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**Honourable Judy A. Sgro, Chair**

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## **TENTH REPORT**

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





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## INTRODUCTION

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

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

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

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



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

This report covers the period from April 1 to August 31, 2024. During this period, committees held a total of 424 meetings, heard from 1,841 witnesses, received 1,403 briefs and presented 79 reports to the House.

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

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

## NOTE TO READER

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This is the first report for the 2024–25 fiscal year. In this report, information about each committee’s activities and expenditures is presented through a combination of descriptive text and tables containing statistical and financial information. The section for each committee includes a short overview of committee activities, tables on committee expenditures, travel expenditures (if applicable) and statistical information on the number of committee meetings, witnesses, briefs and reports. This “Note to Reader” provides contextual information to assist the reader in interpreting the information in each table.

### EXPENDITURES

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

### TRAVEL EXPENDITURES

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



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

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

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

## STANDING COMMITTEES

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

#### Mandate

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

#### Summary of Committee Activity

From April 1 to August 31, 2024, the committee dealt with the following subjects (studies and activities):

- [Main Estimates 2024-25](#)
- [Impact of Disinformation and of Misinformation on the Work of Parliamentarians](#)
- [Access to Documents from the National Microbiology Laboratory in Winnipeg](#)
- [Compliance of a Minister with the Conflict of Interest Act](#)

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

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





## Expenditures (April 1 to August 31, 2024)

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

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Operational Budget	0	133	1,501	0	0	1,634
Main Estimates 2024-25	0	0	503	0	0	503
Impact of Disinformation and of Misinformation on the Work of Parliamentarians	4,091	1,123	670	0	0	5,884
Compliance of a Minister with the Conflict of Interest Act	0	0	143	0	0	143
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,091</b>	<b>1,256</b>	<b>2,816</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8,162</b>

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

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

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (ETHI)	16	1	15	5	35h21m	27	0	1
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SETH)</i>	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>35h21m</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

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

### **Mandate**

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

### **Summary of Committee Activity**

From April 1 to August 31, 2024, the committee dealt with the following subjects (studies and activities):

- [Bill C-355, An Act to prohibit the export by air of horses for slaughter and to make related amendments to certain Acts](#)
- [Efforts to Stabilize Food Prices](#)
- [Briefing on the Current H5N1 Avian Flu Situation in the United States](#)
- [Main Estimates 2024-25](#)
- [Issues Relating to the Horticultural Sector](#)

On May 23, the committee held an informal meeting with a delegation from the German Federal Parliament to discuss common issues and shared concerns in both jurisdictions.

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

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



## Expenditures (April 1 to August 31, 2024)

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

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Operational Budget	0	0	215	209	0	425
Efforts to Stabilize Food Prices	0	0	434	0	0	434
Bill C-355, An Act to prohibit the export by air of horses for slaughter and to make related amendments to certain Acts	5,067	712	239	0	0	6,018
Issues Relating to the Horticultural Sector	3,287	1,165	1,111	0	0	5,563
Main Estimates 2024-25	0	133	228	0	0	361
Briefing on the Current H5N1 Avian Flu Situation in the United States	0	0	232	0	0	232
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,354</b>	<b>2,010</b>	<b>2,459</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13,032</b>

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

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

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (AGRI)	12	0	5	4	21h06m	44	20	4
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SAGR)</i>	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>21h06m</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>4</b>

## **STANDING COMMITTEE ON CANADIAN HERITAGE (CHPC)**

### **Mandate**

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

### **Summary of Committee Activity**

From April 1 to August 31, 2024, the committee dealt with the following subjects (studies and activities):

- [Harms Caused to Children, Women, and Men by the Ease of Access to, and Online Viewing of, Illegal Sexually Explicit Material](#)
- [Cuts Announced by Bell Canada Enterprises](#)
- [Bill C-316, An Act to amend the Department of Canadian Heritage Act \(Court Challenges Program\)](#)
- [Job Cuts Announced at CBC/Radio-Canada](#)
- [Main Estimates 2024-25](#)
- [Safe Sport in Canada](#)
- [Bill C-354, An Act to amend the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission Act \(Quebec's cultural distinctiveness and French-speaking communities\)](#)
- [National Forum on the Media](#)

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

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



## Expenditures (April 1 to August 31, 2024)

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

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Operational Budget	0	0	0	0	0	0
Safe Sport in Canada	0	0	217	0	0	217
Tech Giants’ Current and Ongoing Use of Intimidation and Subversion Tactics to Evade Regulation in Canada and Across the World	0	213	0	0	0	213
Job Cuts Announced at CBC/Radio-Canada	0	0	211	0	0	211
National Forum on the Media	247	0	0	0	0	247
Harms Caused to Children, Women, and Men by the Ease of Access to, and Online Viewing of, Illegal Sexually Explicit Material	967	432	590	0	0	1,989
Cuts Announced by Bell Canada Enterprises	0	0	193	0	0	193
Bill C-316, An Act to amend the Department of Canadian Heritage Act (Court Challenges Program)	0	1,312	1,768	0	0	3,080
Bill C-354, An Act to amend the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission Act (Quebec’s cultural distinctiveness and French-speaking communities)	0	0	217	0	0	217
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,214</b>	<b>1,958</b>	<b>3,195</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6,367</b>

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

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

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (CHPC)	13	2	10	8	29h42m	56	11	4
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SCHP)</i>	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>29h42m</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>



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

### **Mandate**

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

### **Summary of Committee Activity**

From April 1 to August 31, 2024, the committee dealt with the following subjects (studies and activities):

- [Government's Response to the Final Report of the Special Committee on Afghanistan](#)
- [Processing Times for Permanent Residence Pathways for Hong Kong Residents](#)
- [Canadian Armed Forces' Applications from Permanent Residents](#)
- [Briefing on the Temporary Immigration Measures Initiated in Response to the Ongoing Conflicts in Sudan and Gaza](#)
- [Closed Work Permits and Temporary Foreign Workers](#)
- [Pension Transferability and Access to Mandatory Provident Fund \(MPF\), and Delays in Permanent Residence and Visas for Hong Kongers](#)

On May 28, the committee held an informal meeting with a delegation from the Legislative Assembly of North Rhine-Westphalia in Germany (Committee of Integration) to discuss common issues and shared concerns for both committees.

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

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



## Expenditures (April 1 to August 31, 2024)

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

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Operational Budget	0	0	563	0	0	563
Government’s Response to the Final Report of the Special Committee on Afghanistan	0	0	1,397	0	0	1,397
Closed Work Permits and Temporary Foreign Workers	0	0	334	0	0	334
Persons with Temporary Status and Undocumented individuals	2,554	0	0	0	0	2,554
Briefing on the Temporary Immigration Measures Initiated in Response to the Ongoing Conflicts in Sudan and Gaza	0	0	248	0	0	248
Pension transferability and access to Mandatory Provident Fund (MPF), and delays in permanent residence and visas for Hong Kongers	2,083	133	721	0	0	2,937
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,637</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>3,263</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8,032</b>



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

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

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (CIMM)	11	1	3	1	26h50m	15	1	2
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SCIM)</i>	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>26h50m</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>

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

### **Mandate**

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

### **Summary of Committee Activity**

From April 1 to August 31, 2024, the committee dealt with the following subjects (studies and activities):

- [Bill C-317, An Act to establish a national strategy respecting flood and drought forecasting](#)
- [Freshwater](#)
- [Briefing by the Commissioner of the Environment and Sustainable Development - Spring 2024](#)
- [Environment and Climate Impacts Related to the Canadian Financial System](#)
- [Briefing Session with the Minister of Environment and Climate and Change](#)
- [Meeting Requested Pursuant to Standing Order 106\(4\) to discuss the Net Zero Accelerator Fund](#)
- [Profits and Emissions Reduction Efforts in Canada's Oil and Gas Industry](#)
- [Subject Matter of Main Estimates 2024-25](#)
- [Emergency Order for Boreal Caribou Protection under the Species at Risk Act](#)

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

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



## Expenditures (April 1 to August 31, 2024)

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

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Operational Budget	0	133	455	0	0	588
Briefing by the Commissioner of the Environment and Sustainable Development	0	266	310	0	0	576
Freshwater	15,771	1,065	630	0	0	17,466
Bill C-317, An Act to establish a national strategy respecting flood and drought forecasting	0	266	300	0	0	566
Environment and Climate Impacts Related to the Canadian Financial System	5,167	1,464	620	0	0	7,251
Profits and Emissions Reduction Efforts in Canada’s Oil and Gas Industry	0	666	155	0	0	821
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,938</b>	<b>3,860</b>	<b>2,470</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27,268</b>

