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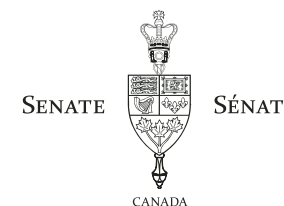
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Canada has a well-deserved reputation around the world as a land of prosperity and opportunity. The resilience of our economy during the global recession and subsequent strong performance has positioned Canada as a global leader. Good governance has been the foundation of Canada's success, both economically and as a modern parliamentary democracy.

The Senate plays a number of important roles in maintaining good governance. Often seen primarily as a parliamentary mechanism for 'sober second thought', a phrase coined by our first prime minister, Sir John A. Macdonald, the Senate augments the electoral representation of the House of Commons. Among those who have found support in the upper chamber are regional and cultural communities and interests, ethnic and linguistic minorities, our Aboriginal people, women, seniors and youth.

Serving also as a standard-bearer of our national heritage, traditions and values, the Senate is richly representative of Canada's people. A wide variety of experience and expertise comes together to interact and to provide in-depth consideration of our nation's key policies and aspirations. It is an important component of our modern democracy and is both a reflection and an agent of change, identifying and advocating improvements in government for the benefit of all Canadians.

In addition, the Senate plays an important role in receiving foreign dignitaries and officials by promoting international dialogue and by encouraging positive relationships with other nations. During the last 12 months, I was pleased to host 52 visits by dignitaries from 32 countries. Senators also represent Canada at diplomatic events and activities and participate in many international fora, including those dealing with the subject of governance.

Good governance requires accountability, sharing information and providing access to our institutions and democratic processes. This report is an overview of what the Senate has accomplished during the past year and provides some perspective on what the Senate does to contribute to our country's good governance and to the well-being of our citizens.

The Honourable Noël A. Kinsella
Speaker of the Senate



The Senate is a key component in our bicameral parliamentary democracy. It balances and checks government initiatives and provides a greater opportunity for consideration of issues and policies. But the Senate is also a modern administrative organization that is part of an ever-evolving public institution: Parliament. Accordingly, the Senate must be clearly focused on responsible management, transparency, accountability, accessibility and value for money for Canadians.

One aspect of modernization is Senate reform, making the institution more relevant and responsive to Canadians. How this should be done is part of an ongoing national debate. But there are also day-to-day improvements that we can and do make to the way we operate and that is the business of our committee, building on the foundation of the support of fellow senators and the dedicated people who work at the Senate.

During 2009–10, a review of the financial policies and guidelines related to the functioning of Senate committees resulted in changes to guidelines on expenditure, contracting and hospitality. We adopted the *Senate's Internal Audit Charter and Policy on Internal Audit* and approved the *Senate Policy on the Prevention and Resolution of Harassment in the Workplace*. The Senate, House of Commons and the RCMP coordinated a Master Security Plan Implementation Strategy for the Parliamentary Precinct, an Operational Planning Map for Senate Protective Services was approved in May 2009 and the *Information Technology Security Policy* was modernized to better meet the Senate's technology security needs. The Senate Administration developed email guidelines, directives and training on email management and we created a Corporate Officer for Values and Ethics. These efforts are examples of work undertaken in the past year and I look forward to reporting on similar achievements in the next annual report.

Our Committee on Internal Economy, Budgets and Administration also experienced changes in membership and leadership this year and I would like to thank my predecessor, George Furey, for his efforts as chair, and the many other senators who served as members for their contributions to our deliberations in the past year.

The Honourable David Tkachuk
Chair, Standing Committee on Internal Economy, Budgets and Administration



Pursuing continuous improvement in a period of serious fiscal restraint was the challenge facing most public institutions in 2009–10. The Senate Administration implemented new processes to meet this challenge successfully.

When I assumed duties as Clerk in September 2009, new management subcommittees were struck, including a subcommittee on human resources and finance. All staffing actions for which authority was previously delegated to directors became subject to review and approval by the Subcommittee on Human Resources and Finance. The result was that existing resources were, in some cases, reorganized to respond to operational needs and the savings resulting from temporary vacancies were redirected to priority projects. All Senate employees deserve our recognition and gratitude for their dedication and professionalism during this demanding period.

In support of our stated priority of more transparent public management, the Finance Directorate reorganized structurally and assessed key financial controls before preparing for annual audits of its financial statements in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles. The result was an unqualified opinion on the opening balance for March 31, 2009. Further, the Administration implemented the *Internal Audit Charter* and the *Internal Audit Policy* adopted by the Standing Senate Committee on Internal Economy, Budgets and Administration in May 2009, fulfilling on time and within budget the first year of internal audits identified in the multi-year audit plan. These audit reports have subsequently been made public by the committee.

2009–10 also saw the production of the most comprehensive Performance Report to date for senators from the Administration. As a support body, it is essential that the Senate Administration be fully accountable to senators for the services it provides to them. Some of the key information from that report is highlighted in this Report on Activities.

Fiscal year 2010–11 will most certainly bring continuing challenges for the Senate. The Administration is ready to meet those challenges. We will continue to provide the support senators need to deliver on their legislative and policy agenda, ensuring that the Senate of Canada fulfills its constitutional role in Parliament while remaining an accountable, financially responsible institution.

Gary W. O'Brien

Clerk of the Senate and Clerk of the Parliaments







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Senators

Serving Canadians

Senators come from all walks of life in Canada, representing what our nation is all about. They reflect our rich societal mix of geography, religious, ethnic and linguistic communities, gender and age, interests and political perspectives, expertise and experience. The founders of Canada designed the Senate as an integral, complementary component in the bicameral national Parliament of our Federation; a chamber of reflection, where regions and minorities can find voice, and a forum for in-depth consideration of legislation, issues and public policy.

In your Senate, you'll find educators and economists, provincial premiers and mayors, community activists and public administrators, cabinet ministers and judges, labour leaders and business people, lawyers and trades people, and more — a true slice of Canadian society. Senators dedicate their time, effort and expertise to pursue issues and causes that may often be passed over in more heated partisan debate. Senators work in the Senate Chamber, in Senate committees, in communities and in the world on behalf of Canadians.

Senators

on March 31, 2010

Abbreviations

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| C | Conservative Party of Canada |
| Ind | Independent |
| Lib | Liberal Party of Canada |
| PC | Progressive Conservative |



A. Raynell Andreychuk
C — Saskatchewan



W. David Angus
C — Alma, Quebec



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and Labrador



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C — Ontario



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Prince Edward Island



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Lib — Saskatchewan



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C — Ontario



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Lib — Cobourg, Ontario



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Whistler, British Columbia



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Lib — Bloor and Yonge, Ontario



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Lib — Alberta



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C — Saskatchewan



John D. Wallace
C — New Brunswick



Pamela Wallin
C — Saskatchewan



Charlie Watt
Lib — Inkerman, Quebec



Rod A. A. Zimmer
Lib — Winnipeg, Manitoba

In the Chamber



Senator Terry Stratton (C — Red River, Manitoba) participates in debate during Committee of the Whole in the Senate Chamber.

Work in the Senate Chamber is at the core of what senators do. They debate legislation, frequently signaling issues that may not previously have been heard. Senators raise emerging and ongoing issues and concerns, introduce motions to make decisions and perform complementary review functions in the progress of legislation for Canada's governance.

Fiscal year 2009–10 saw the end of the Second Session of the 40th Parliament and the opening of the Third Session of the 40th Parliament on March 3, 2010. The Senate held 74 sittings over the course of the year, for a total of 261 hours and 29 minutes.

A sitting of the Senate begins with Senators' Statements, usually comprised of senators' reflections on issues of immediate or emerging concern, or touching on events of importance to their region or local communities.

Senate Chamber debate explores issues through Senate inquiries and substantive motions. Inquiry debates explore public policy matters without coming to a final vote. Substantive motions, if adopted, express the Senate's



The Governor General opened the Third Session of the 40th Parliament on March 3, 2010. The government's Speech from the Throne, which opens every session, is delivered in the Senate Chamber.

opinion or urge action. In 2009–10, senators introduced 34 inquiries to draw the attention of the Senate to issues of public importance.

Review of legislation, however, is one of the Senate's key constitutional responsibilities. When it comes to government bills — laws, or changes to existing laws, proposed by cabinet — the Senate serves a vital role in Canada's legislative process. In particular, the Senate is highly adept at finding technical problems with bills, such as expressions, translation or drafting errors. Senators' ideas also often end up in government legislation. The Senate is a crucible for policy areas that are not politically immediate or that affect minorities who may otherwise have little political influence. Senators can bring up an issue credibly and repeatedly until it gets the attention it deserves.

Senators keep close scrutiny on public policy in Canada and they strive to enhance the public debate or effect positive change to that policy. Canadians often turn to senators for help with problems that need a legislated solution. Senators may introduce a private senator's bill at any time during a session of Parliament in order to propose solutions directly, so long as the bill does not propose to spend money which is a prerogative of the government in the House of Commons.

Thirty-two public bills, including 29 Senate public bills and three House of Commons public bills, were introduced for consideration in the Senate in 2009–10. Eleven of these bills were not debated in this fiscal year; two bills died on the *Order Paper* with the prorogation of the Second Session of the 40th Parliament; eight bills that received first reading in 2009–10 were not debated until 2010–11; and one bill was deleted from the *Order Paper* pursuant to Rule 27(3).

The Senate gave third reading to six Senate public bills, all of which had been introduced in 2008–09, and made 13 amendments to Senate public bills.

In 2009–10, the government introduced 38 bills, seven originating in the Senate. The Senate gave third reading to 34 government bills during the fiscal year. It introduced an amendment to Bill S-2, An Act to amend the Customs Act; five amendments to Bill S-4, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (identity theft and related misconduct); seven amendments to Bill C-6, An Act respecting the safety of consumer products; and four amendments to Bill C-15, An Act to amend the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act and to make related and consequential amendments to other Acts. Two amendments were introduced to C-51, An Act to implement certain provisions of the budget tabled in Parliament on January 27, 2009 and to implement other measures, but were

The Senate hears from Aboriginal leaders in Committee of the Whole on June 11, 2009.



later withdrawn pursuant to a Speaker's ruling. An amendment was made to Bill C-9, An Act to amend the Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act, 1992.

The Senate adds an important opportunity for public commentary on legislation, giving smaller affected groups or individuals a chance to discuss and review them. These groups do sometimes find that the bill may affect Canadians in ways no one expected. The Senate is usually the last chance to find and fix such unintended consequences and make sure that the bill does what it was meant to do. In 2009–10, the Senate gave 93 orders of reference to its committees, 55 of which involved bills being considered by the Senate.

The Senate also met in Committee of the Whole in the Senate Chamber on two occasions. The first took place on June 11, 2009, for the purpose of hearing from Phil Fontaine, National Chief, Assembly of First Nations; Clément Chartier, President, Métis National Council; and Kevin Daniels, Interim National Chief, Congress of Aboriginal Peoples. They reported on progress made on commitments endorsed by both chambers of Parliament during the year following the government's apology to former students of Indian Residential Schools. The second took place on June 22 when senators heard from Karen Shepherd respecting her appointment as Commissioner of Lobbying.

GOVERNMENT BILLS CONSIDERED BY THE SENATE, 2009–10

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| Bills considered by the Senate | 43 |
| Bills introduced in the Senate | 7 |
| Bills received from the House of Commons | 31 |
| Bills passed by the Senate | 34 |
| Bills with amendments or observations by the Senate | 6 |
| Percentage of bills with Senate amendments or observations | 8 |

SENATE BY THE NUMBERS 2009–10

- 74 sittings in the Senate Chamber in 2009–10
- 230 hours, 6 minutes sitting in the chamber
- 93 orders of reference to committees
 - 58 in the Second Session of the 40th Parliament
 - 32 in the Third Session of the 40th Parliament
- 514 committee meetings
- Over 867 hours in committee
- 1,424 witnesses heard in committee
- 131 committee reports delivered
- 928 hours of Senate committee meetings were broadcast on CPAC, the Cable Public Affairs Channel



Her Excellency the Governor General grants Royal Assent to bills that have completed all stages of the legislative process in a ceremony in the Senate Chamber on June 18, 2009.

In Committee



Senators Judith Seidman (C — De la Durantaye, Quebec) and Robert Peterson (Lib — Saskatchewan) prepare for a committee meeting.

Senate committees were active in 2009–10, holding 514 meetings totaling over 867 hours. During this fiscal year, all activity indicators surpassed the five-year average, including the number of meetings, reports, hours in committee, witnesses, bills considered, special studies undertaken, fact-finding hours and trips. The Senate's committees heard 1,424 witnesses and delivered 131 reports. In 2009–10, the Senate authorized 93 orders of reference to its committees. Of these, 55 were made in relation to bills being considered by the Senate.

During the Second Session of the 40th Parliament, which began on January 26, 2009, committee activity levels remained high until prorogation ended the session on December 30, 2009. The Third Session of the 40th Parliament began on March 3, 2010, with the Speech from the Throne held in the Senate Chamber. The next day, the Selection Committee reported its recommendations for committee membership, and committee organization meetings were held shortly thereafter.

Standing Committee on Aboriginal Peoples

In fiscal year 2009–10, the committee received four orders of reference: three for legislation and one for a special study of a government response to one of the committee's reports. The committee also carried on its global order of reference from the previous fiscal year, which empowered it "to examine and report on the federal government's constitutional, treaty, political and legal responsibilities to First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples, and on other matters generally relating to the Aboriginal Peoples of Canada," and focused on a study of elections held pursuant to the provisions of the *Indian Act*. As of the end of March 2010, the committee had held 17 meetings and heard 87 witnesses in this study. Public hearings were held in Winnipeg and Dauphin, Manitoba, from May 24 to 27, 2009, and in Kelowna, Williams Lake, and Vancouver, British Columbia, from September 29 to October 2.

The committee undertook a brief study, with two meetings and two witnesses, on voter identification procedures with respect to Aboriginal peoples. This resulted in the fifth report of the committee, entitled *New Voter Identification Procedures and Related Impacts on Aboriginal Peoples and Communities in Canada*, tabled in the Senate on May 7. The report emphasizes the importance of reducing the barriers experienced by First Nations, Inuit, and Métis electors during the last general election, which were the result of the introduction of new voter requirements. The report recommends that the federally-issued Certificate of Indian Status, in combination with the voter information card received by all registered electors, be sufficient to prove voter eligibility for First Nations individuals. It also suggests that Elections Canada be provided with sufficient flexibility in applying the law to allow it to meet the



unique needs of northern and rural communities, facilitating the exercise of the right to vote. The committee did not have an opportunity to study the government's response to this report in the fiscal year.

On the legislative front, Bill C-5, An Act to amend the Indian Oil and Gas Act, was referred to the committee on April 23, 2009. It was reported without amendment on May 5. The committee received an order of reference to examine Bill C-28, An Act to amend the Cree-Naskapi (of Quebec) Act and reported this bill without amendment on June 9. On June 17, Bill C-41, An Act to give effect to the Maanulth First Nations Final Agreement and to make consequential amendments to other Acts, was referred to the committee and was reported without amendment on June 18.

Committee members meet
with local chiefs at the
Dauphin Friendship Centre in
Dauphin, Manitoba.

Special Committee on Aging

Senators Wilbert Keon (C — Ottawa, Ontario), Sharon Carstairs (Lib — Manitoba) and Maria Chaput (Lib — Manitoba) present the Senate Special Committee on Aging report at a press conference.

During the Second Session of the 40th Parliament, the Special Committee on Aging completed its broad mandate to determine if Canada was providing the right programs and services at the right time to the seniors who needed them. In April 2009, the committee tabled its final report, entitled *Canada's Aging Population: Seizing the Opportunity*, which set out a comprehensive vision for how government, organizations and individuals could embrace the challenges of an aging population. The report summarizes the evidence received by the committee and contains 32 recommendations, including that the federal government

- move immediately to take steps to promote active aging and healthy aging and to combat ageism;
- provide leadership and coordination through initiatives such as a National Integrated Care Initiative, a National Caregiver Strategy, a National Pharmacare Program, and a federal transfer to address the needs of provinces with the highest proportion of the aging population;
- ensure the financial security of Canadians by addressing the needs of older workers, pension reform and income security reform;
- facilitate the desire of Canadians to age in their place of choice with adequate housing, transportation, and integrated health and social care services; and
- act immediately to implement changes for those populations groups for which it has a specific direct service responsibility, and in relation to Canada's official language commitments.



