in the Workforce	1,698	1,437	502	3,638
Exploring Employment Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities	10,217	-	-	10,217
Opportunities for Aboriginal Persons in the Workforce	9,816	4,677	454	14,947
Operational Budget <sup>3</sup>	-	394	2,000	2,394
<b>TOTAL<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>23,634</b>	<b>7,007</b>	<b>3,421</b>	<b>34,062</b>

<sup>1</sup> "Other" (studies/operational) includes expenditures such as working meals, reports, professional services, audio-visual equipment and minor miscellaneous expenses.

<sup>2</sup> Differences in totals are due to rounding.

<sup>3</sup> "Operational budget" contains expenditures for cases where no separate funding request has been made in relation to a study or an activity of a committee.

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

**MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS (April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014)**

STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS				TOTAL MEETING HOURS	NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
	Total	TV <sup>1</sup>	VC <sup>2</sup>	VR <sup>3</sup>			
Standing Committee (HUMA)	32	1	12	-	51h28m	159	6
Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SHUM) <sup>4</sup>	2	-	-	-	0h42m	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>52h10m</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>6</b>

<sup>1</sup> Number of televised meetings.

<sup>2</sup> Number of meetings using videoconferencing.

<sup>3</sup> Number of meetings video recorded by members of the Canadian Parliamentary Press Gallery.

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## STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (INDU)

During the period from April to June, 2013, the Committee began a study of the *Adoption of Digital Technology by Canadian Small and Medium-sized Enterprises*. On May 9, the Committee met with members of the Education and Culture Committee from the Parliament of Finland. The Committee also studied the subject matter of clauses 136 to 154 (*Investment Canada Act*) of Bill C-60, An Act to implement certain provisions of the budget tabled in Parliament on March 21, 2013, and other measures, as well as the Main Estimates 2013–14 under Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency, Economic Development Agency of Canada for the Regions of Quebec, Industry and Western Economic Diversification.

In the period from July to December 2013, the Committee studied Bill C-8, An Act to amend the Copyright Act and the Trade-marks Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts. It also considered the Supplementary Estimates (B) 2013–14 under Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency, Economic Development Agency of Canada for the Regions of Quebec, Industry and Western Economic Diversification.

Between January and the end of March 2014, the Committee studied the Supplementary Estimates (C) 2013–14, under Industry and Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency. The Committee also undertook a study of the *Entertainment Software Industry*.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of March 31, 2014)

David Sweet (Chair), Peggy Nash (Vice-Chair), Judy Sgro (Vice-Chair), Joyce Bateman, Raymond Côté, Cheryl Gallant, Mike Lake, Brian Masse, Dave Van Kesteren, Mark Warawa

### EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014)

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER <sup>1</sup>	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>
Bill C-8	1,858	481	103	2,442
Adoption of Digital Technology by Canadian Small and Medium-sized Enterprises	295	1,374	941	2,609
Broadband and Internet Access Across Canada	1,681	-	-	1,681
Entertainment Software Industry in Canada	6,037	2,474	-	8,511
Subject Matter of Clauses 136 to 154 (Investment Canada Act) of Bill C-60	-	1,903	235	2,138
Operational Budget <sup>3</sup>	-	-	1,215	1,215
<b>TOTAL<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>9,871</b>	<b>6,232</b>	<b>2,494</b>	<b>18,596</b>

<sup>1</sup> "Other" (studies/operational) includes expenditures such as working meals, reports, professional services, audio-visual equipment and minor miscellaneous expenses.

<sup>2</sup> Differences in totals are due to rounding.

<sup>3</sup> "Operational budget" contains expenditures for cases where no separate funding request has been made in relation to a study or an activity of a committee.

## STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (INDU) (CONT'D)

### MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS (April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014)

STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS				TOTAL MEETING HOURS	NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
	Total	TV <sup>1</sup>	VC <sup>2</sup>	VR <sup>3</sup>			
Standing Committee (INDU)	30	3	10	-	43h03m	118	3
Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SIND) <sup>4</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>43h03m</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>3</b>

<sup>1</sup> Number of televised meetings.

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## STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE (CIIT)

During the period from April 1 to June 30, 2013, the Standing Committee on International Trade (CIIT) conducted hearings related to two studies. The Committee received evidence from witnesses to conclude hearings as part of its study of the *Benefits for Canada in Joining the Pacific Alliance as a Full Member*. It also began hearings related to its study of the *Benefits for Canada of the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP)*. The Committee presented its seventh report to the House of Commons on Thursday, May 9, 2013 related to its study of the *Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) with India*. Finally, the Minister of International Trade and departmental officials appeared before the Committee on the subject of the Main Estimates 2013–14 under Foreign Affairs and International Trade.

In the period from July to December 2013, the Committee conducted hearings related to its study of the *Canada-European Union Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA)*. As part of this study, from November 25 to 27, 2013, the Committee conducted public hearings in Halifax, Nova Scotia and toured the facilities of the Port of Halifax.

Between January and the end of March 2014, the Committee continued its study of the *Canada-European Union Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA)* and began a new study of the *Benefits for Canada of the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP)*. The Committee held meetings in Vancouver, British Columbia, on February 3 and 4, 2014, where a day was dedicated to each of these two studies.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of March 31, 2014)

Rob Merrifield (Chair), Don Davies (Vice-Chair), Massimo Pacetti (Vice-Chair), Ron Cannan, Russ Hiebert, Randy Hoback, Laurin Liu, Marc-André Morin, Erin O'Toole, Devinder Shory

### EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014)

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER <sup>1</sup>	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>
Benefits for Canada in Joining the Pacific Alliance as a Full Member	3,952	220	-	4,172
Benefits for Canada of the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP)	763	616	-	1,379
Comprehensive Economic and Partnership Agreement (CEPA) with India	3,613	-	-	3,613
Canada-European Union Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA)	10,095	1,126	1,127	12,348
Operational Budget <sup>3</sup>	-	-	2,108	2,108
<b>TOTAL<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>18,423</b>	<b>1,962</b>	<b>3,235</b>	<b>23,620</b>

## STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE (CIIT) (CONT'D)

### TRAVEL EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014)

STUDY NAME	TRANSPORTATION	ACCOMMODATION	PER DIEMS	OTHER <sup>4</sup>	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>
Canada-European Union Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) – Halifax, Nova Scotia	15,103	4,101	3,676	7,996	<b>30,877</b>
Canada-European Union Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) and Benefits for Canada of the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) – Vancouver, British Columbia	17,496	7,895	5,009	16,211	<b>46,610</b>
<b>TOTAL<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>32,599</b>	<b>11,996</b>	<b>8,685</b>	<b>24,207</b>	<b>77,486</b>

<sup>1</sup>“Other” (studies/operational) includes expenditures such as working meals, reports, professional services, audio-visual equipment and minor miscellaneous expenses.

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### MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS (April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014)

STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS				TOTAL MEETING HOURS	NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
	Total	TV <sup>1</sup>	VC <sup>2</sup>	VR <sup>3</sup>			
Standing Committee (CIIT)	31	1	3	-	70h46m	137	1
Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SCII) <sup>4</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>70h46m</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>1</b>

<sup>1</sup> Number of televised meetings.

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

During the period from April to June 2013, the Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights considered the following bills and reported back to the House of Commons:

- Bill C-54, An Act to Amend the Criminal Code and the National Defence Act (Mental Disorder);
- Bill C-452, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (exploitation and trafficking in persons);
- Bill C-444, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (personating peace officer or public officer);
- Bill S-209, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (prize fights).

In addition, pursuant to an order of reference from the House, the Committee began a review of Part XVII of the *Criminal Code*, which deals with the right of the accused to be tried in his or her official language.

In the period from July to December 2013, the Committee considered and reported on Bill C-489, An Act to amend the Criminal Code and the Corrections and Conditional Release Act (restrictions on offenders) and began its study of Bill C-10, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (trafficking in contraband tobacco). The Committee also studied the subject matter of clauses 471 and 472 of Bill C-4, A second act to implement certain provisions of the budget tabled in Parliament on March 21, 2013 and other measures. In addition, it considered the Supplementary Estimates (B) 2013–14 under Justice.

Between January and the end of March 2014, the Committee studied the Supplementary Estimates (C) 2013–14 under Justice. The Committee also continued its consideration of Bill C-10, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (trafficking in contraband tobacco). The bill was adopted without amendment and the Committee reported the bill back to the House on February 12. The Committee commenced its *Statutory Review of Part XVII of the Criminal Code* for which four meetings were held.

### **MEMBERSHIP (as of March 31, 2014)**

Mike Wallace (Chair), Françoise Boivin (Vice-Chair), Sean Casey (Vice-Chair), Patrick Brown, Bob Dechert, Robert Goguen, Pierre Jacob, Ève Péclet, Kyle Seeback, David Wilks

## STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS (JUST) (CONT'D)

### EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014)

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER <sup>1</sup>	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>
Bill C-10	2,328	-	130	2,458
Bill C-394	941	-	-	941
Bill C-444	2,525	-	49	2,574
Bill C-452	4,107	-	197	4,304
Bill C-489	2,858	-	130	2,988
Bill C-54	19,067	-	1,921	20,987
Bill S-209	-	519	49	568
Statutory Review of Part XVII of the Criminal Code	-	1,244	1,109	2,353
Subject Matter of Clauses 471 and 472 of Bill C-4	485	-	-	485
Operational Budget <sup>3</sup>	-	-	3,228	3,228
<b>TOTAL<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>32,310</b>	<b>1,763</b>	<b>6,813</b>	<b>40,885</b>

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### MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS (April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014)

STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS				TOTAL MEETING HOURS	NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
	Total	TV <sup>1</sup>	VC <sup>2</sup>	VR <sup>3</sup>			
Standing Committee (JUST)	28	7	2	-	44h44m	117	7
Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SJUS) <sup>4</sup>	4	-	-	-	0h24m	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>45h08m</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>7</b>

<sup>1</sup> Number of televised meetings.