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

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

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (ENVI)	17	3	14	12	41h34m	123	19	1
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SENV)</i>	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>41h34m</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>



## STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE (FINA)

### Mandate

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

### Summary of Committee Activity

From April 1 to August 31, 2024, the committee dealt with the following subjects (studies and activities):

- [Bill C-59, An Act to implement certain provisions of the fall economic statement tabled in Parliament on November 21, 2023 and certain provisions of the budget tabled in Parliament on March 28, 2023](#)
- [Main Estimates 2024-25](#)
- [Report of the Bank of Canada on Monetary Policy](#)
- [Subject matter of Bill C-69, An Act to implement certain provisions of the budget tabled in Parliament on April 16, 2024](#)
- [Bill C-69, An Act to implement certain provisions of the budget tabled in Parliament on April 16, 2024](#)
- [Policy Decisions and Market Forces that have led to Increases in the Cost of Buying or Renting a Home in Canada](#)
- [Changes to Capital Gains and Corresponding Measures Announced in Budget 2024](#)

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

Peter Fonseca (Chair), Jasraj Singh Hallan (Vice-Chair), Gabriel Ste-Marie (Vice-Chair), Yvan Baker, Adam Chambers, Don Davies, Julie Dzerowicz, Philip Lawrence, Marty Morantz, Francesco Sorbara, Joanne Thompson, Ryan Turnbull

## Expenditures (April 1 to August 31, 2024)

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

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Operational Budget	1,117	316	853	0	0	2,286
Policy Decisions and Market Forces that have led to Increases in the Cost of Buying or Renting a Home in Canada	1,331	399	0	0	0	1,730
Bill C-59, An Act to implement certain provisions of the fall economic statement tabled in Parliament on November 21, 2023 and certain provisions of the budget tabled in Parliament on March 28, 2023	17,323	1,699	1,760	0	0	20,782
Bill C-69, An Act to implement certain provisions of the budget tabled in Parliament on April 16, 2024	2,278	283	1,224	0	0	3,785
Subject matter of Bill C-69, An Act to implement certain provisions of the budget tabled in Parliament on April 16, 2024	0	0	2,585	0	0	2,585
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,049</b>	<b>2,698</b>	<b>6,421</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>31,168</b>





## Travel Expenditures (April 1 to August 31, 2024)

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

Study Name, Destinations and Date of Travel	Number of Members	Number of Staff	Transportation (\$)	Accommodation (\$)	Per Diems (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Pre-Budget Consultations in Advance of the 2024 Budget – Quebec, Quebec; Toronto, Ontario, Winnipeg, Manitoba; Edmonton, Alberta; and Vancouver, British Columbia – November 12 to 17, 2023	16	9	0	0	0	0	0	124	124
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>124</b>

Note: Adjustment paid in Fiscal Year 2024-25

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

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

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (FINA)	17	9	5	13	87h45m	287	822	4
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SFIN)</i>	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>87h45m</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>4</b>

## **STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS (FOPO)**

### **Mandate**

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

### **Summary of Committee Activity**

From April 1 to August 31, 2024, the committee dealt with the following subjects (studies and activities):

- [Plans to Prevent Violence During the 2024 Elver Fishing Season](#)
- [Population Sustainability of Yukon Salmon Stocks](#)
- [Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing](#)
- [Main Estimates 2024-25](#)
- [Scales Used by the Department of Fisheries and Oceans to Set Redfish Quotas](#)

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

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



## Expenditures (April 1 to August 31, 2024)

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

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Operational Budget	0	0	77	0	0	77
Population Sustainability of Yukon Salmon Stocks	0	266	969	0	0	1,235
Scales Used by the Department of Fisheries and Oceans to Set Redfish Quotas	0	0	152	0	0	152
Plans to prevent violence during the 2024 elver fishing season	7,776	0	544	0	0	8,320
Main Estimates 2024-25: Votes 1, 5 and 10 under Department of Fisheries and Oceans	0	0	152	0	0	152
Derelict and Abandoned Vessels	0	133	232	0	0	365
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,776</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>2,127</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10,302</b>

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

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

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (FOPO)	11	0	7	5	22h15m	22	4	2
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SFOP)</i>	1	0	0	0	0h47m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>23h02m</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>



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

### Mandate

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

### Summary of Committee Activity

From April 1 to August 31, 2024, the committee dealt with the following subjects (studies and activities):

- [Canada's Diplomatic Capacity](#)
- [Canada's Approach to Africa](#)
- [Meeting Requested Pursuant to Standing Order 106\(4\) to Discuss a Request to Undertake a Study of Waivers Granting the Use of Russian Titanium in Canadian Aerospace Manufacturing](#)
- [Subject Matter of Supplementary Estimates \(C\), 2023-24](#)
- [Main Estimates 2024-25](#)
- [Governance of the Great Lakes Fishery Commission](#)
- [Islamic Revolutionary Guards Corps and Current Situation in Iran](#)
- [Appointment of Carolyn Bennett as Canada's Ambassador to the Kingdom of Denmark](#)

From April 1 to August 31, 2024, the Subcommittee on International Human Rights (SDIR) dealt with the following subjects (studies and activities):

- [Situation of the Hazaras in Afghanistan](#)
- [Georgia's Draft Law on Foreign Agents](#)
- [Current Human Rights Situation in Iran](#)
- [Briefing with Oleksandra Matviichuk, Chair of the Centre for Civil Liberties](#)
- [Current Situation in Sudan](#)
- [Current Situation in Ethiopia](#)

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

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

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

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



## Expenditures (April 1 to August 31, 2024)

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

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
FAAE—Operational Budget	4,007	343	160	0	0	4,510
Security at the Borders Between Azerbaijan and Armenia	0	29	0	0	0	29
Canada’s Diplomatic Capacity	0	0	158	0	0	158
Canada’s Approach to Africa	11,416	1,997	1,700	0	0	15,113
Main Estimates 2024-25	0	0	257	0	0	257
Georgia’s Draft Law on Foreign Affairs	156	252	0	0	0	408
Appointment of Carolyn Bennet as Canada’s Ambassador to the Kingdom of Denmark	0	0	296	0	0	296
Current Situation in Ethiopia	3,239	456	408	0	0	4,102
Current Situation in Sudan	1,773	454	433	0	0	2,660
SDIR - Current Human Rights Situation in Iran	0	266	158	0	0	424
SDIR - Situation of the Hazaras in Afghanistan	0	0	321	0	0	321
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,591</b>	<b>3,797</b>	<b>3,889</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28,277</b>



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

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

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (FAAE)	15	1	12	9	25h01m	71	18	3
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SFAA)</i>	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
<i>Subcommittee on International Human Rights (SDIR)</i>	6	0	4	4	11h28m	23	3	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>36h29m</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>3</b>



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

### **Mandate**

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

### **Summary of Committee Activity**

From April 1 to August 31, 2024, the committee dealt with the following subjects (studies and activities):

- [Postal Service in Canada's Rural and Remote Communities](#)
- [Federal Regulatory Modernization Initiatives](#)
- [Federal Government Consulting Contracts Awarded to McKinsey & Company](#)
- [Global Affairs Canada Audit of Procurement of Consulting Services](#)
- [Changeover of the Public Service Health Care Plan from Sun Life to Canada Life](#)
- [Main Estimates 2024-25](#)
- [Subject Matter of Main Estimates 2024-25](#)
- [ArriveCAN Application](#)
- [Subject Matter of Supplementary Estimates \(A\), 2024-25](#)
- [Outsourcing of Contracts](#)
- [Purchase of the Official Residence of the Consul General in New York](#)

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

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

## Expenditures (April 1 to August 31, 2024)

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

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Operational Budget	0	0	268	0	0	268
ArriveCAN Application	0	133	221	0	0	355
Federal Government Consulting Contracts Awarded to McKinsey and Company	0	0	889	0	0	889
Changeover of the Public Service Health Care Plan from Sun Life to Canada Life	0	0	272	0	0	272
Federal Regulatory Modernization Initiatives	1,853	598	451	0	0	2,902
Postal Service in Canada’s Rural and Remote Communities	47	266	755	0	0	1,068
Subject Matter of Main Estimates 2024-25	0	0	246	0	0	246
Subject Matter of Supplementary Estimates (A), 2024-25	0	0	334	0	0	334
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,900</b>	<b>998</b>	<b>3,435</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6,332</b>



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

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

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (OGGO)	22	14	8	9	50h47m	84	2	3
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SOGG)</i>	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>50h47m</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>

## **STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH (HESA)**

### **Mandate**

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

### **Summary of Committee Activity**

From April 1 to August 31, 2024, the committee dealt with the following subjects (studies and activities):

- [Women's Health](#)
- [Opioid Epidemic and Toxic Drug Crisis](#)
- [Patented Medicine Prices Review Board](#)
- [Children's Health](#)
- [Bill C-64, An Act respecting pharmacare](#)
- [Breast Cancer Screening Guidelines](#)
- [Subject Matter of Supplementary Estimates \(A\), 2024-25](#)

From May 12 to May 18, the committee traveled to Vancouver, British Columbia; Calgary, Alberta; Red Deer, Alberta; and Montréal, Quebec; to visit sites and explore the issues related to the study of the opioid epidemic and toxic drug crisis in Canada.