Standing Committee on Agriculture and Forestry

During 2009–10, the Standing Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry was given a new mandate to examine and report on the current state and future of the forestry sector in Canada. The committee conducted fact-finding missions in Saint-Leonard, New Brunswick, from November 1 to 3, and in the city of Quebec on November 24. It tabled an interim report in December 2009 based on the committee's public hearings held in April, May and June, entitled *The Canadian Forest Sector: Past, Present, Future*. Four recommendations are presented in the interim report. Three address the immediate problems facing the industry: access to credit, unfair import competition and the tax credit for research and development. One recommendation deals with the long-term goal of harmonizing provincial building codes to facilitate and increase the use of wood in the non-residential sector. The proposals to continue the committee's work, also included in the interim report, are designed to explore and evaluate possible long-term strategies for positioning the industry.

The committee also requested a government response to a previous report of the committee entitled *Beyond Freefall: Halting Rural Poverty*. The report reflects the views provided to the committee by expert witnesses and rural Canadians in every province and territory. It makes 68 recommendations aimed at reducing rural poverty and rural decline in Canada and increasing the federal government policy commitment in rural issues. For procedural reasons, the report was re-tabled in the Senate and the government response was received and tabled in the Senate on November 17, 2009.

Senators on a fact-finding mission
in Saint-Leonard, New Brunswick,
in November 2009.



Standing Committee on Banking, Trade and Commerce

During 2009–10, this committee worked on four bills:

- Bill S-8, An Act to implement conventions and protocols concluded between Canada and Colombia, Greece and Turkey for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income;
- Bill S-232, An Act to amend the Patent Act (drugs for international humanitarian purposes) and to make a consequential amendment to another Act;

- Bill C-4, An Act respecting not-for-profit corporations and certain other corporations; and
- Bill S-203, An Act to amend the Business Development Bank of Canada Act (municipal infrastructure bonds) and to make a consequential amendment to another Act.

On March 12, 2009, the committee was authorized to examine and report on the recently enacted changes to the *Competition Act* as a consequence of Part 12 of the budget implementation bill. The committee's June 2009, report entitled *Recent Competition Act Changes: A Work in Progress*, summarized the views and suggestions presented by witnesses regarding the act's revised and new criminal and civil conspiracy provisions, new pre-merger notification provisions, and increased fines for deceptive marketing practices. The committee did not make recommendations.

At a Banking Committee hearing into the state of the domestic and international financial system, senators hear from witnesses from the Bank of Canada: Governor Mark Carney and Senior Deputy Governor Paul Jenkins.

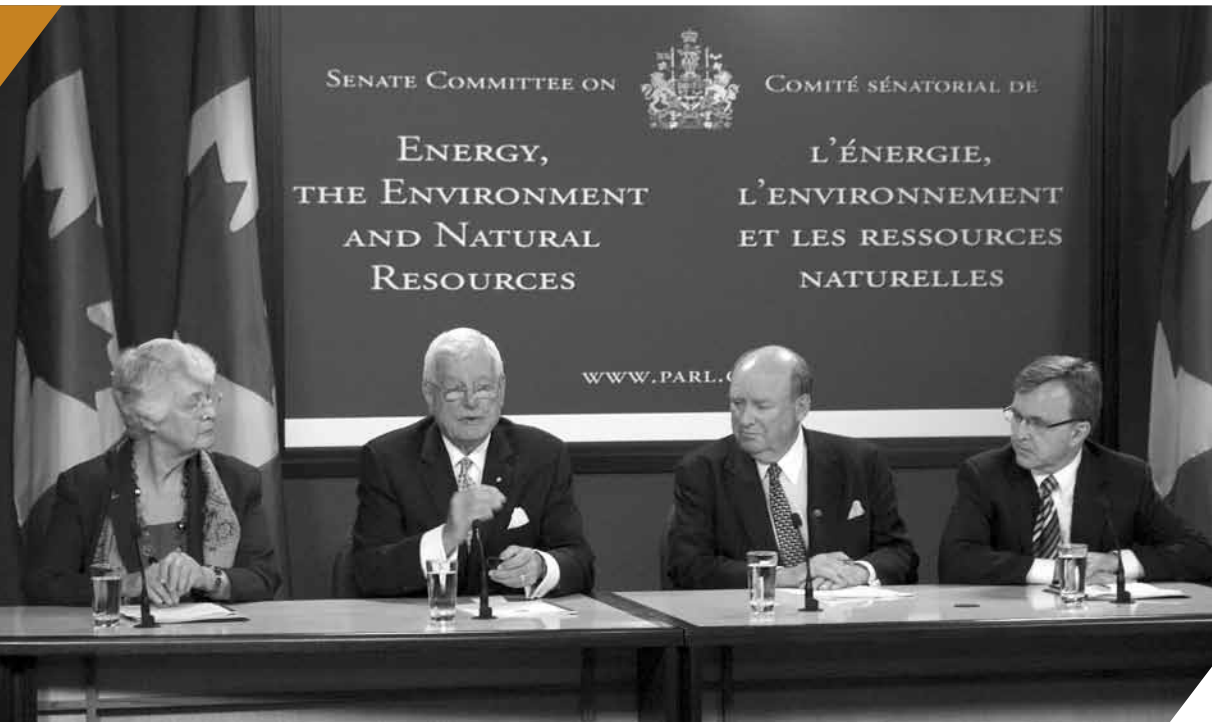


In accordance with an order of reference dated March 3, 2009, the committee studied the credit and debit card systems in Canada and their relative rates and fees for businesses and consumers. It undertook its study in the context of growing use of credit and debit cards relative to cash for making retail purchases, increased competition in the credit and debit card markets, innovations in chip technology, changes in credit card terms and conditions as they apply to consumers, and regulatory and legal scrutiny of the pricing and terms governing credit and debit card use in a number of developed and developing countries, among other considerations. The committee's report entitled *Transparency, Balance and Choice: Canada's Credit and Debit Card Systems* was tabled in June. In its five recommendations, the report suggested that the federal government

- establish an oversight board that would, among other things, recommend regulatory or legislative measures, monitor and publish information on certain fees, and establish and enforce a code of conduct for participants in payment systems;
- take action in respect of merchant charges and information disclosure;
- take action regarding the calculation and setting of certain fees;
- require information disclosure by card issuers; and
- introduce legislative or regulatory measures on credit card terms and conditions as well as card issuer actions.



Standing Committee on Energy, the Environment and Natural Resources



Members of the committee make recommendations for strengthening Canada's northern presence during a press conference in Ottawa.

This committee examined five bills during the fiscal year:

- Bill S-212, An Act to amend the Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999 — two meetings on this bill before prorogation;
- Bill C-38, An Act to amend the Canada National Parks Act to enlarge Nahanni National Park Reserve of Canada — reported to the Senate without amendment on June 18;
- Bill C-16, An Act to amend certain Acts that relate to the environment and to enact provisions respecting the enforcement of certain Acts that relate to the environment — reported to the Senate without amendment and with observations on June 11;
- Bill S-208, An Act to amend the Food and Drugs Act (clean drinking water) — reported to the Senate without amendment on June 18; and
- Bill S-216, An Act to amend the Federal Sustainable Development Act and the Auditor General Act (Involvement of Parliament) — reported to the Senate without amendment on April 2.

Bill C-10, the Budget Implementation Act, 2009, received Royal Assent on March 12, 2009. Part 7 of the act amended Part I of the *Navigable Waters Protection Act*. That same day, the committee was authorized by the Senate to examine and report on those elements dealing with the *Navigable Waters Protection Act* (Part 7) contained in Bill C-10. After extensive hearings involving over 30 witnesses and receiving 13 official submissions, the committee tabled its report, entitled *Report Addressing Bill C-10, Navigable Waters Protection Act*, which made four recommendations to the federal government.

On June 4, the Senate authorized the committee to examine and report on the current state and future of Canada's energy sector, including alternative energy. The committee travelled to Washington, D.C., in the fall of 2009 on a fact-finding mission to meet with groups and individuals to discuss a range of issues within their mandate. Upon its return, the committee began the first phase of its two-year study by inviting energy experts to speak on key topics, including

- future energy supply and demand;
- Canada's role as an energy provider;
- key drivers affecting Canada's energy system;

- climate change policies and carbon pricing, and their effect on the energy system; and
- key technologies, including carbon capture and sequestration.

On March 11, 2010, the Senate once again authorized the committee to examine and report on the current state and future of Canada's energy sector. The committee continued its study, hearing from expert witnesses, with the intention of releasing an interim report in the late spring of 2010.

Another report, entitled *With Respect, Canada's North*, contained nine recommendations. It summarized the fact-finding mission to the Western Arctic conducted by Senators Banks, Brown, McCoy, Milne, Mitchell and Sibbeston from June 1 to 6, 2008, and the work of the committee during the 39th Parliament, Second Session.

A report entitled *Globe Conference 2008* summarized the participation of Senators Adams, Banks and Mitchell and, from the Library of Parliament, Frédéric Beauregard-Tellier and Sam Banks, at the GLOBE 2008 conference during the 39th Parliament, Second Session. The Globe Conference is a biennial international conference on the business of the environment and its 2008 program dealt with climate and energy, finance and sustainability, corporate sustainability, and building better cities.

Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans

During 2009–10, this committee focused attention on the role of the Canadian Coast Guard in Canada's North and Canada's northern fisheries, releasing three reports.

Its report *Rising to the Arctic Challenge* highlighted the vital work performed by the Canadian Coast Guard and made 14 recommendations. The report concluded that a stronger Coast Guard is needed to protect Canadian interests and that more thought must be given to its future role in projecting Canada's sovereignty in the region. Among other things, the committee recommended acquiring new heavy icebreakers capable of operating year-round in the Arctic Archipelago and on the extended continental shelf. It called on the Coast Guard to recruit Inuit whenever possible. It also called for the creation of the Arctic Strategy Advisory Committee, to be led by Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, to monitor and advise on the development and implementation of an effective and integrated strategy for the North.

The committee's report *Nunavut Marine Fisheries: Quotas and Harbours* made eight recommendations, including

- the implementation of existing small-harbour development plans to foster the expansion of small-boat, community-based fishing in Nunavut;
- the continuation of the Department of Fisheries and Oceans' (DFO) policy off the southern part of Baffin Island, denying non-Nunavut interests access to turbot in these waters until Nunavut has achieved a comparable level of access to adjacent marine resources;
- the creation of a policy by the Minister of Fisheries and Oceans giving Nunavut stakeholders the right of first refusal to purchase, at a competitive rate, all fishery quotas in Nunavut's adjacent waters that are transferred or sold;

Canadian Coast Guard vessel,
Cambridge Bay, Nunavut.



- the substantial increase of funding by DFO for exploratory research in Nunavut's adjacent waters by committing to a multi-year, multi-species research program; and
- the assessment of the impact of all vessel activity on whales and, in concert with the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board, develop protective management measures, such as vessel exclusion zones at certain times of the year.

Recognizing the value of visiting Canada's regions, the committee held public hearings in Yellowknife and Inuvik and undertook fact-finding work in Manitoba, Nunavut, the Northwest Territories, Alaska and British Columbia in September 2009. In December, the committee published a report entitled *Controlling Canadian Arctic Waters: Role of the Canadian Coast Guard*, which made nine recommendations. Among other things, the committee recommended that

- all foreign vessels entering Canadian Arctic waters be required to report to NORDREG — the Arctic Canada Traffic System — regardless of vessel size or tonnage;
- the Canadian Coast Guard be strengthened with new, year-round, multi-purpose polar icebreakers to help it control northern waters;
- armed Coast Guard vessels provide platforms for Arctic marine enforcement in conjunction with other agencies;
- the Coast Guard look toward a year-round northern operation, administered in the North, to demonstrate that Canada is serious about protecting Canadian interests and those of northern residents; and
- a cabinet committee on Arctic affairs be created, chaired by the Prime Minister and including ministers whose portfolios touch on the North, to further develop Arctic policy in cooperation with the three territorial governments.

Recognizing the severe difficulties facing the Atlantic lobster fishery in spring 2009, the committee convened a panel to discuss the matter on May 26, 2009. It tabled a report in June, presenting three recommendations to address immediate challenges and to ensure the long-term viability of the fishing industry.

The proposed changes to the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization Convention were also a subject the committee examined during this fiscal year. In a report tabled in November 2009, the committee asked the government to take more time to review the new treaty.

The committee also heard from witnesses on other fisheries and oceans-related matters, such as marine conservation, biodiversity, sealing and recent developments in Europe.

Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade

The Foreign Affairs and International Trade Committee at a meeting conducted during a fact-finding mission in China from November 8 to 14, 2009, as part of its study on the rise of China, India and Russia in the global economy and the implications for Canadian policy.

During this fiscal year the committee dealt with Bill C-24, Canada–Peru Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act, and with Bill C-2, Canada–EFTA Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act.

On March 4, 2008, and again on February 24, 2009, the committee received a mandate to study the rise of China, India and Russia in the global economy. It examined the

implications for Canadian policy in order to better understand their high levels of economic growth and to formulate concrete recommendations on Canada's policy response. It conducted a fact-finding mission in Khanty-Mansiysk and Moscow, Russia, from October 11 to 16, and in Beijing, Guangzhou, Shanghai, Hong Kong and Shenzhen, China, from November 8 to 14. The study was ongoing at the end of the fiscal year.

The committee tabled its report, *Study on the 2008 Legislative Review of Export Development Canada (EDC)* on June 9, 2009. It made nine recommendations to improve EDC's operations and the future competitiveness of Canada's exporters.



Standing Committee on Human Rights

The Committee on Human Rights considered one piece of legislation during this fiscal year. Bill S-223, Victims of Trafficking in Persons Protection Act, was reported back to the Senate with amendments on December 8, 2009.

In March 2009, the committee sought and received a number of orders of reference from the Senate to continue previous studies, including the following:

- Monitor the implementation of the committee's report *A Hard Bed to Lie In: Matrimonial Real Property on Reserve*, tabled in the Senate November 4, 2003;
- Monitor issues relating to human rights and, *inter alia*, to review the machinery of government dealing with Canada's international and national human rights obligations;
- Examine issues of discrimination in the hiring and promotion practices of the federal public service, to study the extent to which targets to achieve employment equity are being met, and to examine labour market outcomes for minority groups in the private sector; and
- Monitor the implementation of recommendations contained in the committee's report entitled *Children: The Silenced Citizens* and subtitled *Effective Implementation of Canada's International Obligations with Respect to the Rights of Children*, tabled in the Senate on April 25, 2007.



In complying with the order of reference to study issues related to human rights and, *inter alia*, the machinery of government dealing with Canada's international and national human rights obligations, the committee focused its attention on the work of the United Nations Human Rights Council. The committee tabled a brief report entitled *Canada's Universal Periodic Review Before the United Nations Human Rights Council*. It concluded that the processes and procedures undertaken in preparation for Canada's UPR lacked clarity and transparency. It recommended that the government prepare and publicly announce a plan for the next UPR to establish broad and meaningful engagement with stakeholders, parliamentarians and the Canadian public.

The committee also began an examination of issues related to United Nations Security Council Resolution 1325 on women, peace and security, as well as its successor resolutions. It held four meetings on this subject, hearing from numerous witnesses.

In addition to its ongoing work, the committee undertook a new study into issues relating to the sexual exploitation of children in Canada.

When it approved the *Budget Implementation Act, 2009*, the Senate asked the Human Rights Committee to review Part 11, which contained the *Public Sector Equitable Compensation Act* (PSECA). The committee held three meetings on this subject, reporting its recommendations to the Senate on June 11, 2009. The committee recommended that the government

- create a mechanism to allow for consultation with relevant stakeholders in the development of the PSECA regulations;
- consult with stakeholders to investigate what can be offered in legal assistance funding for individuals who are unable to approach their union for assistance with an equitable compensation complaint; and
- ensure adequate funding and resources for the assessment and job classification systems created by the PSECA.



Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs

In this fiscal year, the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee studied and reported on the following bills during the Second Session of the 40th Parliament:

- Bill S-205, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (suicide bombings);
- Bill S-4, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (identity theft and related misconduct);
- Bill C-14, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (organized crime and protection of justice system participants);
- Bill C-39, An Act to amend the Judges Act;
- Bill C-25, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (limiting credit for time spent in pre-sentencing custody); and
- Bill C-15, An Act to amend the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act and to make related and consequential amendments to other Acts.
- Bill S-224, An Act to amend the Canada Elections Act and the Parliament of Canada Act (vacancies);
- Bill S-211, An Act to require the Minister of the Environment to establish, in co-operation with the provinces, an agency with the power to identify and protect Canada's watersheds that will constitute sources of drinking water in the future;
- Bill S-209, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (protection of children);
- Bill S-226, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (lottery schemes); and
- Bill C-26, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (auto theft and trafficking in property obtained by crime).

The committee was unable to complete its study and report on these bills, which died on the prorogation of the Second Session of the 40th Parliament:

- Bill S-215, An Act to amend the Constitution Act, 1867 (Property qualifications of Senators);

The committee also conducted three special studies, completing its study of the provisions and operation of *An Act to amend the National Defence Act (court martial)* and its study of the motion to concur in the June 4, 2008, passage of the *Official Languages Act* by the Legislative Assembly of Nunavut. The committee had not completed the third, a review of the *DNA Identification Act*, by the end of the fiscal year.



Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee members Senators George Baker (Lib — Newfoundland and Labrador) and Charlie Watt (Lib — Inkerman, Quebec) study documentation related to the work of the committee.

Standing Committee on National Finance

Six bills were reported by the committee during this fiscal year:

- Bill C-10, An Act to implement certain provisions of the budget tabled in Parliament on January 27, 2009, and related fiscal measures (reported without amendment);
- Bill C-18, An Act to amend the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Superannuation Act, to validate certain calculations and to amend other Acts (reported without amendment but with observations);
- Bill C-50, An Act to amend the Employment Insurance Act and to increase benefits (reported without amendment);
- Bill C-51, An Act to implement certain provisions of the budget tabled in Parliament on January 27, 2009, and to implement other measures (reported with amendments);
- Bill C-62, An Act to amend the Excise Tax Act (reported without amendment but with observations); and
- Bill C-56, An Act to amend the Employment Insurance Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts (reported without amendment but with observations).

Senator Joseph Day
(Lib — Saint John–Kennebecasis,
New Brunswick), chair, and
Adam Thompson, clerk, get ready
to start a meeting of the Standing
Committee on National Finance.



The study of Bills C-50 and C-56 was preceded by studies of the subject matter of those bills. In both cases, the committee did not report separately on the pre-study. The amendments to Bill C-51 suggested by the committee in its report were ruled out of order by the Speaker of the Senate, and were deleted from the report. After the Senate adopted Bill C-10, the committee undertook an extended study of certain elements of the legislation, reporting its conclusions in its sixth report, tabled on June 11, 2009. In addition to the bills it reported on, the committee also considered Bill S-227, An Act to amend the Income Tax Act and the Excise Tax Act (tax relief for Nunavik). The committee held two meetings on this bill, but did not complete its study before the prorogation of the Second Session of the 40th Parliament.

As is customary, much of the committee's attention was focused on the estimates, which outline the government's expenditure plans. The committee held several meetings to examine various aspects of the government's planned expenditures for 2009–10 and 2010–11, including the Supplementary Estimates (B) 2008-2009, Supplementary Estimates (C) 2008-2009, Supplementary Estimates (A) 2009-2010, Supplementary Estimates (B) 2009-2010, and Supplementary Estimates (C) 2009-2010. During these examinations, the committee brought a range of issues to the attention of the Senate, including the new Treasury Board Vote 35 — Budget Implementation Initiatives, the funding and the operations of Atomic Energy of Canada Limited, the spending of National Defence, and the operations of the



Royal Canadian Mint and the Privy Council Office. In addition, two measures of the Extraordinary Financing Framework — the Insured Mortgage Purchase Program and the Canadian Secured Credit Facility — were discussed on several occasions during hearings on the Main Estimates. The committee undertook a preliminary examination of the Main Estimates 2010–11 in March of 2010, considering a variety of issues. A more thorough examination of these estimates would follow in the 2010–11 fiscal year.

Senator Richard Neufeld (C — Charlie Lake, British Columbia), Senator Irving Gerstein, deputy chair (C — Ontario), Guy Beaumier, Analyst and Senator Joseph Day (Lib — Saint John–Kennebecasis, New Brunswick), chair, listen intently as witnesses present testimony to the National Finance Committee.

Standing Committee on National Security and Defence

In fiscal year 2009–10, the Committee on National Security and Defence undertook seven fact-finding missions. In July 2009, the committee visited CFB Halifax, CFB Greenwood, CFB Gagetown and the headquarters for Veterans Affairs Canada in Charlottetown, PEI. Later in July, groups of committee members visited the land, sea and airport border crossings in Atlantic Canada, Quebec and Ontario and, in September 2009, in Alberta and British Columbia. In November 2009, the committee visited CFB Petawawa, CFB Trenton, CFB Borden and the Royal Military College in Kingston, Ontario.

Senators Colin Kenny (Lib — Rideau, Ontario), Wilfred Moore (Lib — Stanhope St. / South Shore, Nova Scotia) and Michael Meighen (C — St. Marys, Ontario) receive a memento of the committee's fact-finding tour of CFB Petawawa in November 2009.



Subcommittee on Veterans Affairs

This fiscal year, the Committee on National Security and Defence delegated to this subcommittee a mandate to study the services and benefits provided to members, veterans and families of the Canadian Forces and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, to monitor commemorative activities undertaken on their behalf by Veterans Affairs Canada and to study the implementation of the New Veterans Charter. It began a series of public hearings on the implementation of the New Veterans Charter, heard from numerous senior government officials, stakeholders and academics, and gathered evidence geared toward an update report on the status of the Charter's implementation. The committee had not completed this study by the end of the fiscal year.



Standing Committee on Official Languages

During 2009–10, the committee continued its consideration of francophone culture in Canada, the use of official languages at the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games, and the implementation of Part VII of the *Official Languages Act*. It heard testimony from representatives of 11 federal departments and agencies, organizations representing francophone and anglophone communities, the Commissioner of Official Languages and a former Supreme Court Justice. The committee was also interested in other issues, such as minority language health services, implementation of the Roadmap for Canada's Linguistic Duality by targeted departments and agencies, and the Public Service Commission's management of second-language evaluation tests.

The Official Languages Committee, chaired by Senator Maria Chaput (Lib — Manitoba), hears witnesses on the use of official languages at the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games.



The committee released a report, *Francophone Arts and Culture: Living Life to its Fullest*, in June 2009, summarizing testimony from the public hearings held in Ottawa and New Brunswick. The committee made eight recommendations to ensure francophone minority communities have access to resources that support the development of arts and culture and enhance their vitality.

With regards to the 2010 games, the committee continued to hold public hearings to gain a full understanding of the concerns of principal stakeholders. In September 2009, it released a second follow-up report, *Reflecting Canada's Linguistic Duality at the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games: A Golden Opportunity*, presenting 16 recommendations highlighting the following points:

- Inadequate resources were dedicated to translation and interpretation.
- Employees and volunteers need to provide an active offer of service in the two official languages.
- French-language services must be available to the travelling public.

The committee recommended that an evaluation be conducted after the games to determine the extent to which language requirements were met.

Standing Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology

Five bills were referred to this committee this year:

- Bill S-201, An Act to amend the Library and Archives of Canada Act (National Portrait Gallery);
- Bill S-217, An Act respecting a National Philanthropy Day;
- Bill C-6, An Act respecting the safety of consumer products;
- Bill C-11, An Act to promote safety and security with respect to human pathogens and toxins;
- Bill C-32, An Act to amend the Tobacco Act; and
- Bill S-210, An Act respecting World Autism Awareness Day.

In the Second Session of the 40th Parliament, the committee completed its special study on early learning and child care in Canada. In April 2009, after hearing testimony from childcare providers and advocates in Canada, officials from Human Resources and Social Development Canada and Canadian and international experts on human development, the committee tabled its final report, entitled *Early Childhood Education and Care: Next Steps*. The report outlined several ideas regarding the expansion and integration of more comprehensive services for parents and children, the re-evaluation of budgeting commitments to families, and the need for incremental



increases to assure the availability of quality child care spaces, as well as all programs for parents and children focused on healthy childhood development and early learning.

The committee also set out to examine and report on the accessibility of post-secondary education in Canada. This study was ongoing at the end of the fiscal year.

Subcommittee on Cities

This subcommittee continued its study on the current social issues pertaining to Canada's largest cities, adopting a work plan that divided its review into four main building blocks. The first examined the capacity of Canada's major cities to cope with significant social challenges at a time when many responsibilities are being transferred to municipalities from senior levels of government. The subcommittee conducted a fact-finding mission in Toronto on May 15, 2009; in Calgary and Edmonton from May 19 to 20; in Montréal on June 8; and in Regina, Winnipeg and Vancouver from July 13 to 15. It heard testimony from more than 170 witnesses, including people living in poverty and the homeless, as well as representatives from universities, think tanks, provincial and local governments and community organizations. In December 2009, the subcommittee completed its study of the first building block and tabled its interim report, entitled *In from the Margins: A Call to Action on Poverty, Housing and Homelessness*, which made 74 recommendations to the federal government. This study was ongoing at the conclusion of the fiscal year.

Senators Hugh Segal
(C — Kingston—Frontenac—Leeds,
Ontario) and Art Eggleton
(Lib — Ontario) present the
Subcommittee on Cities' interim
report at a December 8, 2009,
press conference, .



Subcommittee on Population Health

During the Second Session of the 40th Parliament, the Subcommittee on Population Health completed its study on the impact of the multiple factors and conditions that contribute to the health of Canada's population. In June 2009, the committee tabled its final report, entitled *A Healthy, Productive Canada: A Determinant of Health Approach*, making 22 recommendations. The subcommittee found that Canada is falling behind countries such as the United Kingdom and Sweden, and stated that it is unacceptable for a wealthy country such as Canada to tolerate such disparities in health. The subcommittee was also concerned that disparities could further widen in the economic crisis gripping the world, which was unprecedented in its global impact. The subcommittee concluded that a whole-of-government approach was required, coordinating with business, volunteers and community organizations.



Standing Committee on Transport and Communications



During the Second Session of the 40th Parliament, the Senate referred several pieces of legislation to this committee, including:

- Bill C-9, An Act to amend the Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act, 1992 (reported with one amendment);
- Bill C-3, An Act to amend the Arctic Waters Pollution Prevention Act (reported without amendment); and
- Bill C-7, An Act to amend the Marine Liability Act and the Federal Courts Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts (reported without amendment but with observations).

Other bills that were referred to the committee but not reported to the chamber prior to prorogation include Bill S-220, An Act respecting commercial electronic messages, and Bill C-27, An Act to promote the efficiency and adaptability of the Canadian economy by regulating certain activities that discourage reliance on electronic means of carrying out commercial activities, and to amend the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission Act, the Competition Act, the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act and the Telecommunications Act.

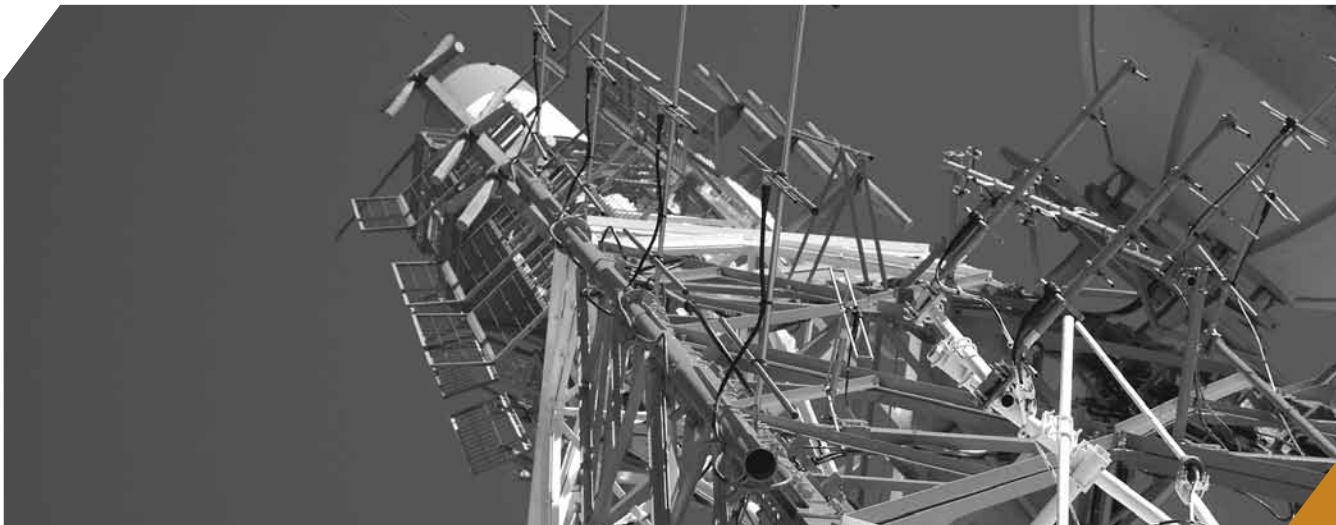
The committee began a special study on the wireless sector, with an order of reference to study emerging issues related to its communications mandate and to report on the wireless

sector. This included issues such as access to high-speed Internet, the supply of bandwidth, the nation-building role of wireless, the pace of the adoption of innovations, the financial aspects associated with possible changes to the sector, and Canada's development of the sector in comparison with the performance of other countries. The committee focused on six key areas:

- Accessibility and penetration;
- Availability (hardware and applications);
- Prices (voice and data), terms of contract and extent of competition;
- Opportunities and concerns;
- International dimensions; and
- Role of government.

In addition to hearing witnesses in Ottawa, the committee completed fact-finding missions to the United Kingdom, France, Estonia and Belgium (both for the European Commission and the domestic Belgian market) to speak with those countries' experts in telecommunications.

The committee also considered a user-fee amendment proposal from the Department of Public Works and Government Services concerning services relating to the Esquimalt Graving Dock, dated May 20, 2009, pursuant to the *User Fees Act*, S.C. 2004, c. 6, sbs. 4(2). The committee reported on June 4 recommending that it be approved.



Internal Standing Committees

CONFLICT OF INTEREST FOR SENATORS

The five members of the Conflict of Interest for Senators Committee are responsible for all matters related to the *Conflict of Interest Code for Senators*, adopted in 2005. They provide general direction and advice to the Senate Ethics Officer (in 2009–10, Jean Fournier). The membership of the committee is determined by a process that differs from that of other committees. Two members are elected by secret ballot in each of the caucuses of the government and opposition parties. A fifth member is then chosen by these four members. The chair of the committee must be chosen by at least four members of the committee.

INTERNAL ECONOMY, BUDGETS AND ADMINISTRATION

The Committee on Internal Economy, Budgets and Administration oversees the Senate's spending and senators' use of Senate resources. It also directs the Senate Administration (see "The Senate's Administration and Finances," p. 51).

This fiscal year, the committee adopted the Senate's annual operating budget and allocated funds to committees and parliamentary associations. It also revised the guidelines for senators' international travel and adopted changes to the *Senate Policy on the Prevention and Resolution of Harassment in the Workplace*.

RULES, PROCEDURES AND THE RIGHTS OF PARLIAMENT

The Committee on Rules, Procedures and the Rights of Parliament of examines the orders, customs and privileges of the Senate. It studies questions of parliamentary privilege for their validity. It also examines proposals to change the *Rules of the Senate* to accommodate new or improved practices.