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## STANDING COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENCE (NDDN)

From April 1 to June 30, 2013, the Standing Committee on National Defence studied the *Care of Ill and Injured Canadian Forces Members, NATO'S Strategic Concept and Canada's Role in International Defence Cooperation, Canada's Mission in Afghanistan*, as well as the *Defence of North America*. Under the study of *Defence of North America*, the Committee travelled to Victoria, British Columbia, Washington, D.C., and Colorado Springs, Colorado. The Committee also considered the Main Estimates 2013–14 under National Defence.

In the period from July to December 2013, the Committee elected a new Chair, the Hon. Peter Kent. The Committee resumed its studies of the *Care of Ill and Injured Canadian Armed Forces Members* and *NATO'S Strategic Concept and Canada's Role in International Defence Cooperation*, for which it presented a report to the House. It also held a briefing session on *Canada's Contribution to Humanitarian Efforts in the Philippines*. During its study of *Care of Ill and Injured Canadian Armed Forces Members*, the Committee travelled to Petawawa, Ontario. The Committee also considered the Supplementary Estimates (B) 2013–14 under National Defence.

Between January and the end of March 2014, the Committee continued its study of the *Care of Ill and Injured Canadian Armed Forces Members*. The Committee also commenced its study of the *Defence of North America*.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of March 31, 2014)

Peter Kent (Chair), Jack Harris (Vice-Chair), Joyce Murray (Vice-Chair), James Bezan, Corneliu Chisu, Cheryl Gallant, Jean-François Larose, Éline Michaud, Rick Norlock, John Williamson

### EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014)

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER <sup>1</sup>	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>
Care of Ill and Injured Canadian Forces Members	9,141	-	803	9,944
Operational Budget <sup>3</sup>	1,920	-	2,500	4,419
<b>TOTAL<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>11,061</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,302</b>	<b>14,363</b>

### TRAVEL EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014)

STUDY NAME	TRANSPORTATION	ACCOMMODATION	PER DIEMS	OTHER <sup>4</sup>	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>
Care of Ill and Injured Canadian Armed Forces Members: Petawawa, Ontario	-	-	-	250	250
Defence of North America: Colorado-Manitoba-British Columbia	*36,929	6,018	4,894	1,050	*48,892
Defence of North America: Washington, D.C., USA	13,868	3,282	1,917	695	19,761
<b>TOTAL<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>50,797</b>	<b>9,300</b>	<b>6,810</b>	<b>1,995</b>	<b>68,902</b>

<sup>1</sup> "Other" (studies/operational) includes expenditures such as working meals, reports, professional services, audio-visual equipment and minor miscellaneous expenses.

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<sup>3</sup> "Operational budget" contains expenditures for cases where no separate funding request has been made in relation to a study or an activity of a committee.

<sup>4</sup> "Other" (travel) includes expenditures such as audio-visual equipment, meeting rooms, excess baggage fees, passport and visa processing, conference fees and other minor miscellaneous expenses.

\* Difference from previous report is due to the reimbursement of an airline ticket.

## STANDING COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENCE (NDDN) (CONT'D)

### MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS (April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014)

STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS				TOTAL MEETING HOURS	NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
	Total	TV <sup>1</sup>	VC <sup>2</sup>	VR <sup>3</sup>			
Standing Committee (NDDN)	29	1	-	5	39h45m	71	2
Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SNDD) <sup>4</sup>	2	-	-	-	1h33m	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>41h18m</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>2</b>

<sup>1</sup> Number of televised meetings.

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## STANDING COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES (RNNR)

The Standing Committee on Natural Resources completed hearing witnesses in relation to its study of *Innovation in Canada's Energy Sector*. This study began in October 2012 and was completed after 17 meetings were dedicated to the matter, during which the Committee heard from over 72 witnesses or organizations. The Committee began consideration of a draft report before the adjournment in June. The Committee also completed hearing witnesses in relation to its study of *Market Diversification in Canada's Energy Sector*. In April 2013, the Committee considered the Main Estimates 2013–14 under Natural Resources and reported them to the House.

In the period from July to December 2013, the Committee held a briefing on the Major Projects Management Office, launched a study of the *Rare Earths Industry in Canada* and studied and reported to the House on Orders-in-Council. It also considered and reported to the House the Supplementary Estimates (B) 2013–14 under Natural Resources. Finally, the Committee finished hearing from witnesses for its study of Bill C-5, An Act to amend the Canada-Newfoundland Atlantic Accord Implementation Act, the Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Resources Accord Implementation Act and other Acts and to provide for certain other measures.

Between January and the end of March 2014, the Committee commenced its clause-by-clause consideration of Bill C-5 and reported it back to the House in February, with amendments. The Committee also finished hearing witnesses on its study of the *Rare Earths Industry in Canada*, and it commenced a study of the *Cross-Canada Benefits of Developing the Oil and Gas Industry of the Energy Sector*.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of March 31, 2014)

Leon Benoit (Chair), Chris Charlton (Vice-Chair), Geoff Regan (Vice-Chair), Kelly Block, Blaine Calkins, Joan Crockatt, Linda Duncan, Ryan Leef, Christine Moore, Brad Trost

### EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014)

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER <sup>1</sup>	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>
Bill C-5	3,331	800	237	4,367
Cross-Canada Benefits of Developing the Oil and Gas Industry of the Energy Sector	970	3,733	327	5,029
Innovation in the Energy Sector	-	-	576	576
Market Diversification in the Energy Sector	5,318	4,155	566	10,038
Rare Earths Industry in Canada	4,710	638	204	5,552
Operational Budget <sup>3</sup>	-	621	478	1,099
<b>TOTAL<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>14,327</b>	<b>9,947</b>	<b>2,387</b>	<b>26,661</b>

<sup>1</sup> "Other" (studies/operational) includes expenditures such as working meals, reports, professional services, audio-visual equipment and minor miscellaneous expenses.

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## STANDING COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES (RNNR) (CONT'D)

### MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS (April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014)

STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS				TOTAL MEETING HOURS	NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
	Total	TV <sup>1</sup>	VC <sup>2</sup>	VR <sup>3</sup>			
Standing Committee (RNNR)	34	1	13	2	58h07m	110	6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	58h07m	<b>110</b>	<b>6</b>

<sup>1</sup> Number of televised meetings.

<sup>2</sup> Number of meetings using videoconferencing.

<sup>3</sup> Number of meetings video recorded by members of the Canadian Parliamentary Press Gallery.

## STANDING COMMITTEE ON OFFICIAL LANGUAGES (LANG)

During the period from April to June 2013, the Standing Committee on Official Languages studied Bill C-419, An Act respecting language skills. The Committee then began a study of *Second Official Language Immersion Programs in Canada*, which occupied most of the Committee's time. The Committee heard from many witnesses from across the country. The Committee also heard from the Commissioner of Official Languages on the Main Estimates for 2013–14 under Privy Council, as well as the Minister of Citizenship and Immigration on his department's obligations under the *Official Languages Act*.

In the period from July to December 2013, the Committee resumed its study of *Second Official Language Immersion Programs in Canada* by holding three additional meetings and beginning its consideration of a draft report. The Committee also invited the Commissioner of Official Languages to appear on his 2012–2013 Annual Report.

Between January and the end of March 2014, the Committee completed its study of *Second Official Language Immersion Programs in Canada* and presented its report to the House at the end of February. The Committee also began a study of the *Economic Situation of Canada's Minority Linguistic Communities* in February. In March, the Minister of Canadian Heritage and Official Languages appeared before the Committee to discuss the Canadian Heritage Official Languages Report for 2011–12 and the 2012–13 Annual Report of the Commissioner of Official Languages.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of March 31, 2014)

Michael D. Chong (Chair), Yvon Godin (Vice-Chair), Lise St-Denis (Vice-Chair), Joyce Bateman, Corneliu Chisu, Joe Daniel, Jacques Gourde, Jamie Nicholls, Manon Perreault, John Williamson

### EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014)

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER <sup>1</sup>	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>
Bill C-419	474	305	67	846
The Economic Situation of Canada's Minority Linguistic Communities	3,136	-	562	3,698
Second Official Language Immersion Programs in Canada	6,996	2,673	133	9,802
Operational Budget <sup>3</sup>	-	-	620	620
<b>TOTAL<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>10,607</b>	<b>2,978</b>	<b>1,382</b>	<b>14,967</b>

<sup>1</sup> "Other" (studies/operational) includes expenditures such as working meals, reports, professional services, audio-visual equipment and minor miscellaneous expenses.