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

Sean Casey (Chair), Stephen Ellis (Vice-Chair), Luc Thériault (Vice-Chair), Todd Doherty, Laila Goodridge, Brendan Hanley, Peter Julian, Arielle Kayabaga, Robert Kitchen, Yasir Naqvi, Marcus Powlowski, Sonia Sidhu



## Expenditures (April 1 to August 31, 2024)

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

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Operational Budget	0	0	235	0	0	235
Women’s Health	9,888	532	630	0	0	11,051
Opioid Epidemic and Toxic Drug Crisis in Canada	11,704	2,172	1,233	0	0	15,109
Bill C-64, An Act respecting pharmacare	5,974	729	1,193	0	0	7,896
Supplementary Estimates (A), 2024-25: Votes 1a and 10a under Department of Health	0	133	190	0	0	324
Breast Cancer Screening Guidelines	695	532	378	0	0	1,606
<b>Total</b>	<b>28,261</b>	<b>4,099</b>	<b>3,859</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>36,219</b>

## Travel Expenditures (April 1 to August 31, 2024)

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

Study Name, Destinations and Date of Travel	Number of Members	Number of Staff	Transportation (\$)	Accommodation (\$)	Per Diems (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Opioid Epidemic and Toxic Drug Crisis in Canada – Montréal, Quebec; Vancouver, British-Columbia; Calgary, Alberta; and Red Deer, Alberta – May 12 to 18, 2024	13	5	24,296	17,008	6,790	762	394	4,171	53,422
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>24,297</b>	<b>17,008</b>	<b>6,790</b>	<b>762</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>4,171</b>	<b>53,422</b>

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

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

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (HESA)	17	2	14	13	44h27m	93	81	4
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SHES)</i>	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>44h27m</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>4</b>



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

### **Mandate**

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

### **Summary of Committee Activity**

From April 1 to August 31, 2024, the committee dealt with the following subjects (studies and activities):

- [Bill C-58, An Act to amend the Canada Labour Code and the Canada Industrial Relations Board Regulations, 2012](#)
- [Briefing with Air Canada on Services Offered to Travellers with Disabilities](#)
- [Implications of Artificial Intelligence Technologies for the Canadian Labour Force](#)
- [Subject Matter of Supplementary Estimates \(C\), 2023-24](#)
- [Main Estimates 2024-25](#)
- [Bill C-322, An Act to develop a national framework to establish a school food program](#)
- [Federal Housing Investments](#)
- [Intergenerational Volunteerism](#)
- [2024 Centennial Flame Research Award](#)

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

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



## Expenditures (April 1 to August 31, 2024)

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

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Operational Budget	0	0	0	0	0	0
Canada Summer Jobs Wage Subsidy Program	673	0	0	0	0	673
Implications of Artificial Intelligence Technologies for the Canadian Labor Force	0	0	165	0	0	165
Bill C-322, An Act to develop a national framework to establish a school food program	2,706	133	354	0	0	3,193
Main Estimates 2024-25	0	0	627	0	0	627
Federal Housing Investments	1,764	1,515	1,254	0	0	4,533
Bill C-58, An Act to amend the Canada Labour Code and the Canada Industrial Relations Board Regulations, 2012	3,586	352	600	0	0	4,538
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,729</b>	<b>2,001</b>	<b>2,999</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13,729</b>



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

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

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (HUMA)	16	2	14	9	32h10m	106	46	10
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SHUM)</i>	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>32h10m</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>10</b>

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

### **Mandate**

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

### **Summary of Committee Activity**

From April 1 to August 31, 2024, the committee dealt with the following subjects (studies and activities):

- [Improving Graduation Rates and Successful Outcomes for Indigenous Students](#)
- [Restitution of Land to First Nations, Inuit, and Metis Communities](#)
- [Report 2, Housing in First Nations Communities, 2024 Reports 2 to 4 of the Auditor General of Canada](#)
- [Report 3, First Nations and Inuit Policing Program, 2024 Reports 2 to 4 of the Auditor General of Canada](#)
- [Nutrition North Canada](#)
- [Main Estimates 2024-25](#)
- [Tax Revenues from Businesses on First Nations Territories](#)
- [Bill C-61, An Act respecting water, source water, drinking water, wastewater and related infrastructure on First Nation lands](#)

On May 6, the committee held an informal meeting with a delegation from the Royal College of Defence Studies of the Defence Academy of the United Kingdom to discuss the committee's mandate and work, including how members consult with Indigenous and northern communities to represent their needs at the federal level.

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

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



## Expenditures (April 1 to August 31, 2024)

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

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Operational Budget	0	0	829	462	0	1,292
Improving Graduation Rates and Successful Outcomes for Indigenous Students	0	0	206	0	0	206
Restitution of Land to First Nations, Inuit, and Metis Communities	0	0	174	0	0	174
Nutrition North Canada	0	0	216	0	0	216
Report 3, First Nations and Inuit Policing Program, 2024 Reports 2 to 4 of the Auditor General of Canada	0	0	174	0	0	174
Report 2, Housing in First Nations Communities, 2024 Reports 2 to 4 of the Auditor General of Canada	0	133	174	0	0	307
Tax Revenues from Businesses on First Nation Territories	0	399	712	0	0	1,111
Bill C-61, An Act respecting water, source water, drinking water, wastewater and related infrastructure on First Nation lands	0	133	585	0	0	718
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>3,069</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,197</b>

## Travel Expenditures (April 1 to August 31, 2024)

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

Study Name, Destinations and Date of Travel	Number of Members	Number of Staff	Transportation (\$)	Accommodation (\$)	Per Diems (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Twenty-Third Session of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (UNPFII) – New York, United States of America – April 21 to 26, 2024	7	5	15,977	21,877	10,499	0	603	3,397	53,353
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15,977</b>	<b>21,877</b>	<b>10,499</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>3,397</b>	<b>53,353</b>

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

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

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (INAN)	16	9	2	7	26h52m	93	1	3
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SINA)</i>	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>26h52m</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>



## STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY AND TECHNOLOGY (INDU)

### Mandate

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

### Summary of Committee Activity

From April 1 to August 31, 2024, the committee dealt with the following subjects (studies and activities):

- [Bill C-27, An Act to enact the Consumer Privacy Protection Act, the Personal Information and Data Protection Tribunal Act and the Artificial Intelligence and Data Act and to make consequential and related amendments to other Acts](#)
- [Development and Deployment of ELYSIS Technology at Rio Tinto and Alcoa Facilities](#)
- [Main Estimates 2024-25](#)
- [Bill C-352, An Act to amend the Competition Act and the Competition Tribunal Act](#)
- [Recent Investigation and Reports on Sustainable Development Technology Canada](#)

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

Joël Lightbound (Chair), Rick Perkins (Vice-Chair), Jean-Denis Garon (Vice-Chair), Chandra Arya, Vance Badawey, Iqwinder Gaheer, Bernard Généreux, Brian Masse, Ryan Turnbull, Tony Van Bynen, Brad Vis, Ryan Williams

## Expenditures (April 1 to August 31, 2024)

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

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Operational Budget	0	0	549	0	0	549
Bill C-27, An Act to enact the Consumer Privacy Protection Act, the Personal Information and Data Protection Tribunal Act and the Artificial Intelligence and Data Act and to make consequential and related amendments to other Acts	0	133	1,826	0	0	1,959
Recent Investigation and Reports on Sustainable Development Technology Canada	267	666	329	0	0	1,261
Development and Deployment of ELYSIS Technology at Rio Tinto and Alcoa Facilities	0	133	320	0	0	453
Main Estimates 2024-25	0	0	319	0	0	319
Bill C-352, An Act to amend the Competition Act and the Competition Tribunal Act	3,188	266	1,271	0	0	4,725
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,455</b>	<b>1,198</b>	<b>4,613</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9,265</b>