In 2009–10, the committee submitted six substantive reports. Three recommended amendments to the *Rules of the Senate* on the following subjects: reinstatement of bills, questions of privilege, and conflict of interest for senators. The committee also studied the rules and practices pertaining to the printing of the *Rules of the Senate* and the replacement of members on committees. In addition, the committee reported on a question of privilege that had been referred to it by the Senate.

SELECTION

The Standing Committee of Selection proposes members for the Senate's committees (see Appendix E for full lists of committee members as nominated by the Committee of Selection). It also recommends a Speaker *pro tempore* to serve the chamber when the Speaker is unable to attend. At the beginning of the Third Session of the 40th Parliament, the committee recommended Senator Donald Oliver as Speaker *pro tempore*. The Senate accepted this recommendation.

Standing Joint Committees

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT

This joint committee reviews the administration, governance and budgets of the Library of Parliament. The library provides non-partisan research and reference services to both the Senate and the House of Commons, in both official languages. It also houses an extensive collection of reference books and topical documents, and collaborates with the Senate and the House of Commons to administer the parliamentary website.

In 2009–10, the committee reviewed the implementation of the Parliamentary Budget Officer's services within the Library of Parliament. Their study continued beyond the end of the fiscal year.

SCRUTINY OF REGULATIONS

The federal government makes regulations to flesh out national laws in practice. Parliament has the responsibility to ensure that these regulations are technically, legally and constitutionally sound, and conform to the law they support. The Standing Joint Committee on the Scrutiny of Regulations fulfills this responsibility. Its reports may suggest improvements to — or in extreme cases, the complete disallowance of — a regulation.

In fiscal year 2009–10, the committee held 14 meetings to scrutinize regulations. While the committee rarely calls witnesses, it felt it necessary to do so this year. Michael Presley, Executive Director, Regulatory Affairs Sector of the Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat, testified before the committee in May 2009.



In the Community and the World



Senator Andrée Champagne (C — Grandville, Quebec), Chair of the Canadian Branch of the Assemblée parlementaire de la Francophonie (APF), presents the medal of Chevalier de l'Ordre de la Pléiade to Robert Charlebois, a pillar of the Quebec music scene, on November 5, 2009.

The Senate's presence extends well beyond its work on Parliament Hill. Senators represent and champion geographical communities in Canada's provinces and territories and work on the community level to effectively represent those areas in the Senate and work for the betterment of their communities. They act as advocates for their communities or for causes. Though this is often expressed in the form of statements, inquiries or other actions in the Senate, senators help in many other ways: speaking at conferences or fundraisers, organizing and attending events, speaking out, fostering public debate or just lending their expertise, credibility and parliamentary connections to a group, cause or issue.

Senators are also active in interparliamentary diplomacy, an arena that is increasingly important to Canada's international relations. Most senators are members of at least one parliamentary association, groups of legislators from around the world who work together to effect change on an international scale. Senators take part in delegations to build diplomatic relations, organize conferences and give training sessions on democratic governance abroad, conduct research and otherwise take advantage of their international connections to advance Canadian interests.

In 2009–10, 12 associations sponsored 97 delegations, composed of parliamentarians from all parties with representation from both the Senate and the House of Commons. From September 13 to 15, 2009, some 100 participants from 21 countries of the Americas attended the Sixth Plenary Meeting of the Interparliamentary Forum of the Americas in Ottawa, discussing and making recommendations on the economic and financial crisis, food security, international migration, human rights, gender equality and influenza pandemics.



Senator Marjory Lebreton (C — Ontario), Leader of the Government in the Senate, addresses delegates at the Sixth Plenary Meeting of the Interparliamentary Forum of the Americas (FIPA), hosted in September 2009 by the Parliament of Canada.



"The primary role of the Senate is to provide a balancing mechanism for the governing of our federation. This balancing reflects everything senators do. It can be seen in each of our institution's three primary roles, which are: representation, investigation and legislation."

Senator Noël Kinsella, Speaker of the Senate, in a speech to parliamentary interns, June 17, 2009

The Speaker of the Senate

The Speaker of the Senate is fourth in Canada's Order of Precedence, preceded only by the Queen or her representative, the Prime Minister and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. The Speaker has a number of important roles in our democratic government.

On the domestic scene, the Speaker is the "chair" of Senate sittings, directing and moderating Senate debate, ensuring that proper procedure is followed, and providing leadership in the Senate Chamber. The Speaker presides over official parliamentary ceremonies in the Senate, including the Opening of Parliament, the Speech from the Throne and Royal Assent to bills, and participates in many national public events.

The Speaker also has an important diplomatic role, serving as an ambassador of Parliament or the Senate on visits to other legislatures and states. The Speaker often receives foreign dignitaries visiting Canada, as well as ambassadors making courtesy calls to keep diplomatic relations fresh and cordial. The Speaker is called on to host and take part in many official events both at home and abroad.

The Speaker as Presiding Officer

SENATE SITTINGS

The Speaker of the Senate is its presiding officer. The sittings of the Senate begin with the entrance of the Speaker's Parade and conclude when the Speaker leaves the chamber after adjournment. During the sitting, he assists senators in the orderly conduct of their proceedings by formally leading them through the *Order Paper and Notice Paper*, the daily business of the Senate. From time to time, he rules on disputes in the chamber over proper procedure. At all times, he ensures the order and decorum of the proceedings.

In fiscal year 2009–10, the Speaker made two formal rulings. They can be read at <http://sen.parl.gc.ca/nkinsella/English/Rulings-e.htm>.

Speaker Kinsella presides over the swearing-in of new senators on March 3, 2010.

CEREMONIES IN THE SENATE

In the Senate Chamber, the Speaker presides over formal and official parliamentary ceremonies. This year, he presided over the following:

March 31, 2010

Ceremony of Royal Assent

November 5, 2009

Ceremony of Remembrance

March 3, 2010

Speech from the Throne

June 18, 2009

Ceremony of Royal Assent



OUTREACH EVENTS

Speaker Kinsella hosted a number of events and attended others on behalf of the Senate during the year. Among them were the following:

December 1, 2009

Rose Ceremony on Parliament Hill on the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women

November 23, 2009

Celebration of National Child Day in the Senate Chamber

October 27, 2009

Remembrance Ceremony: Poppy-pinning in the Senate entrance

September 29, 2009

Reception in honour of Canadian Museums Day on Parliament Hill

June 3, 2009

The Swearing-in of Senate Page Jonathan Yantzi

June 1, 2009

Presentation of the Canadian Association of Former Parliamentarians Distinguished Service Award and unveiling of commemorative plaques

May 11, 2009

Welcome to the new Parliamentary Poet Laureate

Celebration of National Child Day
in the Senate Chamber on
November 23, 2009.



OUTREACH EVENTS (CONTINUED)

The Speaker meets with Canadians, attends special events and participates in many activities, such as:

- March 25, 2010 Visit of Canwest Canspell National Spelling Bee Finalists to the Senate Chamber
- March 10, 2010 Annual Politics and the Pen dinner
- March 9, 2010 Canadian Alliance of Student Associations (CASA) National Conference reception on the Hill
- December 1, 2009 Christian Embassy Christmas banquet
- December 1, 2009 Reception in honour of Mr. Stuart Murray, the new chief executive officer of the Canadian Museum for Human Rights
- December 1, 2009 Romanian National Day

November 20, 2009 Visit of the Sault Ste. Marie Winmar Wildcats Hockey Club to the Senate of Canada

When these young athletes visited Parliament Hill, Speaker Kinsella provided them with an unusual opportunity to see first-hand the suite of rooms used by the Speaker to welcome heads of state and host diplomatic functions. These girls represent Canada's passion for hockey and demonstrate the dedication which excellence requires.

- November 19, 2009 Meeting with 4MY Canada (Motivated Young People for a Strong Canada)
- November 18, 2009 The Fifth Annual Douglas C. Frith Fundraising Dinner hosted by the Canadian Association of Former Parliamentarians
- November 6, 2009 Visit of the participants of the Order of Canada Mentorship Program

November 5, 2009 Wreath Laying Ceremony at the National Military Cemetery

Speaker Kinsella visits the National Military Cemetery each year to lay a wreath in memory of Canadian service men and women. Senators have a deep appreciation of their sacrifices. The names of the recently lost are read into the record by the Speaker at the commencement of Senate sittings, followed by a moment of silence in their memory.



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| November 4, 2009 | Reception in honour of the St. Thomas University Ottawa alumni |
| October 27, 2009 | Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada's welcome reception |
| October 21, 2009 | University Naval Training Division Rendezvous Ottawa — 2009 Weepers (Reception) |
| September 9, 2009 | Visit to the National Research Council Institute for Information Technology, Fredericton |
| August 28, 2009 | Honorary Captain (N) Kinsella attends the Royal Canadian Sea Cadets 2009 National Regatta in Kingston |
| August 14, 2009 | Presentation of the Canadian Battle Ensign to HMCS Fredericton |
| July 16, 2009 | Changing of the Guard Ceremony in Fredericton, New Brunswick and Inspecting the Guard |
| July 15, 2009 | St. Thomas University Summer Convocation, Fredericton, NB |
| July 6, 2009 | Meeting with parliamentary interns |
| June 18, 2009 | Meeting with the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace |
| June 17, 2009 | Host Participants of the Parliamentary Internship Program in the Brown Bag Lunch Series |
| June 7, 2009 | Navy League Cadet Corp Vice Admiral Kingsmill 21st Annual Review |
| June 4, 2009 | Meeting with interns from Kentucky's Canadian Parliamentary Internship Program |
| June 2, 2009 | Host the Insurance Brokers Association of Canada |

June 1, 2009 Memorial Service for Deceased Parliamentarians

The Honourable Peter Milliken, Speaker of the House of Commons and the Honourable Noël A. Kinsella, Speaker of the Senate, lay a wreath in honour of public lives and public service during the Memorial Service for Deceased Parliamentarians.

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| May 13, 2009 | Change of Command ceremony for Canada Command |
| May 12, 2009 | Reception in honour of the Canadian Air Force |
| May 12, 2009 | Working breakfast for New Brunswick Parliamentarians and Enterprise Greater Moncton |
| May 10, 2009 | Spring Convocation at St. Thomas University and the unveiling of a mural entitled 'Celebracion', Fredericton, NB |
| April 21, 2009 | Meeting with Cst. Ralph Currie, member of the Fredericton Police Force representing the Canadian Police Association |



The Speaker as Diplomat

PARLIAMENTARY EXCHANGES

Canada fosters relations with other states and their legislatures as a way to promote our national interest and find international common ground. The Speaker is frequently called upon to host representatives and delegations from other national legislatures and governments when they visit Canada. He also makes diplomatic visits and leads parliamentary delegations abroad.

INCOMING VISITS



November 13–17, 2009 XVIth Canada–Mexico Interparliamentary Meeting, in Saint John, New Brunswick and Ottawa, Ontario

The XVIth Canada-Mexico Interparliamentary Meeting was hosted by the Speaker of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Commons in Saint John, New Brunswick and in Ottawa, Ontario. Over 30 parliamentarians took part in four business sessions to discuss

- the environment and clean energy;
- trade, investment and the economy;
- regional security; and
- international cooperation.

At the conclusion of their meetings, the parliamentarians adopted a Final Declaration, which was signed by the respective heads of the delegations.

Interparliamentary relations are an integral part of the role of the Speaker of the Senate and meetings like this offer an opportunity for Canadian parliamentarians to promote local and national interests with colleagues around the world.

June 6–11, 2009

Visit to Canada of His Excellency Luka Bebic, Speaker of the Parliament of the Republic of Croatia, and a parliamentary delegation

April 18–26, 2009

Visit to Canada of the Honourable John Hogg, President of the Senate of Australia, and a parliamentary delegation

OUTGOING VISITS

January 16–26, 2010 Visit of the Honourable Noël A. Kinsella, Speaker of the Senate, and a parliamentary delegation to Latvia and Liechtenstein

From January 16 to 26, 2010, the Honourable Noël A. Kinsella, Speaker of the Senate, led an official parliamentary delegation to Latvia and Liechtenstein. The Speaker, along with Senators Dawson and Mockler, met with the President and Prime Minister of Latvia, the Speaker of the Saeima (the Latvian Parliament) and numerous ministers. The delegation held a round table with representatives of non-governmental organizations to discuss the status of human rights in Latvia. Outside the capital, the delegation visited two ports to learn about bilateral cooperation with respect to shipping and the navy, as well as the Priekuli Plant Breeding Institute to discuss agricultural collaboration.

In Liechtenstein, the delegation met with His Serene Highness Crown Prince Alois von und zu Liechtenstein, Heir to the Principality of Liechtenstein, and other officials to discuss foreign policy, trade and education.

The visit served to improve bilateral relations, to encourage ongoing dialogue in the promotion of parliamentary exchanges and to display Canada's wide-ranging interests in these two countries.

December 17–18, 2009 Visit of the Honourable Noël A. Kinsella, Speaker of the Senate, to the United Nations, New York, New York, United States of America

October 11–18, 2009 Visit of the Honourable Noël A. Kinsella, Speaker of the Senate, and a parliamentary delegation to Albania, Italy, Sovereign Military Order of Malta, the Holy See and Malta

May 15–24, 2009 Visit of the Honourable Noël A. Kinsella, Speaker of the Senate, and a parliamentary delegation to the Holy See, Sovereign Military Order of Malta, Romania and Slovenia



OTHER OFFICIAL VISITS

In fiscal year 2009–10, the Speaker of the Senate received the following individuals invited by the Government of Canada:

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| December 8, 2009 | His Excellency Gordan Jandrokovic, Minister of Foreign Affairs and European Integration of the Republic of Croatia |
| December 7, 2009 | High officials of the National People's Congress of the People's Republic of China |
| September 29, 2009 | His Excellency Pham Gia Khiem, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam and Mrs. Nguyen Hong Khanh |
| August 27, 2009 | His Excellency Nikola Gruevski, Prime Minister of the Republic of Macedonia |
| August 14, 2009 | Visit to Fredericton of the Honourable Senator Raymond Luca of the Parliament of Romania |

July 7, 2009 Their Majesties, Emperor Akihito and Empress Michiko of Japan

In keeping with their diplomatic functions, the Speakers of the Senate and the House of Commons were honoured to welcome to Parliament Hill Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress of Japan on July 7, 2009. This historic visit marked the return of the Emperor of Japan to Parliament Hill some 56 years after first visiting Canada as Crown Prince of Japan in 1953.

As part of the overall program, the Speaker of the Senate invited Their Majesties to the Senate Chamber for a performance by Canadian soprano Maureen Batt. Later during the visit, the Speaker of the Senate and Mrs. Ann Kinsella hosted a luncheon in honour of Their Majesties. Conversation centered on our countries' bilateral relations and deep respect and continued friendship.