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## STANDING COMMITTEE ON OFFICIAL LANGUAGES (LANG) (CONT'D)

### MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS (April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014)

STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS				TOTAL MEETING HOURS	NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
	Total	TV <sup>1</sup>	VC <sup>2</sup>	VR <sup>3</sup>			
Standing Committee (LANG)	29	5	7	-	40h59m	69	3
Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SLAN) <sup>4</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>40h59m</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>3</b>

<sup>1</sup> Number of televised meetings.

<sup>2</sup> Number of meetings using videoconferencing.

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

During the period from April to June 2013, the Committee completed its examination of objections filed by Members of the House of Commons regarding the reports of electoral boundaries commissions in Saskatchewan, British Columbia, Quebec and Ontario. The Committee also examined the Main Estimates for the House of Commons and the Chief Electoral Officer for the 2013–14 fiscal year. Furthermore, the Chief Electoral Officer appeared before the Committee regarding two reports prepared by Elections Canada. The Committee also examined the Order-in-Council appointment of Richard Fularczuk to the position of Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel of the House of Commons.

In the period from July to December 2013, the Committee struck the membership of standing committees of the House of Commons and established the representation of the House of Commons on standing joint committees. The Committee undertook and completed a *Review of the Board of Internal Economy* pursuant to an Order of Reference from the House. The Committee was also referred the matter of a question of privilege respecting the right of a Member to sit and vote when he or she has failed to correct an electoral return as requested by Elections Canada. The Committee began its study with the appearance of the Chief Electoral Officer. The Subcommittee on Private Members' Business examined Private Members' bills and motions recently added to the Order of Precedence. Finally, the Committee recommended amendments to the Standing Orders, reducing from 12 to 10 the membership of standing committees. The Report was presented to, and adopted by, the House on December 3, 2013.

On January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014, the Committee presented, and the House approved, a report on the membership of all standing committees of the House of Commons, pursuant to the Order that had been adopted in December 2013. The Committee then briefly continued its study of the question of privilege respecting the right of a Member to sit and vote when he or she has failed to correct an electoral return as requested by Elections Canada. In February, the Committee undertook its study of Bill C-23, An Act to amend the Canada Elections Act and other Acts and to make consequential amendments to certain Acts. Up and until March 31, the Committee held nine meetings in which the study was planned or testimony was gathered. This study occupied almost the entirety of the Committee's time in February and March; the Committee also agreed to hold additional meetings in the evening in order to accommodate a greater number of witnesses. In addition, the Subcommittee on Private Members' Business examined Private Members' bills and motions recently added to the Order of Precedence.

### **MEMBERSHIP (as of March 31, 2014)**

Joe Preston (Chair), Alexandrine Latendresse (Vice-Chair), Kevin Lamoureux (Vice-Chair), Brad Butt, David Christopherson, Tom Lukiwski, Ted Opitz, Scott Reid, Blake Richards, Craig Scott

## STANDING COMMITTEE ON PROCEDURE AND HOUSE AFFAIRS (PROC) (CONT'D)

### EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014)

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER <sup>1</sup>	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>
Bill C-23	5,296	471	-	5,767
Question of Privilege Related to Elections Canada and the Member for Selkirk-Interlake	-	-	319	319
Report of the Federal Electoral Boundaries Commission for British Columbia 2012	-	-	898	898
Report of the Federal Electoral Boundaries Commission for Ontario 2012	-	-	898	898
Report of the Federal Electoral Boundaries Commission for Quebec 2012	-	-	898	898
Report of the Federal Electoral Boundaries Commission for Saskatchewan 2012	-	-	898	898
Review of the Board of Internal Economy	182	276	* 638	1,096
Operational Budget <sup>3</sup>	-	-	5,105	5,105
<b>TOTAL<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>5,478</b>	<b>747</b>	<b>9,653</b>	<b>15,878</b>

<sup>1</sup> "Other" (studies/operational) includes expenditures such as working meals, reports, professional services, audio-visual equipment and minor miscellaneous expenses.

<sup>2</sup> Differences in totals are due to rounding.

<sup>3</sup> "Operational budget" contains expenditures for cases where no separate funding request has been made in relation to a study or an activity of a committee.

\* Difference from previous report reflects adjustments made to expenditures that should have been charged to the operational budget.

### MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS (April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014)

STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS				TOTAL MEETING HOURS	NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
	Total	TV <sup>1</sup>	VC <sup>2</sup>	VR <sup>3</sup>			
Standing Committee (PROC)	39	13	3	1	70h03m	121	24
Subcommittee on Private Members' Business (SMEM) <sup>4</sup>	3	-	-	-	0h36m	-	-
Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SPRO) <sup>4</sup>	4	-	-	-	2h41m	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>73h20m</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>24</b>

<sup>1</sup> Number of televised meetings.

<sup>2</sup> Number of meetings using videoconferencing.

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## STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS (PACP)

From April to June 2013, the Standing Committee on Public Accounts held public hearings as well as report-writing meetings, covering eight studies in fulfilment of its mandate. Among others, the Committee examined audits dealing with the government's long-term fiscal analysis, and grant and contribution program reforms. In addition, the Committee met with a parliamentary delegation from Guyana. The Committee presented four reports to the House during this period, which included 10 recommendations to rectify deficiencies in government administration identified by the Auditor General, and to enhance parliamentary control of public spending. Reports included the Public Accounts of Canada 2012, the spending estimates of the Office of the Auditor General, and reports on the Auditor General's work on transfer payments to the aerospace sector and special examinations of Crown corporations.

In the period from July to December 2013, the Committee arranged briefings with the Office of the Auditor General of Canada and the Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat and initiated a study of the Public Accounts of Canada 2013. The Fall 2013 Report of the Auditor General of Canada was tabled in the House of Commons and referred to the Committee. The Auditor General appeared before the Committee on the subject of the nine audit chapters in this report, after which the Committee held a public hearing on one of the chapters it had decided to study individually: "Chapter 5, Preventing Illegal Entry Into Canada".

Between January and the end of March 2014, the Committee held meetings on two additional chapters of the Fall 2013 Report of the Auditor General: "Chapter 2, Access to Online Services"; and "Chapter 9, Offshore Banking—Canada Revenue Agency". The Committee also held a meeting to examine the Main Estimates 2014–15 for the Office of the Auditor General of Canada. During this period, the Committee considered and adopted reports on the Public Accounts of Canada 2013, and on two chapters of the Fall 2013 Report of the Auditor General: "Chapter 5, Preventing Illegal Entry Into Canada"; and "Chapter 2, Access to Online Services".

### MEMBERSHIP (as of March 31, 2014)

David Christopherson (Chair), John Carmichael (Vice-Chair), Yvonne Jones (Vice-Chair), Dan Albas, Malcolm Allen, Jay Aspin, Ted Falk, Alain Giguère, Bryan Hayes, Stephen Woodworth

### EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014)

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER <sup>1</sup>	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>
Operational Budget <sup>3</sup>	-	-	2,025	2,025
<b>TOTAL<sup>2</sup></b>	-	-	<b>2,025</b>	<b>2,025</b>

<sup>1</sup> "Other" (studies/operational) includes expenditures such as working meals, reports, professional services, audio-visual equipment and minor miscellaneous expenses.

<sup>2</sup> Differences in totals are due to rounding.

<sup>3</sup> "Operational budget" contains expenditures for cases where no separate funding request has been made in relation to a study or an activity of a committee.

### MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS (April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014)

STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS				TOTAL MEETING HOURS	NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
	Total	TV <sup>1</sup>	VC <sup>2</sup>	VR <sup>3</sup>			
Standing Committee (PACP)	35	11	-	-	53h12m	74	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>53h12m</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>4</b>

<sup>1</sup> Number of televised meetings.

<sup>2</sup> Number of meetings using videoconferencing.

<sup>3</sup> Number of meetings video recorded by members of the Canadian Parliamentary Press Gallery.

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

During the period from April to June 2013, the Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security continued its inquiry into the *Economics of Policing*. In addition to a fact-finding visit to Western Canada, the Committee travelled to California and England because of a need to gather evidence from foreign jurisdictions. Before the House adjourned for the summer, the Committee instructed its analysts to prepare an outline of a report related to this study.

In the period from July to December 2013, the Committee elected a new Chair, Mr. Daryl Kramp. The Committee continued its inquiry into the *Economics of Policing*. It also considered the Supplementary Estimates (B) 2013–14 under Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness.

Between January and the end of March 2014, the Committee considered C-479, An Act to amend the Corrections and Conditional Release Act (fairness for victims), and reported the bill back to the House, with amendments, in early March. The Committee commenced consideration of Bill C-483, An Act to amend the Corrections and Conditional Release Act (escorted temporary absence) and also continued consideration of its study of the *Economics of Policing*.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of March 31, 2014)

Daryl Kramp (Chair), Randall Garrison (Vice-Chair), Wayne Easter (Vice-Chair), Rosane Doré Lefebvre, Roxanne James, Larry Maguire, Rick Norlock, LaVar Payne, Blake Richards, Jean Rousseau

### EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014)

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER <sup>1</sup>	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>
Bill C-51	485	-	-	485
Bill C-479	1,846	-	273	2,118
Bill C-483	1,706	-	182	1,888
Economics of Policing	5,363	3,438	*1,896	10,697
Operational Budget <sup>3</sup>	599	375	1,088	2,061
<b>TOTAL<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>9,998</b>	<b>3,813</b>	<b>3,438</b>	<b>17,249</b>

\* Difference from previous report reflects adjustments made to expenditures that should have been charged to the operational budget.