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

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

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (INDU)	17	1	16	5	33h46m	59	15	2
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SIND)</i>	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>33h46m</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>



## **STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE (CIIT)**

### **Mandate**

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

### **Summary of Committee Activity**

From April 1 to August 31, 2024, the committee dealt with the following subjects (studies and activities):

- [The CBSA Assessment and Revenue Management System \(CARM\)](#)
- [The 2023 Strike at the Port of Vancouver: Selected Impacts, Responses and Port-related Innovation](#)
- [Canada's Proposed Biocides Regulations: Trade Impacts for Certain Canadian Sectors](#)
- [Canadian Businesses in Supply Chains and Global Markets](#)
- [Effects of American and European Seafood Import Policies on the Fishing Industry in Canada](#)
- [2026 CUSMA Review](#)
- [Free Trade Negotiations Between Canada and Ecuador](#)
- [The Duty-Free Industry in Canada](#)
- [Meeting Requested Pursuant to Standing Order 106\(4\) to Discuss a Request to Undertake a Study on the Protection of Canada's Manufacturing Sector from Chinese Imports, Including Electric Vehicles](#)

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

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



## Expenditures (April 1 to August 31, 2024)

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

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Operational Budget	0	0	0	0	0	0
Canada’s Proposed Biocides Regulation: Trade Impacts for Certain Canadian Sectors	0	0	192	0	0	192
Canadian Businesses in supply chains and global markets	4,362	532	755	0	0	5,650
The CBSA Assessment and Revenue Management system (CARM)	0	0	384	0	0	384
Effects of American and European seafood import policies on the fishing industry in Canada	194	466	389	0	0	1,048
2026 CUSMA Review	1,143	784	985	0	0	2,911
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,699</b>	<b>1,782</b>	<b>2,704</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10,185</b>

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

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

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (CIIT)	15	4	8	10	24h52m	74	13	6
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SCII)</i>	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>24h52m</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>

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

### **Mandate**

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

### **Summary of Committee Activity**

From April 1 to August 31, 2024, the committee dealt with the following subjects (studies and activities):

- [Bill C-273, An Act to amend the Criminal Code \(Corrine’s Quest and the protection of Children\)](#)
- [Antisemitism and Additional Measures that Could be Taken to Address the Valid Fears that are Being Expressed by Canada’s Jewish Community](#)
- [Islamophobia and Additional Measures that Could be Taken to Address the Valid Fears that are Being Expressed by Canada’s Muslim Community](#)
- [Consideration of George Dolhai for Appointment as Director of Public Prosecutions](#)

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

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



## Expenditures (April 1 to August 31, 2024)

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

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Operational Budget	0	0	185	1,003	0	1,188
Bill C-273, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Corinne’s Quest and the protection of children)	6,353	340	768	0	0	7,461
Antisemitism and Additional measures	8,422	765	532	0	0	9,720
Islamophobia and Additional Measures that Could be taken to Address the Valid Fears that are Being Expressed by Canada’s Muslim Community	3,747	1,074	1,009	0	0	5,830
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,522</b>	<b>2,180</b>	<b>2,494</b>	<b>1,003</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24,199</b>

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

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

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (JUST)	12	0	11	7	24h47m	58	148	2
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SIUS)</i>	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>24h47m</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>2</b>

## STANDING COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENCE (NDDN)

### Mandate

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

### Summary of Committee Activity

From April 1 to August 31, 2024, the committee dealt with the following subjects (studies and activities):

- [Lack of Housing Availability on or Near Bases for Canadian Armed Forces Members and Their Families and the Challenges Facing Members and Their Families When They Are Required to Move Across the Country](#)
- [Defence Policy Update](#)
- [Transparency within the Department of National Defence and the Canadian Armed Forces](#)
- [Space Defence](#)
- [Review of the Impact of Canada's Procurement Process on the Canadian Armed Forces](#)
- [Main Estimates 2024-25](#)
- [Rising Domestic Operational Deployments and Challenges for the Canadian Armed Forces](#)

On May 10, the committee held an informal meeting with a delegation from the Federal Republic of Germany to discuss common defence issues and NATO's activities in Europe.

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

Hon. John McKay (Chair), James Bezan (Vice-Chair), Christine Normandin (Vice-Chair), Dean Allison, Chad Collins, Andy Fillmore, Cheryl Gallant, Pat Kelly, Marie-France Lalonde, Emmanuella Lambropoulos, Viviane Lapointe, Lindsay Mathysen



## Expenditures (April 1 to August 31, 2024)

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

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Operational Budget	0	0	233	0	0	233
Rising Domestic Operational Deployments and Challenges for the Canadian Armed Forces	0	0	203	0	0	203
Review of the Impact of Canada’s Procurement Process on the Canadian Armed Forces	0	0	426	0	0	426
Lack of Housing Availability on or Near Bases for Canadian Armed Forces Members and Their Families and the Challenges Facing Members and Their Families When They Are Required to Move Across the Country	0	0	101	0	0	101
Transparency within the Department of National Defence and the Canadian Armed Forces	3,664	0	304	0	0	3,969
Space Defence	1,430	399	699	0	0	2,528
Defence Policy Update	0	666	466	0	0	1,132
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,094</b>	<b>1,065</b>	<b>2,433</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8,591</b>

## Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April to August 31, 2024)

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

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (NDDN)	15	0	10	4	27h05m	39	3	3
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SNDD)</i>	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>27h05m</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>



## STANDING COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES (RNNR)

### Mandate

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

### Summary of Committee Activity

From April 1 to August 31, 2024, the committee dealt with the following subjects (studies and activities):

- [Bill C-49, An Act to amend the Canada—Newfoundland and Labrador Atlantic Accord Implementation Act and the Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Resources Accord Implementation Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts](#)
- [Canada's Clean Energy Plans in the Context of North American Energy Transformation](#)
- [Main Estimates 2024-25](#)
- [Canada's Electricity Grid and Network](#)

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

George Chahal (Chair), Shannon Stubbs (Vice-Chair), Mario Simard (Vice-Chair), Charlie Angus, Julie Dabrusin, Earl Dreeshen, Ted Falk, Yvonne Jones, Majid Jowhari, Viviane Lapointe, Jeremy Patzer, Peter Schiefke



## Expenditures (April to August 31, 2024)

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

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Operational Budget	0	0	510	0	0	510
Canada’s Clean Energy Plans in the Context of North American Energy Transformation	0	0	707	0	0	707
Bill C-49, An Act to amend the Canada—N.L. Atlantic Accord implementation Act and the Canada-N.S. Offshore Petroleum Resources Accord Implementation Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts	2,676	0	270	0	0	2,945
Canada’s Electricity Grid and Network	2,903	399	650	0	0	3,952
Main Estimates 2024-25	0	0	130	0	0	130
Trans Mountain Pipeline Expansion	0	0	175	0	0	175
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,578</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>2,443</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8,420</b>



## Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April to August 31, 2024)

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

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (RNNR)	12	5	3	5	21h51m	44	19	2
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SRNN)</i>	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>21h51m</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2</b>

## **STANDING COMMITTEE ON OFFICIAL LANGUAGES (LANG)**

### **Mandate**

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

### **Summary of Committee Activity**

From April 1 to August 31, 2024, the committee dealt with the following subjects (studies and activities):

- [Language Obligations Related to the Process of Staffing or Making Appointments to Key Positions](#)
- [Federal Funding for Minority-Language Post-Secondary Institutions](#)
- [Economic Development of Official Language Minority Communities](#)
- [Meeting Requested Pursuant to Standing Order 106\(4\) to Discuss a Request to Address the Remarks Made by a Member of the Committee](#)
- [Annual Report 2023-24 of the Commissioner of Official Languages](#)

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

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



## Expenditures (April 1 to August 31, 2024)

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

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Operational Budget	0	0	1,345	0	0	1,345
Federal Funding for Minority-Language Post-Secondary Institutions	3,984	1,033	887	0	0	5,904
Language Obligations Related to the Process of Staffing or Making Appointments to Key Positions	0	0	114	0	0	114
Annual Report 2023-24 of the Commissioner of Official Languages	0	0	125	0	0	125
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,984</b>	<b>1,033</b>	<b>2,470</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7,487</b>

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

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

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (LANG)	15	1	11	5	28h02m	30	3	1
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SLAN)</i>	3	0	0	0	2h18m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>30h20m</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>

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

### **Mandate**

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

### **Summary of Committee Activity**

From April 1 to August 31, 2024, the committee dealt with the following subjects (studies and activities):

- [Parliamentary Protocol Related to an Incident in the Speaker's Gallery on Friday, September 22, 2023](#)
- [Requested Discussion on Witnesses at the Bar of the House](#)
- [Meeting Requested Pursuant to Standing Order 106\(4\) to Discuss a Request to Consider Inviting the Minister of Public Safety, Democratic Institutions and Intergovernmental Affairs](#)
- [Review of the Members of the House of Commons Workplace Harassment and Violence Prevention Policy](#)
- [Question of Privilege Related to Cyber Attacks Targeting Members of Parliament](#)
- [Documents Requested by the Commissioner of the Public Inquiry into Foreign Interference in Federal Electoral Processes](#)

During this period, the subcommittee on Private Members' Business (SMEM) did not meet.