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| June 9, 2009 | Honourable Zheng Silin and a parliamentary delegation from the People's Republic of China |
| May 12, 2009 | Honourable Roberto Formigoni, President of the Lombardy Region of the Italian Republic |
| May 5, 2009 | His Excellency Ricardo Alarcón de Quesada, President of the National Assembly of the Popular Power of the Republic of Cuba |
| April 2, 2009 | Her Excellency Truong Thi Mai, Member of the Standing Committee of the National Assembly of Vietnam and Chair of the Committee for Social Affairs |



PROTOCOL & DIPLOMATIC EVENTS

As part of his role as an ambassador of Canada, Parliament and the Senate, the Speaker also hosts and takes part in many official events both at home and abroad. This year, the Speaker participated in the following special events:

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|-------------------|--|
| March 23, 2010 | Reception on the occasion of Pakistan Day |
| March 23, 2010 | Reception on the occasion of the Annual Canada-Arab Economic Forum |
| March 9, 2010 | Canadian Association of Former Parliamentarians reception |
| March 9, 2010 | Visit of representatives of the Canadian Alliance of Student Associations (CASA) |
| March 8, 2010 | 2010 Spring Festival Gala Concert performed by the China Broadcasting Orchestra hosted by the Embassy of the People's Republic of China |
| March 3, 2010 | Paralympic Torch Relay ceremony, Parliament Hill |
| March 2, 2010 | Luncheon for the Council of the Arab League of Ambassadors to Canada |
| January 30, 2010 | The 2010 Diplomatic Ski Day Awards ceremony and dinner |
| December 10, 2009 | Arrival of the Olympic torch on Parliament Hill |
| | Lit from the flame in Olympia, Greece, the Olympic torch made its way to Parliament Hill on its cross-Canada journey to Vancouver. Former Olympian Barbara Ann Scott is cheered as she carries the torch into the Senate Chamber on December 10, 2009. |
| December 10, 2009 | Special screening of the documentary "Women in Shroud" hosted by the Speaker of the Senate and the Ambassador of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to Canada, on Human Rights Day |
| December 8, 2009 | Reception hosted by the Aga Khan Foundation in honour of the Quilt of Belonging |
| November 25, 2009 | Reception in honour of Albania's National Day hosted by the Ambassador, His Excellency Besnik Konçi |
| November 3, 2009 | Reception in honour of the Honourable Marcel Prud'homme hosted by the Council of Arab League Ambassadors and the Canada-Arab World Parliamentary Association |
| October 29, 2009 | Meeting with Ms. Mariasilvia Ciola, Head of International Relations Department, and Prof. Giovanni Orsina, Rector's Delegate for Relations with North American Universities, of LUISS Guido Carli University, Rome, Italy |



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| October 27, 2009 | Farewell retirement reception for the longest-serving ambassador for the Asia-Pacific Region, His Excellency Dr. Dugerjav Gotov, Ambassador of Mongolia to Canada |
| October 20, 2009 | Luncheon of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, 7th Canadian Seminar |
| October 20, 2009 | Luncheon in honour of His Excellency David Cary Jacobson, Ambassador of the United States of America to Canada |
| September 30, 2009 | Reception in honour of the 60th Anniversary of the Founding of the People's Republic of China |
| August 27, 2009 | Changing of the Guard ceremony on Parliament Hill, Ottawa |
| June 20, 2009 | The Most Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem Priory of Canada 2009 National Investiture Ceremony |
| June 18, 2009 | Luncheon in honour of Professor Anthony Mellows, Lord Prior of the Order of St. John and Mrs. Elizabeth Mellows |
| June 8, 2009 | 30th Anniversary of the establishment of the Canada-Lebanon Inter-Parliamentary Group |
| June 4, 2009 | Signing of a Memorandum to Promote Trade between the Ports of Halifax, Canada and Odessa, Ukraine |
| May 27, 2009 | Concert by Italian Orchestra Accademia Barocca Santa Cecilia |
| May 15 2009 | Presentation of diplomas to students enrolled in the Faculty of Political Sciences offered by LUISS Guido Carli University of Social Studies, Rome, Italy, who completed an internship in the Senate of Canada |
| May 5, 2009 | Presentation to the Honourable Marcel Prud'homme by His Excellency Ricardo Alarcón de Quesada, President of the National Assembly of the Popular Power of the Republic of Cuba |
| April 22, 2009 | Dinner in recognition of official relations between Canada and the Sovereign Military Hospitaller Order of St. John of Jerusalem of Rhodes and of Malta |

COURTESY CALLS

Other than these visits, the Speaker regularly receives foreign delegations, high commissioners and ambassadors, as well as other Canadian and foreign dignitaries and officials.

In fiscal year 2009–10, the Speaker held over 30 courtesy calls with representatives from Albania, Australia, Bhutan, Cuba, Czech Republic, Germany, India, Italy, South Korea (Republic of Korea), Kuwait, Latvia, Macedonia, Malta, Mauritania, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Syria, Tonga, Turkey, Turkmenistan, United Arab Emirates, United States of America, Vatican City, and Vietnam.



Courtesy Call of His Excellency Justin Hugh Brown, High Commissioner of Australia, April 1, 2009.



Courtesy Call of Her Excellency Teresita de Jesús Vicente Sotolongo, Ambassador of the Republic of Cuba, December 4, 2009.



Visit to Canada of His Excellency Luka Bebic, Speaker of the Parliament of the Republic of Croatia, June 9, 2009.



The Senate's Administration and Finances

SENATE SNAPSHOT

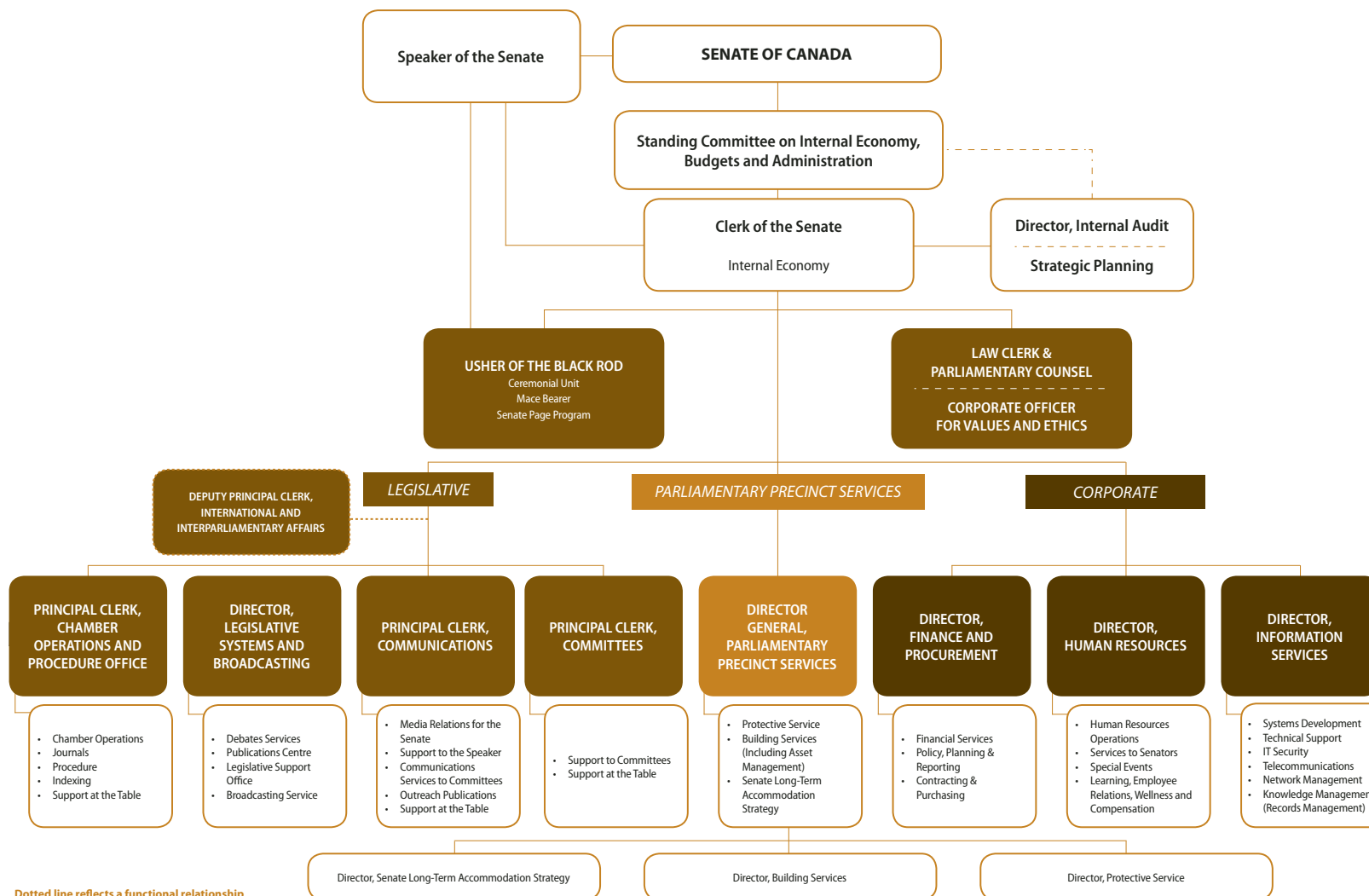
Professions in the Senate Administration
(per cent)

| | |
|-----------------------------|------|
| Management | 6.4 |
| Professional | 19.5 |
| Clerical and administrative | 30.2 |
| Security | 20.7 |
| Operational | 23.2 |

Senators work on public policy challenges, but administrative and logistical support is vital in accomplishing their goals. The Senate's annual budget provides the funds for committees and chamber sittings to function and for individual senators' offices to operate. The procedural, administrative, logistical and strategic support that allows that to happen comes from the Senate Administration's 450 employees who provide the expertise for the Senate to function smoothly year in and year out. They ensure human resource and technical support, manage the Senate's materiel assets and finances, process mail and provide transportation, facilitate communication with the public, and ensure that all aspects of committee and chamber sittings are proper and efficient.

The Senate is a modern public institution striving for excellence and value. The Senate Administration continues an ongoing process of greater transparency, accountability, modernization and expenditure control. Those dynamics require continuous improvement and evolution in the context of both public service and government priorities.

The Senate Administration



Dotted line reflects a functional relationship

The Senate's administrative functions and budgets are overseen by the Standing Committee on Internal Economy, Budgets and Administration (COIEBA). This committee of 15 senators is responsible for approving administrative policy and overseeing the work of the Senate Administration. It also reviews and allocates the budgets of Senate committees, as well as funds for Senate-related activities not accounted for in senators' office budgets.

MEMBERS OF COIEBA ON MARCH 31, 2010*

David Tkachuk, chair
 George J. Furey, deputy chair
 Larry W. Campbell
 Claude Carignan
 Gerald J. Comeau
 Jane Cordy
 Consiglio Di Nino
 Percy E. Downe
 Francis Fox
 Stephen Greene
 Mobina S.B. Jaffer
 Noël A. Kinsella
 Elizabeth (Beth) Marshall
 Jim Munson
 Carolyn Stewart Olsen

The Clerk of the Senate, also designated as the Clerk of the Parliaments, acts as clerk of Senate Chamber sittings and is also responsible for the Senate Administration's day-to-day operations. He reports to the Committee on Internal Economy, Budgets and Administration, and is supported by a senior management team that implements his vision for the Administration.

CLERK OF THE SENATE AND CLERK OF THE PARLIAMENTS IN 2009–10

Gary W. O'Brien

SENIOR MANAGEMENT TEAM, SENATE ADMINISTRATION, ON MARCH 31, 2010

Usher of the Black Rod

Kevin MacLeod

Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel

Mark Audcent

Principal Clerk, Chamber Operations and Procedure Office

Charles Robert

Principal Clerk, Committees

Heather Lank

Principal Clerk, Communications

Blair Armitage

Director, Executive Secretariat

Catherine Pearl-Côté

Director, Finance and Procurement

Nicole Proulx

Director of Human Resources

Linda Dodd

Director of Information Services

Hélène Bouchard

Director of Legislative Systems and Broadcasting

Diane Boucher

Director General, Parliamentary Precinct Services

Gilles Duguay

* A complete list of senators who served on this committee in 2009–10 is in Appendix E.

2009–10 was a successful year for the Senate Administration. Strong performance reporting is an essential part of any modern management system and has been embraced by the Senate. Like all good corporate bodies, the Senate Administration is constantly striving to improve its governance and its services. This is made possible by its strategic vision and its supporting results framework.

VISION AND MISSION

To provide exemplary support to senators in discharging their parliamentary duties

STRATEGIC OUTCOME

To provide the best possible environment for senators to effectively contribute to federal legislation and public policy issues in the best interest of all Canadians

INTERMEDIATE OUTCOMES

- A:** Advice, products and processes that support legislative and policy issue decision making
- B:** Stewardship of parliamentary traditions
- C:** An informed citizenry with respect to the Senate and its work
- D:** Advice, products and processes that support bilateral and multilateral relationships
- E:** Sound management with the best use of resources
- F:** A representative, well-trained and productive workforce
- G:** Safe, secure and accessible environment

Progress on Strategic Priorities in 2009–10

Progress was made on the Administration's strategic priority areas, and in the delivery of its core business activities. The Clerk has an overarching vision for continuous improvement supported by four strategic priorities.

1. IMPROVING OUR DELIVERY AND PROCESSES

Demonstrating More Transparent Public Management

- The Administration's performance measurement framework was improved through the creation of a new performance reporting model.
- Risk management continued to be integrated into the Administration's planning processes, and further work was completed towards the development of a risk profile for each directorate. All senior and middle management and key employees completed risk management training.
- A review was undertaken of the financial policies and guidelines for Senate committees, resulting in changes to guidelines on hospitality.
- Management subcommittees were created to streamline decision making. This has led to improved financial management within the Administration and timely reallocation decisions based on quarterly financial forecasts.
- The *Senator's Handbook on the Use of Senate Resources* was developed, approved, printed and distributed to senators.



Strengthening Security

- The Senate, the House of Commons and the RCMP coordinated a Master Security Plan Implementation Strategy for security in the Parliamentary Precinct.
- An Operational Planning Map for Senate Protective Services was approved in May 2009, identifying gaps in operations and setting priorities for implementation to increase efficiency and effectiveness of the Senate's security operations.
- The Protective Service finished implementing the Real Time Identification digital fingerprinting system, resulting in expedited security accreditations.
- The Protective Service completed a series of simulation exercises with its security partners to expose members to potential emergency situations, evaluate overall response capacity and identify areas for improvement. Senior and middle managers took part in an emergency simulation exercise. The Protective Service worked to increase staff knowledge of information security issues, through Information Technology Security Awareness Training.
- A Memorandum of Understanding on radio trunking, a shared radio system, was signed between the Senate Protective Service, the House of Commons Security Service and the RCMP.



Leveraging Information Management and Information Technology

- A laptop application was developed to be used in the Senate Chamber by table officers.
- The Legislative Systems Renewal Working Group was formed to lead the renewal of legislative applications at the end of their lifecycle. As its first initiative, it is developing a solution to replace the Committees Database.
- Information Services finalized the development of a Function-Based Classification System and the Retention and Disposition Schedule to improve the management of information and records within the Administration. It will be implemented in 2010–11.
- The Administration's Information Management Collaborative Committee developed a five-year information management roadmap for activities, elements and tools required to support and develop the Information Management program.
- Interpretation audio systems in the Senate Chamber and room 2 of the Victoria Building were replaced.
- Access to Senate proceedings was improved through the introduction of on-demand videos of all recorded Senate committees on Sen ParlVU.
- Information Management developed email guidelines, directives and training on email management.
- The senator's website content management system was updated to implement blog functionality and provide additional flexibility in webpage designs.
- The Administration's *Information Technology Security Policy* was updated and modernized to respond to changing circumstances and better meet the Senate's technology security needs.

2. MONITORING SATISFACTION

Meeting Expectations

- The Administration initiated the development of a senator satisfaction survey to improve support services to senators, better inform future resource allocation decisions and to be implemented in 2010–11.
- A comprehensive review of service standards within the Senate Administration was undertaken to identify best practices and gaps.

3. REINFORCING RESOURCE STEWARDSHIP

Internal Audit

- In May 2009, the Standing Committee on Internal Economy, Budgets and Administration adopted the Senate's *Internal Audit Charter and Policy on Internal Audit*.
- The Administration completed three internal audits including an audit of the Senate's services contracts, an audit of senators' office expenditures, and an audit of the job classification function. Several recommendations from these audits have been implemented, and several more are on track to meet deadlines for implementation in 2010–11.

Updating Financial Processes

- The Administration reviewed and improved its resource allocation and reallocation process. Resource allocation decisions are now made by strategic subcommittees

based on quarterly forecasts, assisted by a standardized financial reporting format and web-based access to financial information.

- Contracting and payment processes for travelling committees were clarified.
- The Senate entered into a Memorandum of Understanding for financial resources with Public Works and Government Services Canada.

Asset Management

- The Administration completed a physical verification of all Heritage Assets.

4. SUPPORTING OUR PEOPLE

Modernizing Human Resources Policies

- A workplace accidents module was introduced into the automated Human Resources system.
- The Administration approved the *Senate Policy on the Prevention and Resolution of Harassment in the Workplace*, implemented an awareness program and provided employees with training sessions called "Actively Living in a Respectful Environment."
- The *Policy on the Delegation of Human Resources Management Authorities* was approved and implemented.