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

### TRAVEL EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014)

STUDY NAME	TRANSPORTATION	ACCOMMODATION	PER DIEMS	OTHER <sup>4</sup>	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>
Economics of Policing – California/Canada	43,584	8,008	3,668	1,277	56,537
Economics of Policing – United Kingdom	63,155	14,191	7,605	479	85,430
<b>TOTAL<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>106,739</b>	<b>22,199</b>	<b>11,272</b>	<b>1,756</b>	<b>141,967</b>

<sup>1</sup> "Other" (studies/operational) includes expenditures such as working meals, reports, professional services, audio-visual equipment and minor miscellaneous expenses.

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<sup>3</sup> "Operational budget" contains expenditures for cases where no separate funding request has been made in relation to a study or an activity of a committee.

<sup>4</sup> "Other" (travel) includes expenditures such as audio-visual equipment, meeting rooms, excess baggage fees, passport and visa processing, conference fees and other minor miscellaneous expenses.

### MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS (April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014)

STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS				TOTAL MEETING HOURS	NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
	Total	TV <sup>1</sup>	VC <sup>2</sup>	VR <sup>3</sup>			
Standing Committee (SECU)	30	6	10	-	47h21m	76	2
Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SSEC) <sup>4</sup>	1	-	-	-	0h38m	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>47h59m</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>2</b>

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

For the period of April 1 to June 30, 2013, the Standing Committee on the Status of Women completed the hearings on its study of *Sexual Harassment in the Federal Workplace*. The Committee also considered Bill S-2, An Act respecting family homes situated on First Nation reserves and matrimonial interests or rights in or to structures and lands situated on those reserves, and presented its report to the House on May 23, 2013.

In the period from July to December 2013, the Committee elected a new chair, Ms. Hélène LeBlanc. The Committee finished reviewing its draft report on *Sexual Harassment in the Federal Workplace* and adopted it. The Committee also considered the votes of the Supplementary Estimates (B) 2013–14 under Human Resources and Skills Development and presented its subsequent report to the House. It also began a study of *Eating Disorders among Girls and Women*.

Between January and the end of March 2014, the Committee continued its study of *Eating Disorders Amongst Girls and Women*, holding seven meetings on the subject. In February, the Committee tabled its second report in the House on its study of *Sexual Harassment in the Federal Workplace*.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of March 31, 2014)

Hélène LeBlanc (Chair), Tilly O'Neill Gordon (Vice-Chair), Kirsty Duncan (Vice-Chair), Stella Ambler, Niki Ashton, Joan Crockatt, Djaouda Sellah, Susan Truppe, Terence Young, Wai Young

### EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014)

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER <sup>1</sup>	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>
Bill S-2	5,967	450	567	6,985
Eating Disorders Amongst Girls and Women	1,341	8,229	512	10,082
Sexual Harassment in the Federal Workplace	679	1,815	338	2,832
Operational Budget <sup>3</sup>	-	-	1,678	1,678
<b>TOTAL<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>7,987</b>	<b>10,494</b>	<b>3,095</b>	<b>21,577</b>

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### MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS (April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014)

STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS				TOTAL MEETING HOURS	NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
	Total	TV <sup>1</sup>	VC <sup>2</sup>	VR <sup>3</sup>			
Standing Committee (FEWO)	31	11	16	-	46h55m	95	3
Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SFEW) <sup>4</sup>	6	-	-	-	2h25m	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>49h20m</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>3</b>

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

For the period of April 1 to June 30, 2013, the Standing Committee on Transport, Infrastructure and Communities examined Bill C-52, An Act to amend the Canada Transportation Act (administration, air and railway transportation and arbitration). It also began a study entitled *How Competition Can Make Infrastructure Dollars Go Further*.

During the period from July to December 2013, the Committee held a meeting pursuant to Standing Order 106(4) to discuss a request to undertake a study of rail safety measures. In November, the Committee considered the Supplementary Estimates (B) 2013–14 under Infrastructure, Communities and Intergovernmental Affairs and Transport. The Committee also began a study of the *Review of the Canadian Transportation Safety Regime: Transportation of Dangerous Goods and Safety Management Systems*. Officials from the Department of Transport, as well as the Auditor General of Canada, appeared before the Committee in relation to the study. On December 18, the Committee began a study of the *Recent Changes Announced by Canada Post*, hearing from 10 witnesses that day, including the President and Chief Executive Officer of Canada Post.

Between January and the end of March 2014, the Committee considered Bill C-3, An Act to enact the Aviation Industry Indemnity Act, to amend the Aeronautics Act, the Canada Marine Act, the Marine Liability Act and the Canada Shipping Act, 2001, and to make consequential amendments to other Acts, and reported it to the House without amendment. The Committee also began consideration of the Main Estimates 2014–15, and resumed its study entitled *Review of the Canadian Transportation Safety Regime: Transportation of Dangerous Goods and Safety Management Systems*.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of March 31, 2014)

Larry Miller (Chair), Hoang Mai (Vice-Chair), David J. McGuinty (Vice-Chair), Peter Braid, Ed Komarnicki, Isabelle Morin, Mike Sullivan, Lawrence Toet, Jeff Watson, Wai Young

### EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014)

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER <sup>1</sup>	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>
Bill C-3	2,716	1,226	287	4,229
Bill C-52	-	-	49	49
How Competition Can Make Infrastructure Dollars Go Further	3,708	1,319	395	5,422
Review of the Canadian Transportation Safety Regime: Transportation of Dangerous Goods and Safety Management Systems	-	-	361	361
Operational Budget <sup>3</sup>	-	708	323	1,031
<b>TOTAL<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>6,425</b>	<b>3,252</b>	<b>1,415</b>	<b>11,092</b>

<sup>1</sup> "Other" (studies/operational) includes expenditures such as working meals, reports, professional services, audio-visual equipment and minor miscellaneous expenses.

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## STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT, INFRASTRUCTURE AND COMMUNITIES (TRAN) (CONT'D)

### MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS (April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014)

STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS				TOTAL MEETING HOURS	NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
	Total	TV <sup>1</sup>	VC <sup>2</sup>	VR <sup>3</sup>			
Standing Committee (TRAN)	30	15	3	1	42h18m	96	3
Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (STRA) <sup>4</sup>	1	-	-	-	1h06m	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>43h24m</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>3</b>

<sup>1</sup> Number of televised meetings.

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## STANDING COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS (ACVA)

During the period from April to June 2013, the Standing Committee on Veterans Affairs undertook two subject matter studies related to its mandate. The Committee commenced a *Comparative Analysis Study of the Services and Benefits Offered to Veterans by Canada and its Allies*. The Committee also studied the subject matter of clauses 156 to 160 of Bill C-60, An Act to implement certain provisions of the budget tabled in Parliament on March 21, 2013 and other measures. In addition, the Committee completed a study of *Depleted Uranium and Canadian Veterans* and presented a report to the House in June 2013. The Committee also considered Bill S-213, An Act respecting a national day of remembrance to honour Canadian veterans of the Korean War.

In the period from July to December 2013, the Committee elected a new chair, Mr. Royal Galipeau. The Committee considered the Supplementary Estimates (B) 2013–14 under Veterans Affairs and studied the programs and activities of Veterans Affairs Canada. The Committee began its statutory review of the *Enhanced New Veterans Charter Act*.

Between January and the end of March 2014, the Committee elected Mr. Greg Kerr as Chair and continued its *Statutory Review of the Enhanced New Veterans Charter Act*.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of March 31, 2014)

Greg Kerr (Chair), Peter Stoffer (Vice-Chair), Frank Valeriote (Vice-Chair), Sylvain Chicoine, Royal Galipeau, Parm Gill, Laurie Hawn, Bryan Hayes, Wladyslaw Lizon, John Rafferty

### EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014)

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER <sup>1</sup>	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>
Subject Matter of Clauses 156 to 160 (Pension Act and War Veterans Allowance Act) of Bill C-60	3,128	-	-	<b>3,128</b>
Depleted Uranium and Canadian Veterans	1,144	-	34	<b>1,178</b>
Statutory Review of the Enhanced New Veterans Charter Act	10,109	-	1,597	<b>11,706</b>
Operational Budget <sup>3</sup>	-	-	1,574	<b>1,574</b>
<b>TOTAL<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>14,381</b>	-	<b>3,205</b>	<b>17,585</b>

## STANDING COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS (ACVA) (CONT'D)

### TRAVEL EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014)

STUDY NAME	TRANSPORTATION	ACCOMMODATION	PER DIEMS	OTHER <sup>4</sup>	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>
For the purpose of inquiring about programs and benefits offered to veterans by veteran organizations, Government and NGOs and to visit the Walter Reed National Military Medical Center – Washington, D.C., USA	19,185	4,267	1,573	2,023	27,048
<b>TOTAL<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>19,185</b>	<b>4,267</b>	<b>1,573</b>	<b>2,023</b>	<b>27,048</b>

<sup>1</sup> "Other" (studies/operational) includes expenditures such as working meals, reports, professional services, audio-visual equipment and minor miscellaneous expenses.

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<sup>4</sup> "Other" (travel) includes expenditures such as audio-visual equipment, meeting rooms, excess baggage fees, passport and visa processing, conference fees and other minor miscellaneous expenses.

### MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS (April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014)

STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS				TOTAL MEETING HOURS	NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
	Total	TV <sup>1</sup>	VC <sup>2</sup>	VR <sup>3</sup>			
Standing Committee (ACVA)	28	-	3	1	35h50m	55	3
Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SACV) <sup>4</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>35h50m</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>3</b>

<sup>1</sup> Number of televised meetings.

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## LIAISON COMMITTEE (LIAI)

The Liaison Committee is composed of the Chairs of all the standing committees and the House Chairs of standing joint committees. Its main responsibility is to apportion funds to standing committees from the money allocated for that purpose by the Board of Internal Economy, a responsibility usually delegated to the Subcommittee on Committee Budgets. The Subcommittee met four times since the beginning of the fiscal year to consider budget requests relating to committee travel and for the annual pre-budget consultations.

The Committee met twice during the period from April to December 2013 to consider a variety of financial and administrative matters, including policies surrounding committee travel and the printing of committee reports. The Committee also approved two pilot projects on electronic access to committee documents on mobile devices and the use of IP technology for videoconferences. The Committee adopted its First Report on Committee Activities and Expenditures, which was presented to the House in November 2013.

Between January and the end of March 2014, the Committee met once to elect a chair and vice-chair and to select members of the Subcommittee on Committee Budgets. The Committee also approved the presentation of its second report on committee activities and expenditures for the period from April 1 to December 31, 2013. The members also approved extending the "Paperless Committees" pilot project to an additional four committees (bringing the total to six), as well as launching a second pilot project to begin in fall 2014.

The Subcommittee met five times since the start of the fiscal year to consider budget requests concerning committee travel and pre-budget consultations, including a meeting between January and March 2014 to approve committee travel budgets.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of March 31, 2014)

Dean Allison (Chair), David Christopherson (Vice-Chair), Harold Albrecht, Leon Benoit, Gordon Brown, Chris Charlton, Michael D. Chong, Pierre-Luc Dusseault, Peter Kent, Greg Kerr, Daryl Kramp, H el ene LeBlanc, Ben Lobb, Pat Martin, Phil McColeman, Rob Merrifield, Larry Miller, Joe Preston, James Rajotte, Bev Shipley, David Sweet, David Tilson, Mike Wallace, Chris Warkentin, Rodney Weston

### EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014)

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER <sup>1</sup>	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>
Operational Budget <sup>3</sup>	-	-	1,662	1,662
<b>TOTAL<sup>2</sup></b>	-	-	<b>1,662</b>	<b>1,662</b>

<sup>1</sup> "Other" (studies/operational) includes expenditures such as working meals, reports, professional services, audio-visual equipment and minor miscellaneous expenses.

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<sup>3</sup> "Operational budget" contains expenditures for cases where no separate funding request has been made in relation to a study or an activity of a committee.

## LIAISON COMMITTEE (LIAI) (CONT'D)

### MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS (April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014)

STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS				TOTAL MEETING HOURS	NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
	Total	TV <sup>1</sup>	VC <sup>2</sup>	VR <sup>3</sup>			
Standing Committee (LIAI)	3	-	-	-	1h29m	3	2
Subcommittee on Committee Budgets (SBLI) <sup>4</sup>	5	-	-	-	1h02m	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2h31m</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>

<sup>1</sup> Number of televised meetings.

<sup>2</sup> Number of meetings using videoconferencing.

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

During the period from April to December 2013, the Standing Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament met once when it re-elected Senator Marie-P. Charette-Poulin as Senate Joint Chair and elected Mr. Greg Kerr as the new House Joint Chair.

Between January and the end of March 2014, the Committee had one meeting during which it elected Mr. Richard Harris as the new House Joint Chair.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of March 31, 2014)

Richard M. Harris (Joint Chair), Marie-P. Charette-Poulin (Joint Chair), Carol Hughes (Vice-Chair), Scott Simms (Vice-Chair), Rod Bruinooge, Blaine Calkins, Anne C. Cools, Nicole Eaton, Réjean Genest, Guy Lauzon, Dave MacKenzie, Colin Mayes, Terry M. Mercer, José Nunez-Melo, Manon Perreault, Michel Rivard, Brian Storseth

### EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014)

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER <sup>1</sup>	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>
Operational Budget <sup>3</sup>	-	-	223	223
<b>TOTAL<sup>2</sup></b>	-	-	<b>223</b>	<b>223</b>

<sup>1</sup> "Other" (studies/operational) includes expenditures such as working meals, reports, professional services, audio-visual equipment and minor miscellaneous expenses.

<sup>2</sup> Differences in totals are due to rounding.

<sup>3</sup> "Operational budget" contains expenditures for cases where no separate funding request has been made in relation to a study or an activity of a committee.

### MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS (April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014)

STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS				TOTAL MEETING HOURS	NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
	Total	TV <sup>1</sup>	VC <sup>2</sup>	VR <sup>3</sup>			
Standing Joint Committee (BILI)	2	-	-	-	1h49m	-	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1h49m</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>

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## STANDING JOINT COMMITTEE ON SCRUTINY OF REGULATIONS (REGS)

During the period from April 1 to June 30, 2013, the Standing Joint Committee on Scrutiny of Regulations (REGS) continued its review of statutory instruments and considered over 230 regulations, pursuant to its permanent order of reference, as set out in the *Statutory Instruments Act*.

In the period from July to December 2013, the Committee resumed its review of statutory instruments and considered 146 regulations.

Between January and the end of March 2014, the Committee continued its review of statutory instruments and tabled its second report on March 24.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of March 31, 2014)

Chris Charlton (Joint Chair), Bob Runciman (Joint Chair), Garry Breitkreuz (Vice-Chair), Mauril Bélanger (Vice-Chair), Dan Albas, Stella Ambler, Rob Anders, Paulina Ayala, Denise Batters, Patrick Brown, Rob Clarke, Céline Hervieux-Payette, Wilfred P. Moore, Nancy Ruth, François Pilon, Anne Minh-Thu Quach, David P. Smith, Scott Tannas, Betty E. Unger, Maurice Vellacott

### EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014)

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER <sup>1</sup>	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>
Operational Budget <sup>3</sup>	-	-	2,866	2,866
<b>TOTAL<sup>2</sup></b>	-	-	<b>2,866</b>	<b>2,866</b>

<sup>1</sup> "Other" (studies/operational) includes expenditures such as working meals, reports, professional services, audio-visual equipment and minor miscellaneous expenses.

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### MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS (April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014)

STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS				TOTAL MEETING HOURS	NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
	Total	TV <sup>1</sup>	VC <sup>2</sup>	VR <sup>3</sup>			
Standing Joint Committee (REGS)	10	-	-	-	18h45m	-	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>18h45m</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>

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## SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON VIOLENCE AGAINST INDIGENOUS WOMEN (IWFA)

The Special Committee on Violence Against Indigenous Women was created by motion of the House on February 26, 2013. It met for the first time on March 26 for the purpose of electing a chair and two vice-chairs. The Committee held another seven meetings from April until the end of June during which it heard from 28 witnesses.

The Special Committee was restored by motion of the House at the beginning of the Second Session of the 41<sup>st</sup> Parliament, and continued its study of violence against indigenous women. During that time, it held four meetings in which it heard from 26 witnesses.

Between January and the end of March 2014, the Committee continued hearing from witnesses before adopting its First Report entitled *Invisible Women: A Call to Action, A Report on Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women in Canada*. With the presentation of the Report to the House of Commons on March 7, the work of the Special Committee was completed.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of March 3, 2014)

Stella Ambler (Chair), Jean Crowder (Vice-Chair), Carolyn Bennett (Vice-Chair), Niki Ashton, Kelly Block, Lois Brown, Bob Dechert, Irene Mathyssen, Cathy McLeod, Romeo Saganash, Mark Strahl, Susan Truppe

### EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014)

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER <sup>1</sup>	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>
Operational Budget	12,481	1,203	6,657	20, 341
<b>TOTAL<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>12,481</b>	<b>1,203</b>	<b>6,657</b>	<b>20, 341</b>

<sup>1</sup> "Other" (studies/operational) includes expenditures such as working meals, reports, professional services, audio-visual equipment and minor miscellaneous expenses.

<sup>2</sup> Differences in totals are due to rounding.

### MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS (April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014)

STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS				TOTAL MEETING HOURS	NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
	Total	TV <sup>1</sup>	VC <sup>2</sup>	VR <sup>3</sup>			
Special Committee (IWFA)	16	-	4	6	31h17m	62	1
Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SIWF) <sup>4</sup>	2	-	-	-	1h39m	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>32h56m</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>1</b>

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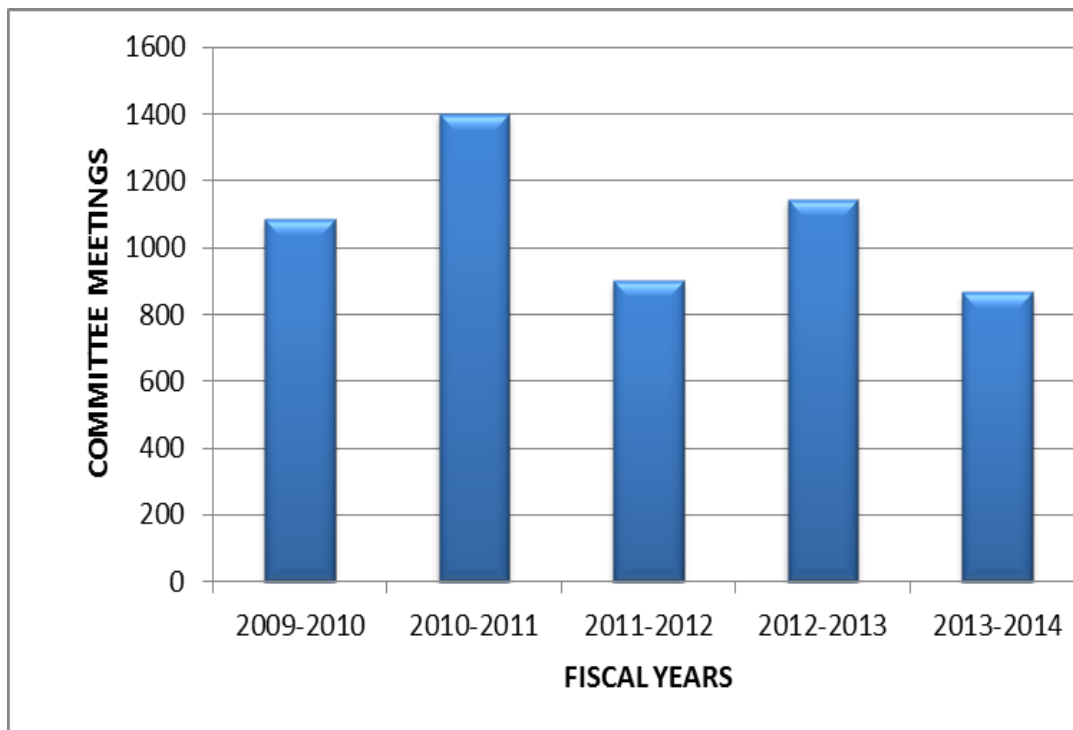
## COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES AND EXPENDITURES SUMMARY

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THE LAST FIVE FISCAL YEARS

The tables below outline committee activities and expenditures over the last five years. Please note that all subcommittee expenditures have been added to the expenditures of the related standing committees.

TYPE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS				
	2009–2010	2010–2011	2011–2012	2012–2013	2013–2014
Standing	1,066	1,358	885	1,134	859
Legislative	1	20	15	-	-
Special	20	22	-	10	18
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,087</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>1,144</b>	<b>877</b>

**FIGURE 1 – COMPARISON OF THE NUMBER OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS OVER THE LAST FIVE FISCAL YEARS (ALL COMMITTEES)**

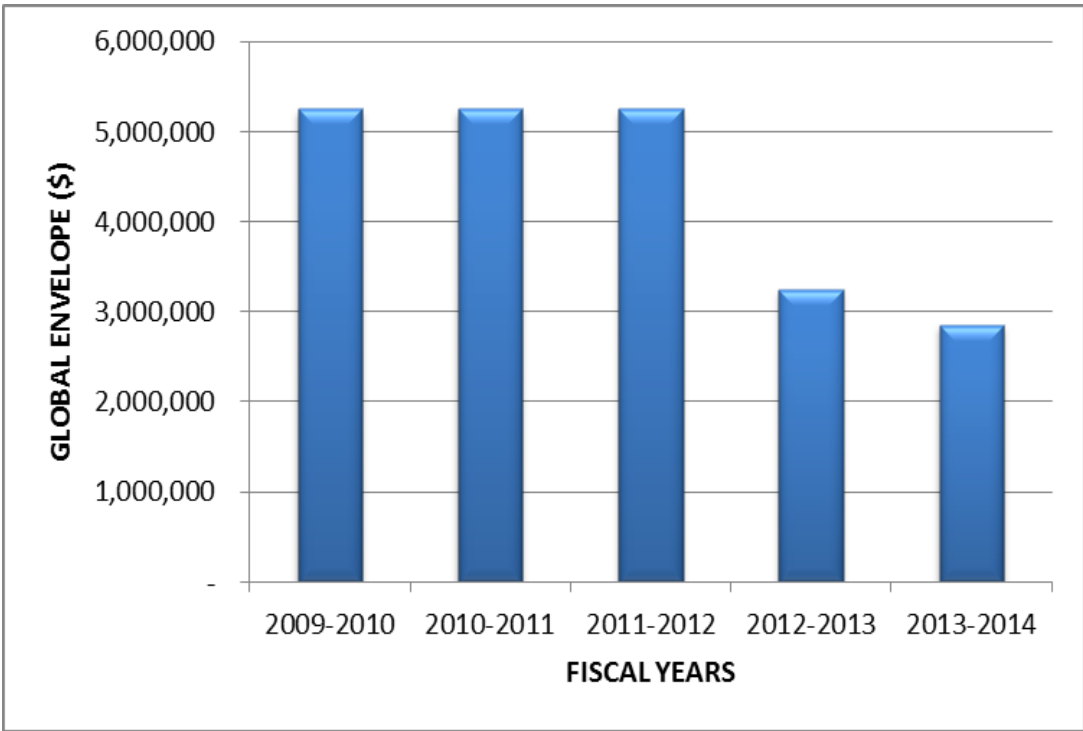




**GLOBAL ENVELOPE FOR COMMITTEES FOR THE LAST FIVE FISCAL YEARS**

GLOBAL ENVELOPE (\$)					
	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014
Core funding	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	3,000,000	2,600,000
E-consultation services and expert resources	250,000	250,000	250,000	250,000	250,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,250,000</b>	<b>5,250,000</b>	<b>5,250,000</b>	<b>3,250,000</b>	<b>2,850,000</b>

**FIGURE 2 – COMPARISON OF THE GLOBAL ENVELOPE FOR THE LAST FIVE FISCAL YEARS**

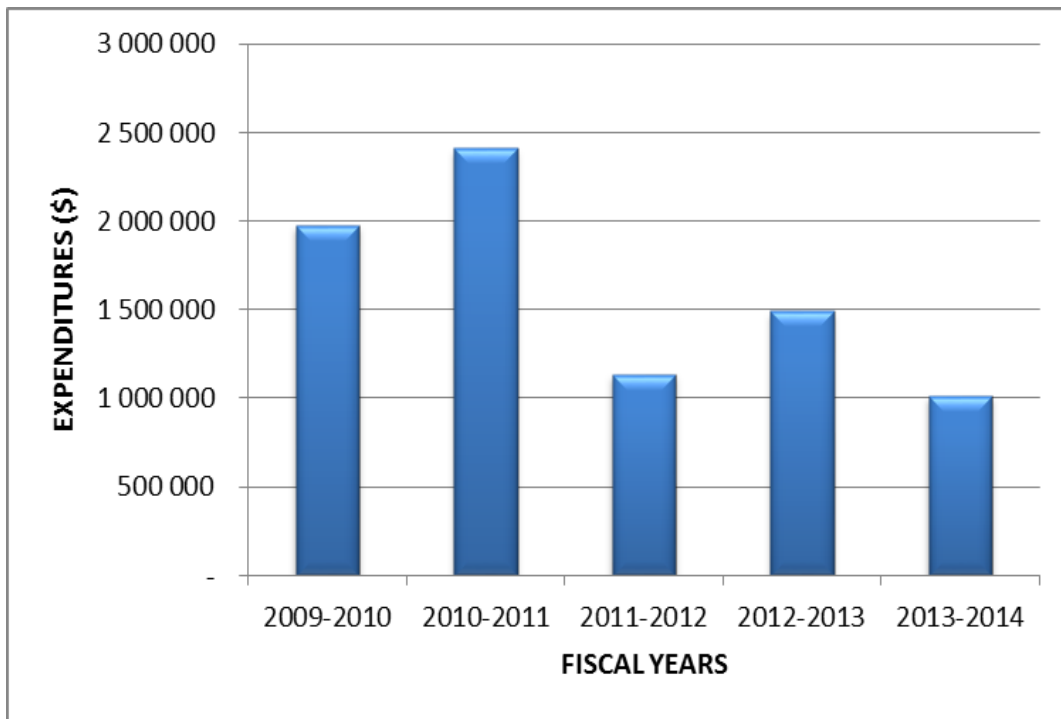


**COMMITTEE EXPENDITURES FOR THE LAST FIVE FISCAL YEARS**

TYPE	EXPENDITURES (\$)				
	2009–2010	2010–2011	2011–2012	2012–2013	2013–2014
Standing	1,963,691	2,216,340	1,105,575	1,450,039	995,263
Legislative	-	41,183	30,333	6,661	-
Special	13,606	153,179	-	36,886	20,341
<b>TOTAL*</b>	<b>1,977,297</b>	<b>2,410,701</b>	<b>1,135,908</b>	<b>1,493,586</b>	<b>1,015,604</b>

*\* Differences in totals are due to rounding.*

**FIGURE 3 – COMPARISON OF COMMITTEE EXPENDITURES FOR THE LAST FIVE FISCAL YEARS (ALL COMMITTEES)**



**COMMITTEE MEETINGS BY TYPE OF ORDER OF REFERENCE FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS  
(2009–2010 TO 2013–2014)**