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

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



## Membership of SMEM (as of August 31, 2024)

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

## Expenditures (April 1 to August 31, 2024)

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

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Operational Budget	0	0	1,316	0	0	1,316
Parliamentary Protocol Related to an Incident in the Speaker’s Gallery on Friday, September 22, 2023	190	0	754	0	0	944
Review of the Members of the House of Commons Workplace Harassment and Violence Prevention Policy	0	50	0	0	0	50
<b>Total</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>2,070</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,310</b>

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

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

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (PROC)	12	6	5	2	28h16m	43	2	5
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SPRO)</i>	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
<i>Subcommittee on Private Members’ Business (SMEM)</i>	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>28h16m</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>



## STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS (PACP)

### Mandate

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

### Summary of Committee Activity

From April 1 to August 31, 2024, the committee dealt with the following subjects (studies and activities):

- [Report 1, ArriveCAN, of the 2024 Reports of the Auditor General of Canada](#)
- [Report 2, Housing in First Nations Communities, of the 2024 Reports 2 to 4 of the Auditor General of Canada](#)
- [Main Estimates 2024-25](#)
- [Report 3, First Nations and Inuit Policing Program, of the 2024 Reports 2 to 4 of the Auditor General of Canada](#)
- [Report 9, COVID-19 Vaccines, of the 2022 Reports 9 and 10 of the Auditor General of Canada](#)
- [Public Accounts of Canada 2023](#)
- [Report 3, Rehabilitation of Parliament’s Centre Block—Public Services and Procurement Canada, of the 2023 Reports 1 to 4 of the Auditor General of Canada](#)
- [Report 4, National Trade Corridors Fund—Transport Canada, of the 2024 Reports 2 to 4 of the Auditor General of Canada](#)
- [2024 Reports 5 to 7 of the Auditor General of Canada](#)
- [Report 6, Canadian Net-Zero Emissions Accountability Act—2030 Emissions Reduction Plan, of the 2023 Reports 6 to 10 of the Commissioner of the Environment and Sustainable Development](#)
- [Report 6, Sustainable Development Technology Canada, of the 2024 Reports 5 to 7 of the Auditor General of Canada](#)

On May 23, 2024, the committee held an informal meeting with a delegation from the State Financial Accountability Board of the House of Representatives of the Republic of Indonesia to discuss common issues and shared concerns in both jurisdictions.



## Membership (as of August 31, 2024)

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

## Expenditures (April 1 to August 31, 2024)

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

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Operational Budget	0	0	1,033	200	0	1,234
Report 9, COVID-19 Vaccines, of the 2022 Reports 9 and 10 of the Auditor General of Canada	0	0	87	0	0	87
Report 3, Rehabilitation of Parliament’s Centre Block—Public Services and Procurement Canada, of the 2023 Reports 1 to 4 of the Auditor General of Canada	0	0	87	0	0	87
Report 1, ArriveCAN, of the 2024 Report 1 of the Auditor General of Canada	0	133	349	0	0	482
Report 2, Housing in First Nations Communities, of the 2024 Reports 2 to 4 of the Auditor General of Canada	0	399	399	0	0	798
Report 3, First Nations and Inuit Policing Program, of the 2024 Reports 2 to 4 of the Auditor General of Canada	0	0	87	0	0	87
Report 4, National Trade Corridors Fund—Transport Canada, of the 2024 Reports 2 to 4 of the Auditor General of Canada	0	0	87	0	0	87
Report 6, Canadian Net-Zero Emissions Accountability Act - 2030 Emissions Reduction Plan, of the 2023 Reports 6 to 10 of the Commissioner of the Environment and Sustainable Development	0	0	87	0	0	87



Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Report 6, Sustainable Development Technology Canada, of the 2024 Reports 5 to 7 of the Auditor General of Canada	0	0	175	0	0	175
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>2,392</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,125</b>

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

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

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (PACP)	25	15	7	2	55h15m	96	0	3
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SPAC)</i>	5	0	0	0	2h42m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>57h57m</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>

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

### **Mandate**

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

### **Summary of Committee Activity**

From April 1 to August 31, 2024, the committee dealt with the following subjects (studies and activities):

- [Bill C-26, An Act respecting cyber security, amending the Telecommunications Act and making consequential amendments to other Acts](#)
- [Modification to the National Occupational Classification of Firefighters](#)
- [Growing Problem of Car Thefts in Canada](#)
- [Bill S-210, An Act to Restrict Young Persons' Online Access to Sexually Explicit Material](#)
- [Bill C-70, An Act respecting countering foreign interference](#)
- [Review of the Foiled Terrorist Plot in Toronto and of the Security Screening Process for Permanent Residence and Citizenship Application](#)

The Committee held informal meetings with the Parliament of Norway's Standing Committee on Justice on April 8, 2024, and with a parliamentary delegation from Ukraine on April 18, 2024, to discuss topics of common interest such as national security, the correctional system, the criminal justice system and police forces.

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

Ron McKinnon (Chair), Doug Shipley (Vice-Chair), Kristina Michaud (Vice-Chair), Chris Bittle, Frank Caputo, Iqwinder Gaheer, Dane Lloyd, Heath MacDonald, Alistair MacGregor, Glen Motz, Jennifer O'Connell, Salma Zahid



## Expenditures (April 1 to August 31, 2024)

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

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Operational Budget	0	0	255	0	0	255
Bill C-26, An Act respecting cyber security, amending the Telecommunications Act and making consequential amendments to other Acts	0	0	141	0	0	141
Growing Problem of Car Thefts in Canada	2,187	666	660	0	0	3,513
Bill S-210, An Act to restrict young persons’ online access to sexually explicit material	200	0	462	0	0	662
Bill C-70, An Act respecting countering foreign interference	2,361	239	1,627	0	0	4,227
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,748</b>	<b>905</b>	<b>3,146</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8,799</b>

## Travel Expenditures (April 1 to August 31, 2024)

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

Study Name, Destinations and Date of Travel	Number of Members	Number of Staff	Transportation (\$)	Accommodation (\$)	Per Diems (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Growing Problem of Car Thefts in Canada – Montréal, Quebec – May 13, 2024	3	5	2,268	0	572	0	544	526	3,910
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2,268</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>3,910</b>

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

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

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (SECU)	17	3	14	8	38h22m	112	54	3
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SSEC)</i>	1	0	0	0	0h29m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>38h51m</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>3</b>



## STANDING COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND RESEARCH (SRSR)

### Mandate

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

### Summary of Committee Activity

From April 1 to August 31, 2024, the committee dealt with the following subjects (studies and activities):

- [Use of Federal Government Research and Development Grants, Funds, and Contributions by Canadian Universities and Research Institutions in Partnerships with Entities Connected to the People's Republic of China](#)
- [The Distribution of Federal Government Funding Among Canada's Post-Secondary Institutions](#)
- [Science and Research in Canada's Arctic in Relation to Climate Change](#)
- [Integration of Indigenous Traditional Knowledge and Science in Government Policy Development](#)
- [Innovation, Science, and Research in Recycling Plastics](#)

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

Valerie Bradford (Chair), Corey Tochor (Vice-Chair), Maxime Blanchette-Joncas (Vice-Chair), Richard Cannings, Shaun Chen, Lena Metlege Diab, Hon. Helena Jaczek, Mike Kelloway, Ben Lobb, Lloyd Longfield, Hon. Michelle Rempel Garner, Gerald Soroka

## Expenditures (April 1 to August 31, 2024)

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

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Operational Budget	0	0	0	0	0	0
Use of Federal Government Research and Development Grants, Funds, and Contributions by Canadian Universities and Research Institutions in Partnerships With Entities Connected to the People’s Republic of China	0	0	244	0	0	244
Integration of Indigenous Traditional Knowledge and Science in Government Policy Development	0	0	193	0	0	193
The Distribution of Federal Government Funding Among Canada’s Post-Secondary Institutions	11,423	1,538	1,255	0	0	14,216
Science and Research in Canada’s Arctic in Relation to Climate Change	9,961	2,195	1,705	0	0	13,860
Innovation, Science, and Research in Recycling Plastics	0	133	194	0	0	327
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,384</b>	<b>3,866</b>	<b>3,591</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28,840</b>