Promoting the Senate Learning Strategy

- The Committees Directorate produced FAQs on procedural matters for staff and began developing a manual for chairs and deputy chairs.
- Mandatory corporate training on contracting and risk management was delivered.
- The Clerk launched the Clerk's Learning Program, inviting two employees to his office every Monday afternoon for 45 minutes, to share work experiences and to visit both chambers.

Promoting Values and Ethics

- A Corporate Officer for Values and Ethics was established and promotional activities for the *Statement of Values and Ethics for the Senate Administration* and *Statement of Values and Ethics for the Senate Administration Guide* were carried out.
- The Administration continued to build a workforce that reflects Canada's diversity and linguistic duality through the review and implementation of its three-year *Employment Equity Plan*.

Innovative Recruitment and Succession Planning

- A succession plan was developed for all key positions in Building Services. Learning parameters for employees in leadership roles were also established.
- A succession management program for key positions in the Administration has been designed and is under consultation.

Harnessing Knowledge

- A process-mapping exercise was undertaken to document and streamline key operational processes related to classification, recruitment and staffing.

Financial Report

PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

The Senate's budget is overseen by the Standing Committee on Internal Economy, Budgets and Administration. Its program activities architecture has four pillars.

1. Senators and their offices

- Senators' sessional indemnities, allowances and contributions for senators' pensions;
- Senators' travel and communications expenses;
- Senators' research and office expenses, staff salaries and operations; and
- Caucus research funds.

2. Chamber operations

- Salaries for additional duties for officers of the Senate and salaries and operating costs for their offices;
- Salaries and operating expenses for the offices of the Clerk of the Senate, Parliamentary Counsel, Usher of the Black Rod and Chamber Operations and Procedure Office;
- The Senate Page Program;

- Parliamentary exchanges; and
- *Journals of the Senate*, reporting of debates and publications service in both official languages.

3. Committees and associations

- Committee expenditures and support;
- Parliamentary associations;
- Reporting of committee debates and publications service; and
- Broadcasting committee proceedings.

4. Administrative support

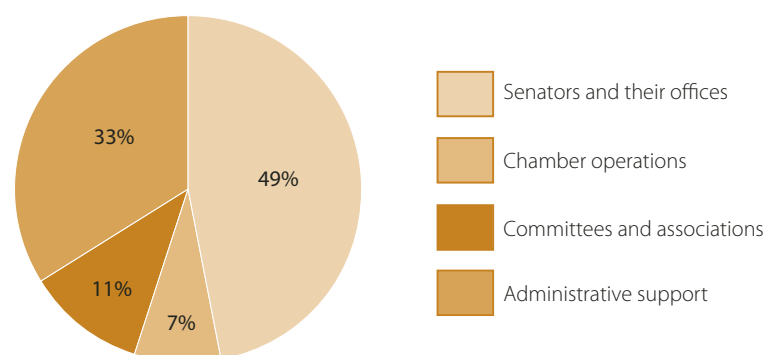
- Services in areas such as finance, human resources, communications, information technology and services, accommodation, maintenance and upkeep of premises, postal, messenger, printing, repair, trades and transportation; and
- Senate precinct security.

PROGRAM ACTIVITIES ARCHITECTURE

(Thousands of dollars)

| PROGRAM ACTIVITY | OPERATIONS | TRANSFER PAYMENTS | TOTAL |
|-----------------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Senators and their offices | 43,865 | 44 | 43,909 |
| Chamber operations | 5,977 | 0 | 5,977 |
| Committees and associations | 9,916 | 414 | 10,330 |
| Administrative support | 29,985 | 0 | 29,985 |
| TOTAL | 89,743 | 458 | 90,201 |

TOTAL EXPENDITURES, 2009–10: \$90,201



SENATORS' REMUNERATION

Effective April 1, 2009

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|---------------------|-----------|
| Sessional allowance | \$132,300 |
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Supplementary Allowances

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|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Speaker of the Senate | \$ 55,200 |
| Residence allowance | 3,000 |
| Car allowance | 1,061 |
| Speaker <i>pro tempore</i> | 22,800 |
| Leader of the Government | 75,500 |
| Car allowance | 2,122 |
| Leader of the Opposition | 36,000 |
| Deputy Leader of the Government | 36,000 |
| Deputy Leader of the Opposition | 22,800 |
| Government Whip | 11,100 |
| Opposition Whip | 6,500 |
| Deputy Government Whip | 5,600 |
| Deputy Opposition Whip | 3,100 |
| Chair of Government Caucus | 6,500 |
| Chair of Opposition Caucus | 5,600 |
| Committee Chair | 11,100 |
| Committee Deputy Chair | 5,600 |

BUDGETED VERSUS ACTUAL SPENDING BY STANDARD OBJECT, 2009–10

| OPERATIONS | BUDGETED | ACTUAL |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| Salaries and wages | 62,128 | 66,788 |
| Transportation and communications | 13,307 | 12,831 |
| Information and printing services | 241 | 792 |
| Professional and special services | 9,338 | 4,575 |
| Rentals | 76 | 216 |
| Purchased repair and maintenance services | 1,604 | 1,349 |
| Utilities, materials and supplies | 1,355 | 1,006 |
| Acquisition of machinery and equipment | 2,010 | 2,183 |
| Other subsidies and payments | 0 | 3 |
| Total operations | 90,059 | 89,743 |
| TRANSFER PAYMENTS | | |
| Grants and contributions | 547 | 458 |
| Total transfer payments | 547 | 458 |
| TOTAL | 90,606 | 90,201 |

EXPENDITURES BY STANDARD OBJECT

| OPERATIONS | 2008-09 | 2009-10 | VARIANCE % |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Salaries and wages | 59,666 | 66,788 | +11.94 |
| Transportation and communications | 11,263 | 12,831 | +13.92 |
| Information and printing services | 734 | 792 | +7.90 |
| Professional and special services | 5,075 | 4,575 | -9.85 |
| Rentals | 119 | 216 | +81.51 |
| Purchased repair and maintenance services | 1,154 | 1,349 | +16.90 |
| Utilities, materials and supplies | 908 | 1,006 | +10.79 |
| Acquisition of machinery and equipment | 2,191 | 2,183 | -0.37 |
| Other subsidies and payments | 1 | 3 | +200.00 |
| Total operations | 81,111 | 89,743 | +10.64 |
| TRANSFER PAYMENTS | | | |
| Grants and contributions | 467 | 458 | -1.93 |
| Total transfer payments | 467 | 458 | -1.93 |
| TOTAL | 81,578 | 90,201 | +10.57 |

EXPENDITURES BY PROGRAM ACTIVITY

| PROGRAM ACTIVITY | 2008-09 | 2009-10 | VARIANCE % |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Senators and their offices | 38,486 | 43,909 | +14.09 |
| Chamber operations | 6,650 | 5,977 | -10.12 |
| Committees and associations | 9,147 | 10,330 | +12.93 |
| Administrative support | 27,295 | 29,985 | +9.86 |
| TOTAL | 81,578 | 90,201 | +10.57 |

The numbers recorded under "Variance %" in these tables were calculated as the percentile difference between each line item of fiscal years 2008-09 and 2009-10. Please note that this is a different method of calculating variance than that used in the Senate's Report on Activities 2009. In the previous report, variance was calculated as the extent to which each line item contributed to the total variance between previous and current fiscal year.

Additional information on the Senate's finances is published in volumes II and III of the *Public Accounts of Canada*. They can be viewed at www.pwgsc.gc.ca.



In Touch with Canadians

The Senate continues to enhance its presence on the Internet by improving the Senate website to provide greater access for Canadians. Political participation is vital to vibrant democracy and Canadians can keep track of the debate by visiting sen.parl.gc.ca for both broad and detailed pictures of the work of Parliament. Senate pages include:

- realtime streaming webcasts of proceedings in the Senate Chamber and committee meetings;
- information about each Senate committee, its membership, current work and transcripts of its hearings;
- the Senate Educational Video, an 18-minute audio-visual presentation on the Senate's role in Parliament and the work senators accomplish; and
- fact sheets and other publications for both children and adults on various aspects of the Senate's history, heritage and role in our democracy.

For more information about the Senate, to contact a senator or to request previous annual reports, Senate-related brochures or other informative publications:

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| Toll-free | 1-800-267-7362 |
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| TTY | 613-995-2266 |
| Fax | 613-995-4998 |
| Email | sencom@sen.parl.gc.ca |

CHANGES IN SENATE MEMBERSHIP

Appointments

August 27, 2009

Claude Carignan (C — Mille Isles, Quebec)
 Jacques Demers (C — Rigaud, Quebec)
 Doug Finley (C — Ontario—South Coast, Ontario)
 Linda Frum (C — Ontario)
 Kelvin Kenneth Ogilvie (C — Annapolis Valley—Hants, Nova Scotia)
 Dennis Glen Patterson (C — Nunavut)
 Donald Neil Plett (C — Landmark, Manitoba)
 Judith G. Seidman (Ripley) (C — De la Durantaye, Quebec)
 Carolyn Stewart Olsen (C — New Brunswick)

January 29, 2010

Pierre-Hugues Boisvenu (C — La Salle, Quebec)
 Vim Kochhar (C — Ontario)
 Elizabeth (Beth) Marshall (C — Newfoundland and Labrador)
 Bob Runciman (C — Thousand Islands and Rideau Lakes, Ontario)

February 28, 2010

Rose-May Poirier (C — Saint-Louis-de-Kent, New Brunswick)

Resignations

None in 2009–10

Deaths

None in 2009–10

Retirements

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| Yoine Goldstein (Lib — Rigaud, Quebec) | May 11, 2009 |
| Willie Adams (Lib — Nunavut) | June 22, 2009 |
| Norman K. Atkins (P.C. — Markham, Ontario) | June 27, 2009 |
| J. Trevor Eyton (C — Ontario) | July 12, 2009 |
| Mira Spivak (Ind — Manitoba) | July 12, 2009 |
| Eymard G. Corbin (Lib — Grand-Sault, New Brunswick) | August 2, 2009 |
| Lise Bacon (Lib — De la Durantaye, Quebec) | August 25, 2009 |
| Joan Cook (Lib — Newfoundland and Labrador) | October 6, 2009 |
| John G. Bryden (Lib — New Brunswick) | October 31, 2009 |
| Marcel Prud'homme, P.C. (Ind — La Salle, Quebec) | November 30, 2009 |
| Lorna Milne (Lib — Peel County, Ontario) | December 13, 2009 |
| Jerahmiel S. Grafstein (Lib — Metro Toronto, Ontario) | January 2, 2010 |

SENATORS BY PROVINCE/TERRITORY
ON MARCH 31, 2010

| | Sitting | Vacant seats |
|---------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Alberta | 6 | 0 |
| British Columbia | 6 | 0 |
| Manitoba | 6 | 0 |
| New Brunswick | 10 | 0 |
| Newfoundland and Labrador | 6 | 0 |
| Northwest Territories | 1 | 0 |
| Nova Scotia | 10 | 0 |
| Nunavut | 1 | 0 |
| Ontario | 24 | 0 |
| Prince Edward Island | 4 | 0 |
| Quebec | 24 | 0 |
| Saskatchewan | 6 | 0 |
| Yukon | 1 | 0 |
| Total | 105 | 0 |

POLITICAL AFFILIATION OF
SENATORS ON MARCH 31, 2010

* denotes governing party

| | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Conservative Party of Canada | 51* |
| Liberal Party of Canada | 49 |
| Independent | 2 |
| Independent Progressive Conservative | 2 |
| ... | 1 |
| Total | 105 |



Speaker of the Senate

Noël A. Kinsella



Government Whip

Terry Stratton

February 2006 to December 31, 2009



Speaker *pro tempore*

Rose-Marie Losier-Cool

April 6, 2006 to March 2, 2010



Government Whip

Consiglio Di Nino

As of January 1, 2010



Speaker *pro tempore*

Donald H. Oliver

As of March 3, 2010



Leader of the Opposition in the Senate

James S. Cowan



Leader of the Government in the Senate

Marjory LeBreton, P.C.



Deputy Leader of the Opposition in the Senate

Claudette Tardif



Deputy Leader of the Government in the Senate

Gerald J. Comeau



Opposition Whip

Jim Munson

SECOND SESSION, 40TH PARLIAMENT

(covering April 1 to December 29, 2009)

Government Bills

| | | | |
|------|---|------|---|
| S-2 | An Act to amend the Customs Act* | C-17 | An Act to recognize Beechwood Cemetery as the national cemetery of Canada* |
| S-3 | An Act to amend the Energy Efficiency Act* | C-18 | An Act to amend the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Superannuation Act, to validate certain calculations and to amend other Acts* |
| S-4 | An Act to amend the Criminal Code (identity theft and related misconduct)* | C-24 | Canada-Peru Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act* |
| S-5 | An Act to amend the Criminal Code and another Act | C-25 | Truth in Sentencing Act* |
| S-6 | An Act to amend the Canada Elections Act (accountability with respect to political loans) | C-26 | An Act to amend the Criminal Code (auto theft and trafficking in property obtained by crime)* |
| S-7 | Constitution Act, 2009 (Senate term limits) | C-27 | Electronic Commerce Protection Act |
| S-8 | Tax Conventions Implementation Act, 2009 | C-28 | An Act to amend the Cree-Naskapi (of Quebec) Act* |
| C-2 | Canada-EFTA Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act* | C-29 | An Act to increase the availability of agricultural loans and to repeal the Farm Improvement Loans Act* |
| C-3 | An Act to amend the Arctic Waters Pollution Prevention Act* | C-32 | An Act to amend the Tobacco Act* |
| C-4 | An Act respecting not-for-profit corporations and certain other corporations* | C-33 | An Act to amend the War Veterans Allowance Act* |
| C-5 | An Act to amend the Indian Oil and Gas Act* | C-36 | Serious Time for the Most Serious Crime Act |
| C-6 | Canada Consumer Product Safety Act | C-38 | An Act Creating One of the World's Largest National Park Reserves* |
| C-7 | An Act to amend the Marine Liability Act and the Federal Courts Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts* | C-39 | An Act to amend the Judges Act* |
| C-9 | An Act to amend the Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act, 1992* | C-41 | Maanulth First Nations Final Agreement Act* |
| C-11 | An Act to promote safety and security with respect to human pathogens and toxins* | C-48 | Appropriation Act No. 2, 2009-10* |
| C-14 | An Act to amend the Criminal Code (organized crime and protection of justice system participants)* | C-49 | Appropriation Act No. 3, 2009-10* |
| C-15 | An Act to amend the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act and to make related and consequential amendments to other Acts | C-50 | An Act to amend the Employment Insurance Act and to increase benefits* |
| C-16 | Environmental Enforcement Act* | C-51 | Economic Recovery Act (stimulus)* |
| | | C-56 | Fairness for the Self-Employed Act* |
| | | C-62 | Provincial Choice Tax Framework Act* |
| | | C-64 | Appropriation Act No. 4, 2009-10* |

Private Members' Bills

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| C-268 | An Act to amend the Criminal Code (minimum sentence for offences involving trafficking of persons under the age of eighteen years) |
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Private Senators' Bills

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| S-201 | An Act to amend the Library and Archives of Canada Act (National Portrait Gallery) (Sen. Grafstein) |
| S-202 | An Act to amend the Canada Elections Act (repeal of fixed election dates) (Sen. Murray) |
| S-203 | Municipal Modernization and Business Development Bank of Canada Act (Sen. Grafstein) |
| S-204 | An Act to amend the National Capital Act (establishment and protection of Gatineau Park) (Sen. Spivak) |
| S-205 | An Act to amend the Criminal Code (suicide bombings) (Sen. Grafstein) |
| S-206 | An Act respecting the office of the Commissioner of the Environment and Sustainable Development (Sen. McCoy) |
| S-208 | An Act to amend the Food and Drugs Act (clean drinking water) (Sen. Grafstein) |
| S-209 | An Act to amend the Criminal Code (protection of children) (Sen. Hervieux-Payette) |
| S-210 | World Autism Awareness Day Act (Sen. Munson) |
| S-211 | Drinking Water Sources Act (Sen. Grafstein) |
| S-212 | An Act to amend the Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999 (Sen. Banks) |
| S-215 | Constitution Act, 2009 (Property qualifications of Senators) (Sen. Banks) |