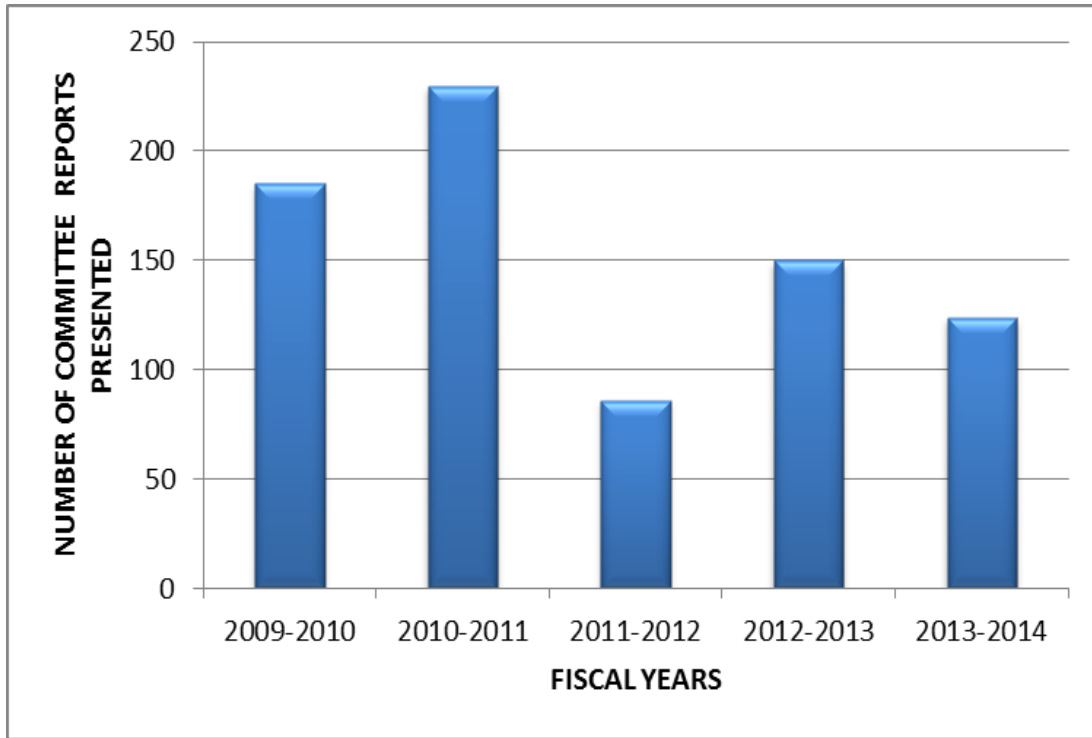
*\*The following table is for all committees. Meetings where more than one order of reference is considered are tabulated as a meeting for each type. Consequently, the total number of meetings by type may be greater than the total number of meetings held.*

REFERENCE TYPE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS BY TYPE					% OF MEETINGS BY TYPE				
	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14
House Orders of Reference	30	36	36	28	57	1.8	1.9	3.0	1.8	4.8
Standing Order 108 (2), (3) & (4)	714	838	526	706	435	41.9	42.9	43.2	44.7	36.6
Reports and Returns	23	25	5	23	35	1.3	1.3	0.4	1.5	2.9
Estimates	83	51	53	60	61	4.9	2.6	4.3	3.8	5.1
Order-in-Council Appointments	5	6	3	3	3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
Legislation	158	258	78	174	115	9.3	13.2	6.4	11.0	9.7
Pre-budget Consultations	24	16	21	14	9	1.4	0.8	1.7	0.9	0.8
Written Questions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Responses to Petitions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Committee Business	612	692	462	527	408	35.8	35.4	37.9	33.3	34.3
Election of Chairs	56	32	35	46	66	3.3	1.6	2.9	2.9	5.6
Others	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL*</b>	<b>1,705</b>	<b>1,954</b>	<b>1,219</b>	<b>1,581</b>	<b>1,189</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

**COMMITTEE REPORTS BY TYPE OF ORDER OF REFERENCE FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS  
(2009–2010 TO 2013–2014)**

REFERENCE TYPE	NUMBER OF REPORTS BY TYPE					% OF REPORTS BY TYPE				
	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14
House Orders of Reference	4	7	1	5	4	2.2	3.0	1.2	3.3	3.2
Standing Order 108 (2), (3) & (4)	82	107	22	52	34	44.3	46.5	24.7	34.7	27.4
Reports and Returns	2	2	1	7	9	1.1	0.9	1.2	4.7	7.3
Estimates	34	29	27	32	27	18.4	12.6	31.8	21.3	21.8
Order-in-Council Appointments	1	3	2	2	3	0.5	1.3	2.4	1.3	2.4
Legislation	42	66	19	38	32	22.7	28.7	22.4	25.3	25.8
Pre-budget Consultations	1	1	2	1	1	0.5	0.4	2.4	0.7	0.8
Written Questions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Responses to Petitions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Committee Business	5	3	1	1	3	2.7	1.3	1.2	0.7	2.4
Striking of Committee Membership	14	12	11	11	11	7.6	5.2	12.9	8.0	8.9
Others	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL*</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

**FIGURE 4 – COMPARISON OF THE NUMBER OF COMMITTEE REPORTS OVER THE LAST FIVE YEARS (2009–2010 TO 2013–2014)**



## SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES BY COMMITTEE (April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014)

STANDING COMMITTEES AND SUBCOMMITTEES <sup>1</sup>	NUMBER OF MEETINGS				TOTAL MEETING HOURS	NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS <sup>5</sup>
	TOTAL	TV <sup>2</sup>	VC <sup>3</sup>	VR <sup>4</sup>			
Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development (AANO)	31	6	5	2	51h33m	156	7
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SAAN)</i>	11	-	-	-	2h48m	-	-
Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics (ETHI)	28	13	-	-	32h51m	35	4
Agriculture and Agri-Food (AGRI)	34	1	10	2	49h49m	101	2
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SAGR)</i>	1	-	-	-	0h30m	-	-
Canadian Heritage (CHPC)	26	3	4	1	32h02m	72	6
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SCHP)</i>	1	-	-	-	0h37m	-	-
Citizenship and Immigration (CIMM)	27	13	5	-	63h22m	102	4
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SCIM)</i>	6	-	-	-	3h27m	-	-
Environment and Sustainable Development (ENVI)	34	-	7	3	53h45m	117	4
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SENV)</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finance (FINA)	42	19	11	1	90h14m	307	8
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SFIN)</i>	7	-	-	-	5h24m	-	-
Fisheries and Oceans (FOPO)	27	1	2	-	31h16m	48	1
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SFOP)</i>	4	-	-	-	2h10m	-	-
Foreign Affairs and International Development (FAAE)	34	-	8	5	49h47m	110	8
<i>Subcommittee on International Human Rights (SDIR)</i>	32	9	6	-	29h55m	32	-
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SFAA)</i>	1	-	-	-	0h25m	-	-
Government Operations and Estimates (OGGO)	31	15	1	-	50h30m	104	4
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SOGG)</i>	3	-	-	-	2h05m	-	-
Health (HESA)	30	3	7	-	46h51m	109	3
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SHES)</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Human Resources, Skills and Social Development and the Status of Persons with Disabilities (HUMA)	32	1	12	-	51h28m	159	6
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SHUM)</i>	2	-	-	-	0h42m	-	-
Industry, Science and Technology (INDU)	30	3	10	-	43h03m	118	3
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SIND)</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

STANDING COMMITTEES AND SUBCOMMITTEES <sup>1</sup>	NUMBER OF MEETINGS				TOTAL MEETING HOURS	NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS <sup>5</sup>
	TOTAL	TV <sup>2</sup>	VC <sup>3</sup>	VR <sup>4</sup>			
International Trade (CIIT)	31	1	3	-	70h46m	137	1
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SCII)</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Justice and Human Rights (JUST)	28	7	2	-	44h44m	117	7
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SJUS)</i>	4	-	-	-	0h24m	-	-
National Defence (NDDN)	29	1	-	5	39h45m	71	2
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SNDD)</i>	2	-	-	-	1h33m	-	-
Natural Resources (RNNR)	34	1	13	2	58h07m	110	6
Official Languages (LANG)	29	5	7	-	40h59m	69	3
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SLAN)</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Procedure and House Affairs (PROC)	39	13	3	1	70h03m	121	24
<i>Subcommittee on Private Members' Business (SMEM)</i>	3	-	-	-	0h36m	-	-
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SPRO)</i>	4	-	-	-	2h41m	-	-
Public Accounts (PACP)	35	11	-	-	53h12m	74	4
Public Safety and National Security (SECU)	30	6	10	-	47h21m	76	2
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SSEC)</i>	1	-	-	-	0h38m	-	-
Status of Women (FEWO)	31	11	16	-	46h55m	95	3
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SFEW)</i>	6	-	-	-	2h25m	-	-
Transport, Infrastructure and Communities (TRAN)	30	15	3	1	42h18m	96	3
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (STRA)</i>	1	-	-	-	1h06m	-	-
Veterans Affairs (ACVA)	28	-	3	1	35h50m	55	3
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SACV)</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liaison (LIAI)	3	-	-	-	1h29m	3	2
<i>Subcommittee on Committee Budgets (SBLI)</i>	5	-	-	-	1h02m	-	-
<b>TOTAL STANDING AND SUBCOMMITTEES</b>	<b>847</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1,256h28m</b>	<b>2,594</b>	<b>120</b>