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

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

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (SRSR)	16	3	11	11	29h08m	67	55	3
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SSRS)</i>	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>29h08m</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>3</b>



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

### **Mandate**

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

### **Summary of Committee Activity**

From April 1 to August 31, 2024, the committee dealt with the following subjects (studies and activities):

- [Red Dress Alert](#)
- [Women's Economic Empowerment](#)
- [Coercive Behavior](#)
- [Response to the Call for Public Comment on the Breast Cancer \(Update\) – Draft Recommendations \(2024\) from the Canadian Task Force on Preventive Health Care](#)
- [Testimony Related to the Committee's Core Mandate](#)

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

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



## Expenditures (April 1 to August 31, 2024)

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

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Operational Budget	2,995	266	1,048	0	0	4,309
Women’s Economic Empowerment	1,167	0	280	0	0	1,447
Red Dress Alert	9,469	666	1,130	0	0	11,265
Coercive Behaviour	1,924	1,065	571	0	0	3,559
Response to the Call of Public Comment on the Breast Cancer (Update) - Draft Recommendations (2024) from the Canadian Task Force on Preventive Care	1,939	51	464	0	0	2,453
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,495</b>	<b>2,047</b>	<b>3,492</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23,034</b>

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

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

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (FEWO)	17	1	8	8	32h14m	46	50	1
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SFEW)</i>	1	0	0	0	0h32m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>32h46m</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>1</b>

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

### **Mandate**

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

### **Summary of Committee Activity**

From April 1 to August 31, 2024, the committee dealt with the following subjects (studies and activities):

- [Canada Infrastructure Bank's Involvement in the Lake Erie Connector Project](#)
- [Accessible Transportation for Persons with Disabilities](#)
- [State of Airline Competition in Canada](#)
- [Main Estimates 2024-25](#)
- [Competition Act and Air Travel in Northern, Rural, and Remote Communities of Canada](#)
- [Projects of High Frequency Rail Between Quebec City and Toronto, Between Calgary and Banff, and Between Calgary and Edmonton](#)

On May 9, 2024, the committee held an informal meeting with a delegation from the Federal Republic of Germany to discuss infrastructure and housing.

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

Peter Schiefke (Chair), Mark Strahl (Vice-Chair), Xavier Barsalou-Duval (Vice-Chair), Taylor Bachrach, Vance Badawey, Scot Davidson, Andy Fillmore, Angelo Iacono, Annie Koutrakis, Leslyn Lewis, Dan Muys, Churence Rogers



## Expenditures (April 1 to August 31, 2024)

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

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Operational Budget	0	0	1,228	80	0	1,308
Projects of High Frequency Rail Between Quebec City and Toronto, Between Calgary and Banff, and Between Calgary and Edmonton	1,737	0	187	0	0	1,924
Accessible Transportation for Persons with Disabilities	2,717	532	162	0	0	3,411
Canada Infrastructure Bank’s Involvement in the Lake Erie Connector Project	0	399	538	0	0	937
State of Airline Competition in Canada	185	857	725	0	0	1,768
Competition Act and Air Travel in Northern, Rural, and Remote Communities of Canada	2,506	1,198	968	0	0	4,671
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,145</b>	<b>2,987</b>	<b>3,806</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14,018</b>

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

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

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (TRAN)	17	1	11	11	31h56m	64	10	1
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (STRA)</i>	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>31h56m</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>



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

### **Mandate**

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

### **Summary of Committee Activity**

From April 1 to August 31, 2024, the committee dealt with the following subjects (studies and activities):

- [Transition to Civilian Life](#)
- [Experience of Women Veterans](#)
- [Subject Matter of Supplementary Estimates \(C\), 2023-24](#)
- [Main Estimates 2024-25](#)
- [Recognition of Persian Gulf Veterans and Reviewing of: \(a\) the definition of “War”, “Wartime Service”, and “Special Duty Service; and \(b\) the Difference, the Process of Determining, and Criteria for Veteran’s Benefits](#)

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

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

## Expenditures (April 1 to August 31, 2024)

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

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Operational Budget	0	0	1,436	0	0	1,436
Experience of Women Veterans	0	0	1,214	1,445	0	2,660
Transition to Civilian Life	3,088	0	233	0	0	3,321
Main Estimates 2024-25	0	0	136	0	0	136
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,088</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,020</b>	<b>1,445</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7,553</b>

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

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

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (ACVA)	15	0	4	2	26h22m	19	3	2
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SACV)</i>	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>26h22m</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>



## LIAISON COMMITTEE (LIAI)

### Mandate

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

### Summary of Committee Activity

From April 1 to August 31, 2024, the Subcommittee on Committee Budgets (SBLI) dealt with the following subjects (studies and activities):

- [Budget Submissions](#)

### Membership of LIAI (as of August 31, 2024)

Hon. Judy A. Sgro (Chair), John Williamson (Vice-Chair), Dan Albas, René Arseneault, Kody Blois, Valerie Bradford, John Brassard, Ben Carr, Sean Casey, George Chahal, Sukh Dhaliwal, Lena Metlege Diab, Emmanuel Dubourg, Ali Ehsassi, Peter Fonseca, Hon. Hedy Fry, Angelo Iacono, Shelby Kramp-Neuman, Joël Lightbound, Kelly McCauley, Ken McDonald, Hon. John McKay, Ron McKinnon, Robert J. Morrissey, Francis Scarpaleggia, Peter Schiefke, Patrick Weiler

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

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

### Expenditures (April 1 to August 31, 2024)

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

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



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

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

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (LIAI)	2	0	0	0	1h18m	4	0	1
<i>Subcommittee on Committee Budgets (SBLI)</i>	2	0	0	0	0h26m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1h44m</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>



## STANDING JOINT COMMITTEES

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

#### Mandate

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

#### Summary of Committee Activity

From April 1 to August 31, 2024, the committee dealt with the following subjects (studies and activities):

- [Certificate of Nomination of Christine Ivory to the Position of Parliamentary Librarian](#)

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

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

## Expenditures (April 1 to August 31, 2024)

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

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

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

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

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Joint Committee (BILI)	1	0	1	0	0h46m	1	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0h46m</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>



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

### **Mandate**

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

### **Summary of Committee Activity**

From April 1 to August 31, 2024, the committee dealt with the following subjects (studies and activities):

- [Review of Statutory Instruments](#)

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

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

### Expenditures (April 1 to August 31, 2024)

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

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

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

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

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Joint Committee (REGS)	2	0	2	0	2h20m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2h20m</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



## SPECIAL COMMITTEES

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

#### Mandate

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

#### Summary of Committee Activity

From April 1 to August 31, 2024, the committee dealt with the following subjects (studies and activities):

- [Canada–People’s Republic of China Relations](#)

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

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

#### Expenditures (April 1 to August 31, 2024)

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

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Operational Budget	5,437	898	2,366	0	0	8,701
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,437</b>	<b>898</b>	<b>2,366</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8,701</b>

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

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

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Special Committee (CACN)	10	9	1	6	21h51m	41	0	2
Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SCAC)	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>21h51m</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>



## SPECIAL JOINT COMMITTEES

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

#### Mandate

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

#### Summary of Committee Activity

From April 1 to August 31, 2024, the committee did not meet.