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| S-216 | An Act to amend the Federal Sustainable Development Act and the Auditor General Act (Involvement of Parliament) (Sen. Banks) |
| S-217 | National Philanthropy Day Act (Sen. Grafstein) |
| S-218 | An Act to amend the Parliamentary Employment and Staff Relations Act (Sen. Joyal) |
| S-219 | An Act to amend the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act (student loans) (Sen. Goldstein) |
| S-220 | Anti-Spam Act (Sen. Goldstein) |
| S-221 | An Act to amend the Financial Administration Act (borrowing of money) (Sen. Murray) |
| S-222 | An Act to amend the International Boundary Waters Treaty Act (bulk water removal) (Sen. Murray) |
| S-223 | Victims of Human Trafficking Protection Act (Sen. Phalen) |
| S-224 | An Act to amend the Canada Elections Act and the Parliament of Canada Act (vacancies) (Sen. Moore) |
| S-225 | An Act to amend the Citizenship Act (oath of citizenship) (Sen. Segal) |
| S-226 | An Act to amend the Criminal Code (lottery schemes) (Sen. Lapointe) |
| S-227 | An Act to amend the Income Tax Act and the Excise Tax Act (tax relief for Nunavik) (Sen. Watt) |
| S-228 | An Act to amend the Financial Administration Act and the Bank of Canada Act (quarterly financial reports) (Sen. Segal) |
| S-229 | An Act to amend the Fisheries Act (commercial seal fishing) (Sen. Harb) |
| S-230 | An Act to amend the Bank of Canada Act (credit rating agency) (Sen. Grafstein) |

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| S-231 | An Act to amend the Investment Canada Act (human rights violations) (Sen. Goldstein) | S-238 | Board of Directors Gender Parity Act (Sen. Hervieux-Payette) |
| S-232 | An Act to amend the Patent Act (drugs for international humanitarian purposes) and to make a consequential amendment to another Act (Sen. Goldstein) | S-239 | Act to amend the Conflict of Interest Act (gifts) (Sen. Cowan) |
| S-233 | An Act to amend the State Immunity Act and the Criminal Code (deterring terrorism by providing a civil right of action against perpetrators and sponsors of terrorism) (Sen. Tkachuk) | S-240 | National Day of Service Act (Sen. Tkachuk) |
| S-234 | An Act to amend the Canada Pension Plan (retroactivity of retirement and survivor's pensions) (Sen. Callbeck) | S-241 | An Act to amend the Office of the Superintendent of Financial Institutions Act (credit and debit cards) (Sen. Ringuette) |
| S-235 | Governance of Canadian Businesses Emergency Act, 2009 (Sen. Hervieux-Payette) | S-242 | An Act to amend the Canadian Payments Act (debit card payment systems) (Sen. Ringuette) |
| S-236 | An Act to amend the Canada Elections Act (election expenses) (Sen. Dawson) | S-243 | Medical Devices Registry Act (Sen. Harb) |
| S-237 | Aboriginal Languages of Canada Act (Sen. Joyal) | S-244 | An Act to amend the Canada Post Corporation Act (rural postal services) (Sen. Peterson) |
| | | S-245 | An Act to amend the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act and other Acts (unfunded pension plan liabilities) (Sen. Ringuette) |

THIRD SESSION, 40TH PARLIAMENT

(covering March 3 to March 31, 2010)

Government Bills

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| S-2 | Protecting Victims From Sex Offenders Act |
| S-3 | Tax Conventions Implementation Act, 2010 |
| S-4 | Family Homes on Reserves and Matrimonial Interests or Rights Act |
| C-6 | Appropriation Act No. 5, 2009-10* |
| C-7 | Appropriation Act No. 1, 2010-11* |

Private Members' Bills

None

Private Senators' Bills

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| S-201 | An Act to amend the Office of the Superintendent of Financial Institutions Act (credit and debit cards) (Sen. Ringuette) |
| S-202 | An Act to amend the Canadian Payments Act (debit card payment systems) (Sen. Ringuette) |
| S-203 | National Philanthropy Day Act (Sen. Mercer) |
| S-204 | An Act to amend the Criminal Code (protection of children) (Sen. Hervieux-Payette) |
| S-205 | Governance of Canadian Businesses Emergency Act, 2010 (Sen. Hervieux-Payette) |
| S-206 | Board of Directors Gender Parity Act (Sen. Hervieux-Payette) |

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| S-207 | An Act to amend the Fisheries Act (commercial seal fishing) (Sen. Harb) |
| S-208 | An Act to amend the Conflict of Interest Act (gifts) (Sen. Day) |
| S-209 | National Day of Service Act (Sen. Wallin) |
| S-210 | An Act to amend the Federal Sustainable Development Act and the Auditor General Act (involvement of Parliament) (Sen. Banks) |
| S-211 | World Autism Awareness Day Act (Sen. Munson) |
| S-212 | An Act to amend the Excise Tax Act (tax relief for Nunavik) (Sen. Watt) |
| S-213 | An Act to amend the International Boundary Waters Treaty Act (bulk water removal) (Sen. Murray) |
| S-214 | An Act to amend the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act and other Acts (unfunded pension plan liabilities) (Sen. Ringuette) |
| S-215 | An Act to amend the Criminal Code (suicide bombings) (Sen. Frum) |
| S-216 | Protection of Beneficiaries of Long Term Disability Benefits Plans Act (Sen. Eggleton) |

* Received Royal Assent in fiscal year 2009-10

CANADA'S AGING POPULATION: SEIZING THE OPPORTUNITY

Special Senate Committee on Aging
April 2009

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE: NEXT STEPS

Standing Senate Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology
April 2009

RIISING TO THE ARCTIC CHALLENGE: REPORT ON THE CANADIAN COAST GUARD

Standing Senate Committee on Fisheries and Oceans
May 2009

EQUAL JUSTICE: REFORMING CANADA'S SYSTEM OF COURTS MARTIAL

Standing Senate Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs
May 2009

NEW VOTER IDENTIFICATION PROCEDURES AND RELATED IMPACTS ON ABORIGINAL PEOPLES AND COMMUNITIES IN CANADA

Standing Senate Committee on Aboriginal Peoples
May 2009

WITH RESPECT, CANADA'S NORTH

Standing Senate Committee on Energy, the Environment and
Natural Resources
May 2009

GLOBE CONFERENCE 2008

Standing Senate Committee on Energy, the Environment
and Natural Resources
May 2009

CANADA'S UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL

Standing Senate Committee on Human Rights
May 2009

A HEALTHY, PRODUCTIVE CANADA: A DETERMINANT OF HEALTH APPROACH

Senate Subcommittee on Population Health
June 2009

NUNAVUT MARINE FISHERIES: QUOTAS AND HARBOURS

Standing Senate Committee on Fisheries and Oceans
June 2009

FRANCOPHONE ARTS AND CULTURE: LIVING LIFE TO ITS FULLEST IN MINORITY SETTINGS

Standing Senate Committee on Official Languages
June 2009

THE PUBLIC SECTOR EQUITABLE COMPENSATION ACT

Standing Senate Committee on Human Rights
June 2009

BUDGET IMPLEMENTATION ACT, 2009

Standing Senate Committee on National Finance
June 2009

SECOND INTERIM REPORT ON THE 2009–10 ESTIMATES

Standing Senate Committee on National Finance
June 2009

REPORT ON THE OPERATIONS OF THE PARLIAMENTARY BUDGET OFFICER WITHIN THE LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT

Standing Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament
June 2009

SENATE POLICY ON THE PREVENTION AND RESOLUTION OF HARASSMENT IN THE WORKPLACE (2009)

Standing Senate Committee on Internal Economy,
Budgets and Administration
June 2009

**STUDY ON THE 2008 LEGISLATIVE REVIEW OF EXPORT
DEVELOPMENT CANADA: FINAL REPORT**

Standing Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs
and International Trade
June 2009

CRISIS IN THE LOBSTER FISHERY

Standing Senate Committee on Fisheries and Oceans
June 2009

BILL C-16, AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN ACTS

Standing Senate Committee on Energy, the Environment
and Natural Resources
June 2009

**REPORT ADDRESSING BILL C-10, NAVIGABLE WATERS
PROTECTION ACT**

Standing Senate Committee on Energy, the Environment
and Natural Resources
June 2009

**LANGUAGE RIGHTS IN CANADA'S NORTH: NUNAVUT'S NEW
OFFICIAL LANGUAGES ACT**

Standing Senate Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs
June 2009

RECENT COMPETITION ACT CHANGES: A WORK IN PROGRESS

Standing Senate Committee on Banking, Trade and Commerce
June 2009

**TRANSPARENCY, BALANCE AND CHOICE: CANADA'S CREDIT
CARD AND DEBIT CARD SYSTEMS**

Standing Senate Committee on Banking, Trade and Commerce
June 2009

**REFLECTING CANADA'S LINGUISTIC DUALITY AT THE 2010
OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC WINTER GAMES: A GOLDEN
OPPORTUNITY**

Standing Committee on Official Languages
September 2009

**AUSTRALIA-NEW ZEALAND SCRUTINY OF LEGISLATION
CONFERENCE, JULY 2009**

Standing Joint Committee on Scrutiny of Regulations
October 2009

**PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE CONVENTION OF THE
NORTHWEST ATLANTIC FISHERIES ORGANIZATION (NAFO)**

Standing Senate Committee on Fisheries and Oceans
November 2009

**IN FROM THE MARGINS: A CALL TO ACTION ON POVERTY,
HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS**

Subcommittee on Cities (Standing Senate Committee on Social
Affairs, Science and Technology)
December 2009

THE CANADIAN FOREST SECTOR: PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE

Standing Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry
December 2009

**CONTROLLING CANADA'S ARCTIC WATERS:
ROLE OF THE CANADIAN COAST GUARD**

Standing Senate Committee on Fisheries and Oceans
December 2009

**CANADA AND RUSSIA: BUILDING ON TODAY'S SUCCESSSES
FOR TOMORROW'S POTENTIAL**

Standing Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs
and International Trade
March 2010

ABORIGINAL PEOPLES

40-2 **Chair:** Gerry St. Germain, P.C.
Deputy Chair: Nick G. Sibbeston

Members of the committee:

The Honourable Senators Brazeau, Brown, Campbell, Carstairs, P.C., *Cowan (or Tardif), Dyck, Hubley, Lang, *LeBreton, P.C. (or Comeau), Lovelace Nicholas, Peterson, Raine, Sibbeston and St. Germain, P.C.

Also participated in this committee's work:

The Honourable Senators Cook, Cordy, Dawson, Downe, Duffy, Fairbairn, P.C., Fraser, Johnson, Martin, Merchant, Nolin, Patterson, Stewart Olsen, Stratton and Watt

40-3 **Chair:** Gerry St. Germain, P.C.
Deputy Chair: Lillian Eva Dyck

Members of the committee:

The Honourable Senators Brazeau, Campbell, *Cowan (or Tardif), Demers, Dyck, Hubley, *LeBreton, P.C. (or Comeau), Lovelace Nicholas, Patterson, Poirier, Raine, Sibbeston, Stewart Olsen and St. Germain, P.C.

Also participated in this committee's work:

The Honourable Senators Fairbairn, P.C., and Ogilvie

AGING (SPECIAL)

40-2 **Chair:** Sharon Carstairs, P.C.
Deputy Chair: Wilbert Joseph Keon

Members of the committee:

The Honourable Senators Carstairs, P.C., Chaput, Cools, Cordy, *Cowan (or Tardif), Keon, *LeBreton, P.C. (or Comeau), Mercer and Stratton

40-3 This committee was not struck during this session.

AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

40-2 **Chair:** Percy Mockler
Deputy Chair: Joyce Fairbairn, P.C.

Members of the committee:

The Honourable Senators Baker, P.C., Callbeck, *Cowan (or Tardif), Duffy, Eaton, Fairbairn, P.C., Housakos, *LeBreton, P.C. (or Comeau), Lovelace Nicholas, Mahovlich, Mercer, Milne, Mockler and Rivard

Also participated in this committee's work:

The Honourable Senators Brazeau, Campbell, Carignan, Carstairs, P.C., Cordy, Finley, Grafstein, Johnson, Martin, Meighen, Munson, Plett, Poulin, Poy, Sibbeston, Stewart Olsen and Tkachuk

40-3 **Chair:** Percy Mockler
Deputy Chair: Fernand Robichaud, P.C.

Members of the committee:

The Honourable Senators *Cowan (or Tardif), Duffy, Eaton, Fairbairn, P.C., *LeBreton, P.C. (or Comeau), Lovelace Nicholas, Mahovlich, Mercer, Mockler, Ogilvie, Plett, Rivard, Robichaud, P.C., and Segal

Also participated in this committee's work:

The Honourable Senators Finley and Raine

BANKING, TRADE AND COMMERCE

40-2 **Chair:** Michael A. Meighen
Deputy Chair: Céline Hervieux-Payette, P.C.

Members of the committee:

The Honourable Senators *Cowan (or Tardif), Eyton, Fox, P.C., Gerstein, Goldstein, Greene, Harb, Hervieux-Payette, P.C., *LeBreton, P.C. (or Comeau), Massicotte, Meighen, Moore, Oliver and Ringuette

Also participated in this committee's work:

The Honourable Senators Banks, Callbeck, Carstairs, P.C., Dawson, Day, Di Nino, Frum, Greene, Hubley, Johnson, Mahovlich, Merchant, Peterson, Raine, Robichaud, P.C., Tkachuk and Zimmer

40-3 **Chair:** Michael A. Meighen
Deputy Chair: Céline Hervieux-Payette, P.C.

Members of the committee:

The Honourable Senators *Cowan (or Tardif), Gerstein, Greene, Harb, Hervieux-Payette, P.C., Kochhar, *LeBreton, P.C. (or Comeau), Massicotte, Meighen, Moore, Oliver, Ringuette, Rivard and St. Germain, P.C.

Also participated in this committee's work:

The Honourable Senators Di Nino, Seidman and Tkachuk

CONFLICT OF INTEREST FOR SENATORS

Original members agreed to by motion of the Senate

40-2 **Chair:** Serge Joyal, P.C.
Deputy Chair: A. Raynell Andreychuk

Members of the committee:

The Honourable Senators Andreychuk, Angus, Carstairs, P.C., Joyal, P.C., and Robichaud, P.C.

40-3 This committee was not struck during this session prior to March 31, 2010.

ENERGY, THE ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

40-2 **Chair:** W. David Angus
Deputy Chair: Grant Mitchell

Members of the committee:

The Honourable Senators Adams, Angus, Banks, *Cowan (or Tardif), Kenny, Lang, *LeBreton, P.C. (or Comeau), Merchant, Mitchell, Neufeld, Peterson, Sibbeston, Spivak and St. Germain, P.C.