STANDING JOINT COMMITTEES	NUMBER OF MEETINGS				TOTAL MEETING HOURS	NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS <sup>5</sup>
	TOTAL	TV <sup>2</sup>	VC <sup>3</sup>	VR <sup>4</sup>			
BILI – Library of Parliament	2	-	-	-	1h49m	-	1
REGS – Scrutiny of Regulations	10	-	-	-	18h45m	-	2
<b>TOTAL STANDING JOINT COMMITTEES</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>20h34m</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>

SPECIAL COMMITTEES	NUMBER OF MEETINGS				TOTAL MEETING HOURS	NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS <sup>5</sup>
	TOTAL	TV <sup>2</sup>	VC <sup>3</sup>	VR <sup>4</sup>			
IWFA – Violence Against Indigenous Women	16	-	4	6	31h17m	62	1
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SIWF)</i>	2	-	-	-	1h39m	-	-
<b>TOTAL SPECIAL COMMITTEES</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>32h56m</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>1</b>

ALL COMMITTEES	NUMBER OF MEETINGS				TOTAL MEETING HOURS	NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS <sup>5</sup>
	TOTAL	TV <sup>2</sup>	VC <sup>3</sup>	VR <sup>4</sup>			
<b>TOTAL ALL COMMITTEES</b>	<b>877</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1,309h58m</b>	<b>2,656</b>	<b>124</b>

<sup>1</sup> 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.

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<sup>4</sup> Number of meetings video recorded by members of the Canadian Parliamentary Press Gallery.

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## COMMITTEE EXPENDITURES SUMMARY (April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014)

### STANDING COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER <sup>1</sup>	TRAVEL	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>
Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development (AANO)	57,374	2,465	2,603	36,751	99,193
Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics (ETHI)	524	-	2,311	-	2,835
Agriculture and Agri-Food (AGRI)	16,636	5,629	4,812	14,300	41,377
Canadian Heritage (CHPC)	11,741	1,782	3,150	-	16,672
Citizenship and Immigration (CIMM)	23,534	2,221	7,499	-	33,254
Environment and Sustainable Development (ENVI)	16,264	6,488	4,011	-	26,763
Finance (FINA)	43,513	10,128	10,839	-	64,481
Fisheries and Oceans (FOPO)	923	3,489	2,542	-	6,954
Foreign Affairs and International Development (FAAE)	26,148	8,634	12,160	37,749	84,691
Government Operations and Estimates (OGGO)	2,851	1,140	4,675	-	8,665
Health (HESA)	23,463	4,624	3,574	-	31,660
Human Resources, Skills and Social Development and the Status of Persons with Disabilities (HUMA)	23,634	7,007	3,421	-	34,062
Industry, Science and Technology (INDU)	9,871	6,232	2,494	-	18,596
International Trade (CIIT)	18,423	1,962	3,235	77,486	101,106
Justice and Human Rights (JUST)	32,310	1,763	6,813	-	40,885
National Defence (NDDN)	11,061	-	3,302	68,902	83,265
Natural Resources (RNNR)	14,327	9,947	2,387	-	26,661
Official Languages (LANG)	10,607	2,978	1,382	-	14,967
Procedure and House Affairs (PROC)	5,478	747	9,653	-	15,878
Public Accounts (PACP)	-	-	2,025	-	2,025
Public Safety and National Security (SECU)	9,998	3,813	3,438	141,967	159,216
Status of Women (FEWO)	7,987	10,494	3,095	-	21,577
Transport, Infrastructure and Communities (TRAN)	6,425	3,252	1,415	-	11,092
Veterans Affairs (ACVA)	14,381	-	3,205	27,048	44,634
Liaison (LIAI)	-	-	1,662	-	1,662
<b>TOTAL<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>387,473</b>	<b>94,795</b>	<b>105,703</b>	<b>404,203</b>	<b>992,174</b>

## COMMITTEE EXPENDITURES SUMMARY (April 1 to March 31, 2014) (CONT'D)

### STANDING JOINT COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER <sup>1</sup>	TRAVEL	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>
Library of Parliament (BILI)	-	-	223	-	223
Scrutiny of Regulations (REGS)	-	-	2,866	-	2,866
<b>TOTAL<sup>2</sup></b>	-	-	<b>3,089</b>	-	<b>3,089</b>

### SPECIAL COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER <sup>1</sup>	TRAVEL	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>
Violence Against Indigenous Women (IWFA)	12,481	1,203	6,657	-	20,341
<b>TOTAL<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>12,481</b>	<b>1,203</b>	<b>6,657</b>	-	<b>20,341</b>

### TOTAL ALL COMMITTEES

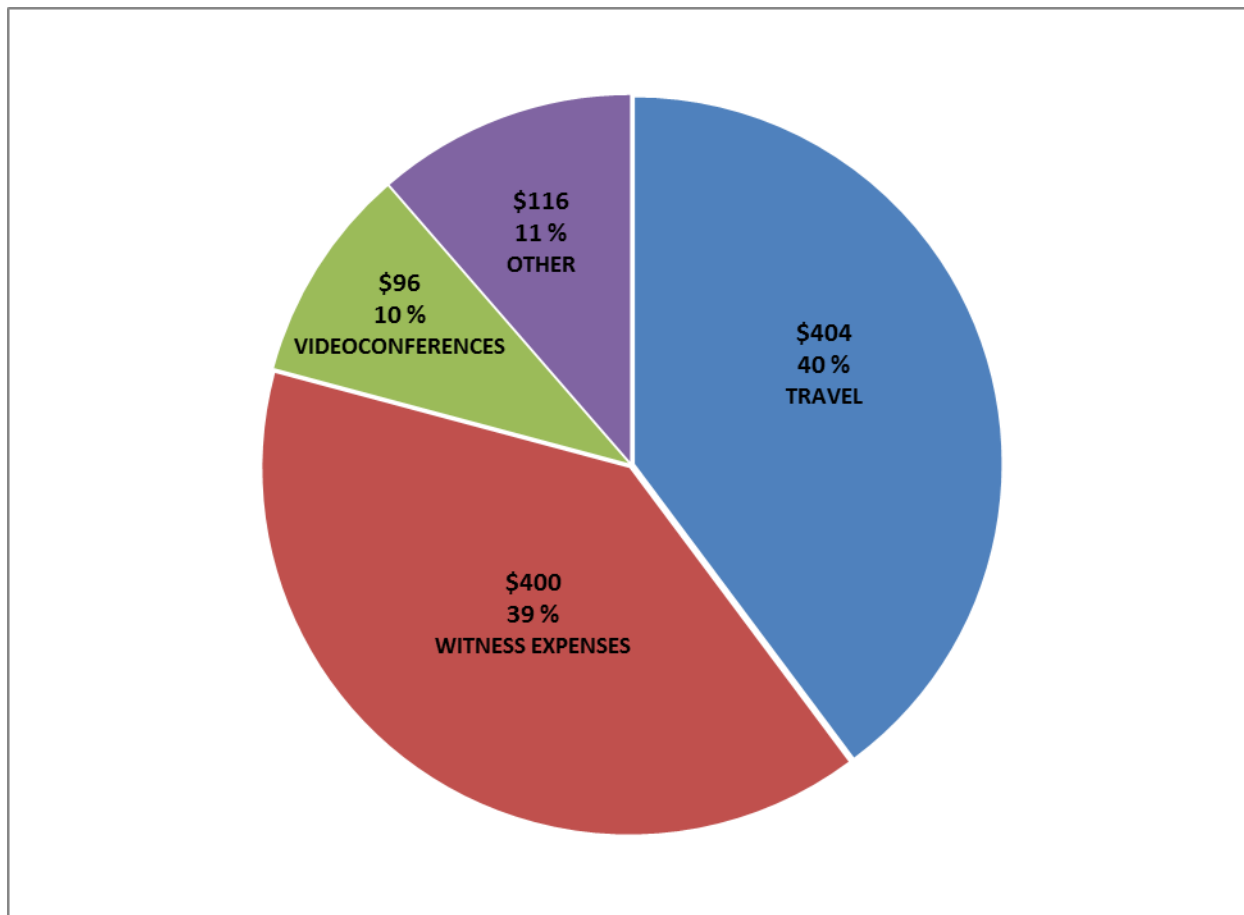
ALL COMMITTEES	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER <sup>1</sup>	TRAVEL	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>
<b>GRAND TOTAL<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>399,954</b>	<b>95,998</b>	<b>115,449</b>	<b>404,203</b>	<b>1,015,604</b>

<sup>1</sup> "Other" (studies/operational) includes expenditures such as working meals, reports, professional services, audio-visual equipment and minor miscellaneous expenses.

<sup>2</sup> Differences in totals are due to rounding.

**COMMITTEE EXPENDITURES BREAKDOWN FOR ALL TYPES OF COMMITTEES  
(April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014)**

**FIGURE 5 – COMMITTEE EXPENDITURES BREAKDOWN FOR ALL TYPES OF COMMITTEES  
(in thousands of dollars)**



*“Other” (studies/operational) includes expenditures such as working meals, reports, professional services, audio-visual equipment and minor miscellaneous expenses.*

A copy of the relevant *Minutes of Proceedings* ([Meeting No. 3](#)) is tabled.

Respectfully submitted,

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