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

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

#### Expenditures (April 1 to August 31, 2024)

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

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



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

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

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Special Joint Committee (AMAD)	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SAMA)	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0h0m</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



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

### **Mandate**

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

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

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

### **Summary of Committee Activity**

From April 1 to August 31, 2024, the committee dealt with the following subjects (studies and activities):

- [Review of the Exercise of Powers and the Performance of Duties and Functions Pursuant to the Declaration of Emergency that was in Effect from Monday, February 14, 2022, to Wednesday, February 23, 2022](#)

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

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

### Expenditures (April 1 to August 31, 2024)

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

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Revenues (\$)	Total (\$)
Operational Budget	0	0	588	0	0	0	588
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>588</b>

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

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

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Special Joint Committee (DEDC)	1	1	0	0	1h38m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1h38m</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



## COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES AND EXPENDITURES SUMMARY

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

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

#### Standing Committees and Subcommittees

Standing Committees and Subcommittees	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics (ETHI)	16	1	15	5	35h21m	27	0	1
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SETH)</i>	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
Agriculture and Agri-Food (AGRI)	12	0	5	4	21h06m	44	20	4
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SAGR)</i>	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
Canadian Heritage (CHPC)	13	2	10	8	29h42m	56	11	4
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SCHP)</i>	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0

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Standing Committees and Subcommittees	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Citizenship and Immigration (CIMM)	11	1	3	1	26h50m	15	1	2
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SCIM)</i>	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
Environment and Sustainable Development (ENVI)	17	3	14	12	41h34m	123	19	1
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SENV)</i>	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
Finance (FINA)	17	9	5	13	87h45m	287	822	4
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SFIN)</i>	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
Fisheries and Oceans (FOPO)	11	0	7	5	22h15m	22	4	2
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SFOP)</i>	1	0	0	0	0h47m	0	0	0
Foreign Affairs and International Development (FAAE)	15	1	12	9	25h01m	71	18	3
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SFAA)</i>	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
<i>Subcommittee on International Human Rights (SDIR)</i>	6	0	4	4	11h28m	23	3	0



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Government Operations and Estimates (OGGO)	22	14	8	9	50h47m	84	2	3
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SOGG)</i>	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
Health (HESA)	17	2	14	13	44h27m	93	81	4
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SHES)</i>	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
Human Resources, Skills and Social Development and the Status of Persons with Disabilities (HUMA)	16	2	14	9	32h10m	106	46	10
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SHUM)</i>	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
Indigenous and Northern Affairs (INAN)	16	9	2	7	26h52m	93	1	3
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SINA)</i>	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
Industry and Technology (INDU)	17	1	16	5	33h46m	59	15	2
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SIND)</i>	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
International Trade (CIIT)	15	4	8	10	24h52m	74	13	6

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<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SCII)</i>	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
Justice and Human Rights (JUST)	12	0	11	7	24h47m	58	148	2
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SJUS)</i>	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
National Defence (NDDN)	15	0	10	4	27h05m	39	3	3
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SNDD)</i>	1	0	0	0	1h12m	0	0	0
Natural Resources (RNNR)	12	5	3	5	21h51m	44	19	2
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SRNN)</i>	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
Official Languages (LANG)	15	1	11	5	28h02m	30	3	1
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SLAN)</i>	3	0	0	0	2h18m	0	0	0
Procedure and House Affairs (PROC)	12	6	5	2	28h16m	43	2	5
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SPRO)</i>	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0



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<i>Subcommittee on Private Members' Business (SMEM)</i>	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
Public Accounts (PACP)	25	15	7	2	55h15m	96	0	3
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SPAC)</i>	5	0	0	0	2h42m	0	0	0
Public Safety and National Security (SECU)	17	3	14	8	38h22m	112	54	3
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SSEC)</i>	1	0	0	0	0h29m	0	0	0
Science and Research (SRSR)	16	3	11	11	29h08m	67	55	3
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SSRS)</i>	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
Status of Women (FEWO)	17	1	8	8	32h14m	46	50	1
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SFEW)</i>	1	0	0	0	0h32m	0	0	0
Transport, Infrastructure and Communities (TRAN)	17	1	11	11	31h56m	64	10	1
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (STRA)</i>	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
Veterans Affairs (ACVA)	15	0	4	2	26h22m	19	3	2



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Standing Committees and Subcommittees	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SACV)</i>	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
Liaison (LIAI)	2	0	0	0	1h18m	4	0	1
<i>Subcommittee on Committee Budgets (SBLI)</i>	2	0	0	0	0h26m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>866h58m</b>	<b>1,799</b>	<b>1,403</b>	<b>76</b>

### Standing Joint Committees

Standing Joint Committees	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Library of Parliament (BIL)	1	0	1	0	0h46m	1	0	1
Scrutiny and Regulations (REGS)	2	0	2	0	2h20m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3h06m</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>



## Special Committees and Subcommittees

Special Committees and Subcommittees	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Canada-China Relations (CACN)	10	9	1	6	21h51m	41	0	2
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SCAC)</i>	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>21h51m</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

## Special Joint Committees and Subcommittee

Special Joint Committees and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Medical Assistance in Dying (AMAD)	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SAMA)</i>	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
Declaration of Emergency (DEDC)	1	1	0	0	1h38m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1h38m</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## All Committees

All Committees	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Total Standing Committees and Subcommittees	410	84	232	179	866h58m	1799	1403	76
Total Standing Joint Committees	3	0	3	0	3h06m	1	0	1
Total Special Committees and Subcommittees	10	9	1	6	21h51m	41	0	2
Total Special Joint Committees and Subcommittee	1	1	0	0	1h38m	0	0	0
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>893h33m</b>	<b>1841</b>	<b>1403</b>	<b>79</b>



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

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

### Standing Committees

Committee Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Travel (\$)	Total (\$)
Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics (ETHI)	4,091	1,256	2,816	0	0	0	8,162
Agriculture and Agri-Food (AGRI)	8,354	2,010	2,459	209	0	0	13,032
Canadian Heritage (CHPC)	1,214	1,958	3,195	0	0	0	6,367
Citizenship and Immigration (CIMM)	4,637	133	3,263	0	0	0	8,032
Environment and Sustainable Development (ENVI)	20,938	3,860	2,470	0	0	0	27,268
Finance (FINA)	22,049	2,698	6,421	0	0	124	31,168
Fisheries and Oceans (FOPO)	7,776	399	2,127	0	0	0	10,302
Foreign Affairs and International Development (FAAE)	20,591	3,797	3,889	0	0	0	28,277
Government Operations and Estimates (OGGO)	1,900	998	3,435	0	0	0	6,332
Health (HESA)	28,261	4,099	3,859	0	0	53,422	89,641

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Committee Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Travel (\$)	Total (\$)
Human Resources, Skills and Social Development and the Status of Persons with Disabilities (HUMA)	8,729	2,001	2,999	0	0	0	13,729
Indigenous and Northern Affairs (INAN)	0	666	3,069	462	0	52,353	56,550
Industry and Technology (INDU)	3,455	1,198	4,613	0	0	0	9,265
International Trade (CIIT)	5,699	1,782	2,704	0	0	0	10,185
Justice and Human Rights (JUST)	18,522	2,180	2,494	1,003	0	0	24,199
National Defence (NDDN)	5,094	1,065	2,433	0	0	0	8,591
Natural Resources (RNNR)	5,578	399	2,443	0	0	0	8,420
Official Languages (LANG)	3,984	1,033	2,470	0	0	0	7,487
Procedure and House Affairs (PROC)	190	50	2,070	0	0	0	2,310
Public Accounts (PACP)	0	532	2,392	200	0	0	3,125
Public Safety and National Security (SECU)	4,748	905	3,146	0	0	3,910	12,709
Science and Research (SRSR)	21,384	3,866	3,591	0	0	0	28,840
Status of Women (FEWO)	17,495	2,047	3,492	0	0	0	23,034
Transport, Infrastructure and Communities (TRAN)	7,145	2,987	3,806	80	0	0	14,018
Veterans Affairs (ACVA)	3,088	0	3,020	1,445	0	0	7,553



Committee Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Travel (\$)	Total (\$)
Liaison (LIAI)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>224,921</b>	<b>41,917</b>	<b>78,673</b>	<b>3,400</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>109,810</b>	<b>458,721</b>

### Standing Joint Committees

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

### Special Committees

Committee Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Travel (\$)	Total (\$)
Canada-China Relations (CACN)	5,437	898	2,366	0	0	0	8,701
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,437</b>	<b>898</b>	<b>2,366</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8,701</b>

## Special Joint Committees

Committee Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Revenues (\$)	Total (\$)
Medical Assistance in Dying (AMAD)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Declaration of Emergency (DEDC)	0	0	588	0	0	0	588
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>588</b>