Also participated in this committee's work:

The Honourable Senators Brown, Callbeck, Campbell, Dickson, Di Nino, Fraser, Frum, Hervieux-Payette, P.C., Manning, McCoy, Meighen, Milne, Munson, Raine, Rompkey, P.C., and Seidman

40-3 **Chair:** W. David Angus
Deputy Chair: Grant Mitchell

Members of the committee:

The Honourable Senators Angus, Banks, Brown, *Cowan (or Tardif), Frum, Housakos, Lang, *LeBreton, P.C. (or Comeau), McCoy, Merchant, Mitchell, Neufeld, Peterson and Seidman

Also participated in this committee's work:

The Honourable Senators Massicotte and Raine

* Indicates ex officio member

FISHERIES AND OCEANS

40-2 **Chair:** William Rompkey, P.C.
Deputy Chair: Ethel Cochrane

Members of the committee:

The Honourable Senators Adam, Campbell, Cochrane, Cook, *Cowan (or Tardif), Hubley, Johnson, *LeBreton, P.C. (or Comeau), MacDonald, Manning, Raine, Robichaud, P.C., Rompkey, P.C., and Watt

Also participated in this committee's work:

The Honourable Senators Baker, P.C., Brown, Champagne, P.C., Comeau, Dallaire, Downe, Eggleton, P.C., Finley, Greene, Meighen, Munson, Patterson, Poy, Segal and Stratton

40-3 **Chair:** William Rompkey, P.C.
Deputy Chair: Dennis Glen Patterson

Members of the committee:

The Honourable Senators Cochrane, *Cowan (or Tardif), Dallaire, Hubley, *LeBreton, P.C. (or Comeau), MacDonald, Manning, Nancy Ruth, Patterson, Poirier, Poy, Raine, Rompkey, P.C., and Watt

Also participated in this committee's work:

The Honourable Senator Zimmer

FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE

40-2 **Chair:** Consiglio Di Nino
Deputy Chair: Peter A. Stollery

Members of the committee:

The Honourable Senators Andreychuk, Corbin, *Cowan (or Tardif), Dawson, De Bané, P.C., Di Nino, Downe, Fortin-Duplessis, Grafstein, *LeBreton, P.C. (or Comeau), Mahovlich, Segal, Stollery and Wallin

Also participated in this committee's work:

The Honourable Senators Banks, Dickson, Frum, Hervieux-Payette, P.C., Housakos, Jaffer, Kinsella, Lang, MacDonald, Massicotte, Merchant, Nolin, Oliver, Prud'homme, P.C., Robichaud, P.C., Smith, P.C., Stewart Olsen, Stratton, Tkachuk and Zimmer

40-3 **Chair:** A. Raynell Andreychuk
Deputy Chair: Peter A. Stollery

Members of the committee:

The Honourable Senators Andreychuk, *Cowan (or Tardif), De Bané, P.C., Di Nino, Downe, Finley, Fortin-Duplessis, *LeBreton, P.C. (or Comeau), Mahovlich, Nolin, Segal, Smith, P.C., Stollery and Wallin

Also participated in this committee's work:

The Honourable Senators Frum, Jaffer, Johnson, Plett, Robichaud, P.C., and Zimmer

HUMAN RIGHTS

40-2 **Chair:** A. Raynell Andreychuk
Deputy Chair: Mobina S. B. Jaffer

Members of the committee:

The Honourable Senators Andreychuk, Brazeau, *Cowan (or Tardif), Dallaire, Goldstein, Jaffer, *LeBreton, P.C. (or Comeau), Martin, Nancy Ruth, Pépin and Poy

Also participated in this committee's work:

The Honourable Senators Adams, Campbell, Demers, Lovelace Nicholas, McCoy, Mercer, Mitchell, Munson, Neufeld, Peterson, Ringuette, Stratton and Zimmer

40-3 **Chair:** Janis G. Johnson
Deputy Chair: Mobina S. B. Jaffer

Members of the committee:

The Honourable Senators Andreychuk, Baker, P.C., Brazeau, *Cowan (or Tardif), Dallaire, Jaffer, Johnson, Kochhar, *LeBreton, P.C. (or Comeau), Mitchell and Nancy Ruth

INTERNAL ECONOMY, BUDGETS AND ADMINISTRATION

40-2 **Chair:** George J. Furey
Deputy Chair: David Tkachuk

Members of the committee:

The Honourable Senators Comeau, Cordy, *Cowan (or Tardif), Dawson, Downe, Furey, Greene, Jaffer, Kinsella, *LeBreton, P.C. (or Comeau), MacDonald, Massicotte, Munson, Rivard, Robichaud, P.C., Stollery and Tkachuk

Also participated in this committee's work:

The Honourable Senators Cook, Fox, P.C., Hervieux-Payette, P.C., Hubley, MacDonald, Mitchell, Nolin, Prud'homme, P.C., Stratton and Tardif

40-3 **Chair:** David Tkachuk
Deputy Chair: George J. Furey

Members of the committee:

The Honourable Senators Campbell, Carignan, Comeau, Cordy, *Cowan (or Tardif), Di Nino, Downe, Fox, P.C., Furey, Greene, Jaffer, Kinsella, *LeBreton, P.C. (or Comeau), Marshall, Munson, Stewart Olsen and Tkachuk

Also participated in this committee's work:

The Honourable Senators Angus, Poulin and Tardif

LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS

40-2 **Chair:** Joan Fraser
Deputy Chair: Pierre Claude Nolin

Members of the committee:

The Honourable Senators Angus, Baker, P.C., Bryden, Campbell, *Cowan (or Tardif), Dickson, Fraser, Joyal, P.C., *LeBreton, P.C. (or Comeau), Milne, Nolin, Rivest, Wallace and Watt

Also participated in this committee's work:

The Honourable Senator Banks, Carstairs, P.C., Carignan, Chaput, Cook, Fortin-Duplessis, Grafstein, Hubley, Lang, Mercer, Merchant, Mitchell, Mockler, Peterson, Poulin, Raine, Rivard, Rompkey, P.C., and Stratton

40-3 **Chair:** Joan Fraser
Deputy Chair: John D. Wallace

Members of the committee:

The Honourable Senators Angus, Baker, P.C., Boisvenu, Carignan, Carstairs, P.C., *Cowan (or Tardif), Fraser, Joyal, P.C., Lang, *LeBreton, P.C. (or Comeau), Rivest, Runciman, Wallace and Watt

Also participated in this committee's work:

The Honourable Senators Patterson and Raine

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT (JOINT)

Original members agreed to by motion of the Senate

40-2 **Joint Chair:** Sharon Carstairs, P.C.

Members of the committee:

The Honourable Senators Baker, P.C., Carstairs, P.C., Greene, Jaffer and Stratton

Also participated in this committee's work:

The Honourable Senators Lapointe, Mercer and Munson

40-3 **Joint Chair:** Percy E. Downe

Members of the committee:

The Honourable Senators Downe, Greene, Lapointe, MacDonald and Stratton

Also participated in this committee's work:

The Honourable Senator Housakos

* Indicates ex officio member

NATIONAL FINANCE

40-2 **Chair:** Joseph A. Day
Deputy Chair: Irving Gerstein

Members of the committee:

The Honourable Senators Callbeck, Chaput, *Cowan (or Tardif), Day, De Bané, P.C., Di Nino, Eggleton, P.C., Gerstein, *LeBreton, P.C. (or Comeau), Mitchell, Nancy Ruth, Neufeld, Prud'homme, P.C., and Ringuette

Also participated in this committee's work:

The Honourable Senators Andreychuk, Baker, P.C., Banks, Campbell, Carignan, Carstairs, P.C., Dawson, Dickson, Downe, Fairbairn, P.C., Finley, Fox, P.C., Greene, Harb, Lang, MacDonald, Mahovich, Martin, Merchant, Milne, Munson, Nolin, Oliver, Peterson, Rivard, Robichaud, P.C., Stratton, Tkachuk and Wallin

40-3 **Chair:** Joseph A. Day
Deputy Chair: Irving Gerstein

Members of the committee:

The Honourable Senators Callbeck, *Cowan (or Tardif), Day, Dickson, Eggleton, P.C., Finley, Gerstein, *LeBreton, P.C. (or Comeau), Marshall, Murray, P.C., Neufeld, Poulin (Charette), Ringuette and Runciman

Also participated in this committee's work:

The Honourable Senators Nancy Ruth, Ogilvie, Peterson, Plett and Raine

NATIONAL SECURITY AND DEFENCE

40-2 **Chair:** Colin Kenny
Deputy Chair: Pamela Wallin

Members of the committee:

The Honourable Senators Banks, *Cowan (or Tardif), Day, Kenny, *LeBreton, P.C. (or Comeau), Manning, Meighen, Moore, Tkachuk, Wallin and Zimmer

Also participated in this committee's work:

The Honourable Senators Campbell, Carstairs, P.C., Comeau, Dallaire, Dawson, Downe, Fairbairn, P.C., Lang, Martin, Mitchell, Munson, Nolin and Stollery

40-3 **Chair:** Pamela Wallin
Deputy Chair: Roméo Dallaire

Members of the committee:

The Honourable Senators Banks, *Cowan (or Tardif), Day, Lang, *LeBreton, P.C. (or Comeau), Manning, Meighen, Nolin, Pépin, Wallin and Zimmer

Also participated in this committee's work:

The Honourable Senators Patterson and Plett

SUBCOMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS

Subcommittee membership lists as they appeared when the subcommittee was created

40-2 **Chair:** Michael A. Meighen
Deputy Chair: Tommy Banks

Members of the subcommittee:

The Honourable Senators Banks, Day, Kenny, Meighen and Wallin

Also participated in this subcommittee's work:

The Honourable Senators Dallaire, Downe, Manning, Mitchell, Moore, Raine and Tkachuk

40-3 **Chair:** Tommy Banks
Deputy Chair: Fabian Manning

Members of the subcommittee:

The Honourable Senators Banks, Dallaire, Manning, Meighen and Wallin

Also participated in this committee's work:

The Honourable Senators Nolin and Pépin

OFFICIAL LANGUAGES

40-2 **Chair:** Maria Chaput
Deputy Chair: Andrée Champagne, P.C.

Members of the committee:

The Honourable Senators Champagne, P.C., Chaput, Comeau, *Cowan (or Tardif), Fortin-Duplessis, Goldstein, Jaffer, *LeBreton, P.C. (or Comeau), Losier-Cool, Mockler and Poulin

Also participated in this committee's work:

The Honourable Senators Brazeau, Dawson, Duffy, Greene, Munson, Neufeld, Nolin, Pépin, Robichaud, P.C., Seidman and Tardif

40-3 **Chair:** Maria Chaput
Deputy Chair: Andrée Champagne, P.C.

Members of the committee:

The Honourable Senators Boisvenu, Champagne, P.C., Chaput, *Cowan (or Tardif), De Bané, P.C., Fortin-Duplessis, *LeBreton, P.C. (or Comeau), Losier-Cool, Mockler, Seidman and Tardif

RULES, PROCEDURES AND THE RIGHTS OF PARLIAMENT

40-2 **Chair:** Donald H. Oliver
Deputy Chair: David P. Smith, P.C.

Members of the committee:

The Honourable Senators Andreychuk, Brown, Cools, Corbin, *Cowan (or Tardif), Duffy, Fraser, Furey, Joyal, P.C., Keon, *LeBreton, P.C. (or Comeau), Losier-Cool, McCoy, Nolin, Oliver, Robichaud, P.C., and Smith, P.C.

Also participated in this committee's work:

The Honourable Senators Campbell, Carstairs, P.C., Champagne, P.C., Cordy, Harb, Kenny, MacDonald, Milne, Mockler, Tardif and Wallace

40-3 **Chair:** David P. Smith, P.C.
Deputy Chair: Terry Stratton

Members of the committee:

The Honourable Senators Brown, Carignan, Carstairs, P.C., Cools, *Cowan (or Tardif), Duffy, Fraser, Furey, Joyal, P.C., Keon, *LeBreton, P.C. (or Comeau), McCoy, Ogilvie, Oliver, Smith, P.C., Stratton and Wallace

SCRUTINY OF REGULATIONS (JOINT)

Original members agreed to by motion of the Senate

40-2 **Joint Chair:** J. Trevor Eyton (until July 12, 2009)
Joint Chair: John D. Wallace (from October 8, 2009)

Members of the committee:

The Honourable Senators Bryden, Cook, Dickson, Eyton, Hervieux-Payette, P.C., Moore and Wallace

Also participated in this committee's work:

The Honourable Senators Harb, Ogilvie and Pépin

40-3 **Joint Chair:** Yonah Martin

Members of the committee:

The Honourable Senators Boisvenu, Dickson, Harb, Hervieux-Payette, P.C., Martin, Moore, Poirier and Wallace

* Indicates ex officio member

SELECTION COMMITTEE

Original members agreed to by motion of the Senate

40-2 **Chair:** Terry Stratton
Deputy Chair: Jim Munson

Members of the committee:

The Honourable Senators Brown, Carstairs, P.C.,
Cochrane, *Cowan (or Tardif), Di Nino,
Fairbairn, P.C., Hervieux-Payette, P.C.,
*LeBreton, P.C. (or Comeau), Munson,
Robichaud, P.C., and Tkachuk

Also participated in this committee's work:
The Honourable Senator Fraser

40-3 **Chair:** Consiglio Di Nino
Deputy Chair: Jim Munson

Members of the committee:

The Honourable Senators *Cowan (or Tardif),
Di Nino, Fortin-Duplessis, Fraser, Greene,
Hervieux-Payette, P.C., *LeBreton, P.C. (or Comeau),
Martin, Munson, Robichaud, P.C. and
Stewart Olsen

SOCIAL AFFAIRS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

40-2 **Chair:** Art Eggleton, P.C.
Deputy Chair: Wilbert Joseph Keon

Members of the committee:

The Honourable Senators Callbeck, Champagne,
P.C., Cook, Cordy, *Cowan (or Tardif), Dyck, Eaton,
Eggleton, P.C., Fairbairn, P.C., Keon, *LeBreton, P.C.
(or Comeau), Martin, Pépin and Segal

Also participated in this committee's work:
The Honourable Senators Banks, Brazeau,
Cochrane, Corbin, Dawson, Day, Downe, Grafstein,
Hubley, Lang, McCoy, Mercer, Merchant, Mitchell,
Munson, Nolin, Ogilvie, Peterson, Raine, Rivard,
Rompkey, P.C., Stewart Olsen and Stratton

40-3 **Chair:** Art Eggleton, P.C.
Deputy Chair: Kelvin Kenneth Ogilvie

Members of the committee:

The Honourable Senators Callbeck, Champagne,
P.C., Cordy, *Cowan (or Tardif), Demers, Dyck,
Eaton, Eggleton, P.C., Keon, *LeBreton, P.C. (or
Comeau), Martin, Merchant, Ogilvie and Seidman

Also participated in this committee's work:
The Honourable Senators Mercer and Rivard

SUBCOMMITTEE ON CITIES

*Subcommittee membership lists as they appeared when the
subcommittee was created*

40-2 **Chair:** Art Eggleton, P.C.
Deputy Chair: Hugh Segal

Members of the subcommittee:

The Honourable Senators Cordy, Dyck,
Eggleton, P.C., Martin and Segal

Also participated in this subcommittee's work:
The Honourable Senators Dawson, Keon, Lang,
Merchant, Munson, Pépin and Stratton

40-3 This subcommittee was not created during this
session.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON POPULATION HEALTH

Subcommittee membership lists as they appeared when the subcommittee was created

40-2 **Chair:** Wilbert Joseph Keon
Deputy Chair: Lucie Pépin

Members of the subcommittee:

The Honourable Senators Callbeck,
Champagne, P.C., Cook, Eaton, Fairbairn, P.C.,
Keon and Pépin

Also participated in this subcommittee's work:

The Honourable Senators Eggleton, P.C., Segal
and Stratton

40-3 This subcommittee was not created during this session.

TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS

40-2 **Chair:** Lise Bacon (until August 25, 2009)
Chair: Dennis Dawson (from September 16, 2009)
Deputy Chair: Janis G. Johnson

Members of the committee:

The Honourable Senators Adams, Bacon,
Cochrane, *Cowan (or Tardif), Dawson, Eyton,
Fox, P.C., Housakos, Johnson, *LeBreton, P.C. (or
Comeau), Mercer, Merchant, Wallace and Zimmer

Also participated in this committee's work:

The Honourable Senators Andreychuk, Banks,
Campbell, Cordy, Frum, Goldstein, Grafstein,
Hervieux-Payette, P.C., Hubley, Jaffer, Manning,
Meighen, Mockler, Munson, Pépin, Plett,
Prud'homme, P.C., Rivard, Rompkey, P.C., Seidman
and Stratton

40-3 **Chair:** Dennis Dawson
Deputy Chair: Leo Housakos

Members of the committee:

The Honourable Senators Cochrane, *Cowan
(or Tardif), Dawson, Fox, P.C., Frum, Housakos,
Johnson, *LeBreton, P.C. (or Comeau), MacDonald,
Martin, Mercer, Merchant, Plett and Zimmer

* Indicates ex officio member