## All Committees

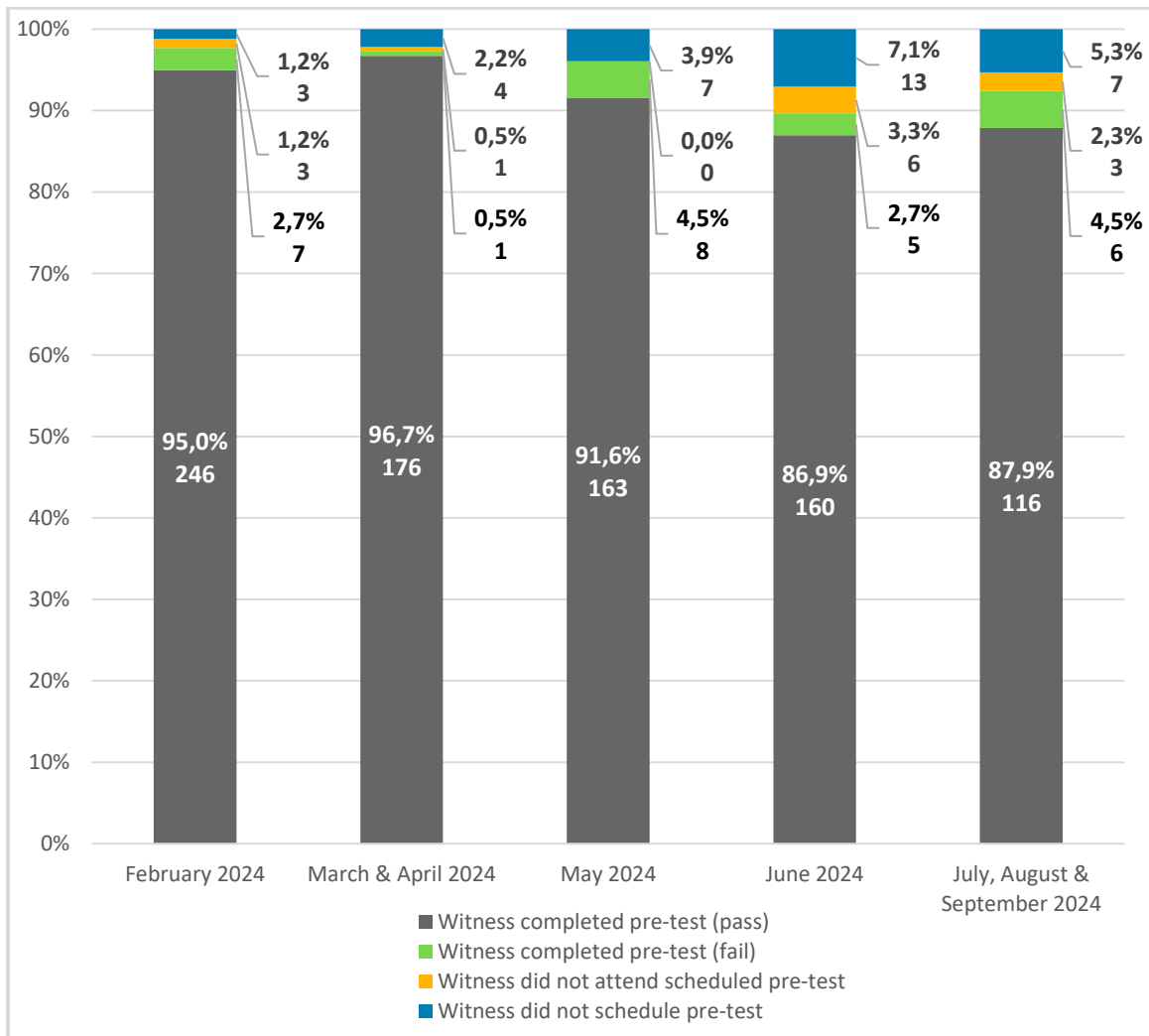
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Total Standing Committees	224,921	41,917	78,673	3,400	0	109,810	0	458,721
Total Standing Joint Committees	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Special Committees	5,437	898	2,366	0	0	0	0	8,701
Total Special Joint Committees	0	0	588	0	0	0	0	588
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>230,358</b>	<b>42,815</b>	<b>81,627</b>	<b>3,400</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>109,810</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>468,010</b>



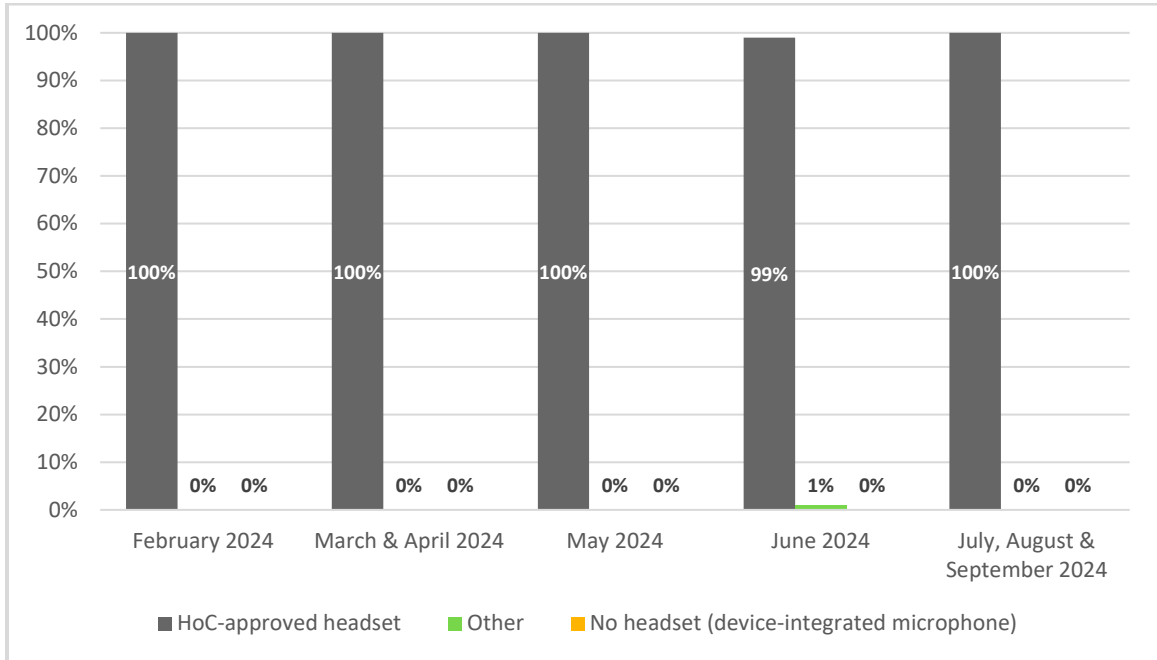


## APPENDIX A: VIRTUAL COMMITTEES DASHBOARD (FEBRUARY TO SEPTEMBER 2024)

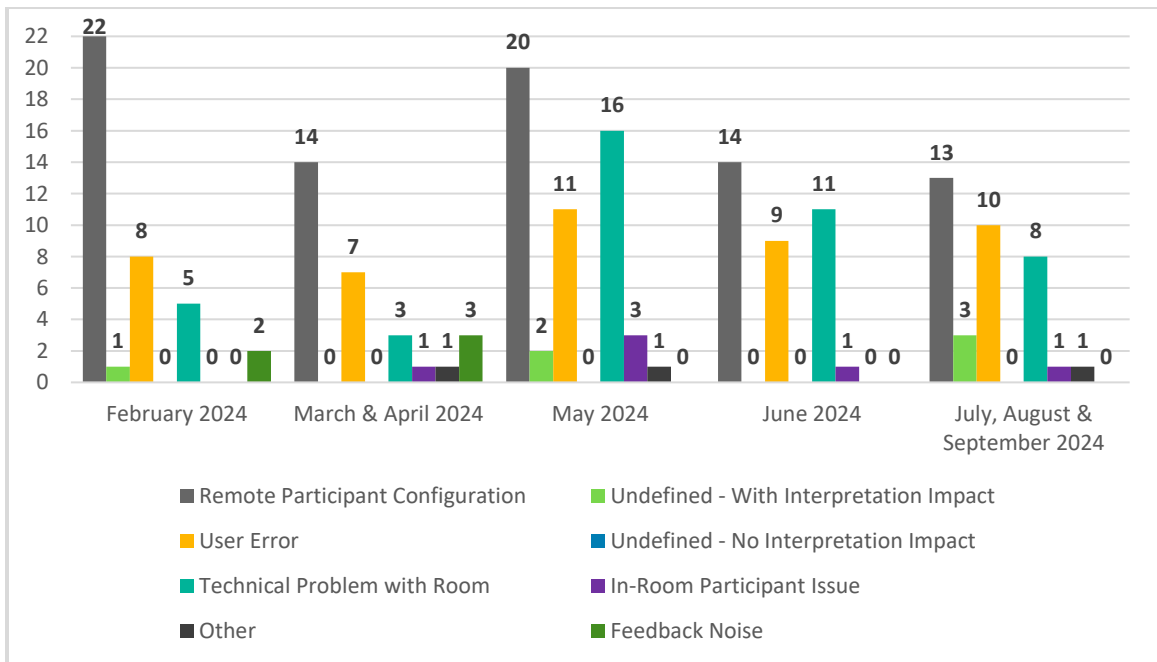
**Figure 1—Pre-tests for witnesses appearing by videoconference  
(by percentage and number of witnesses)**



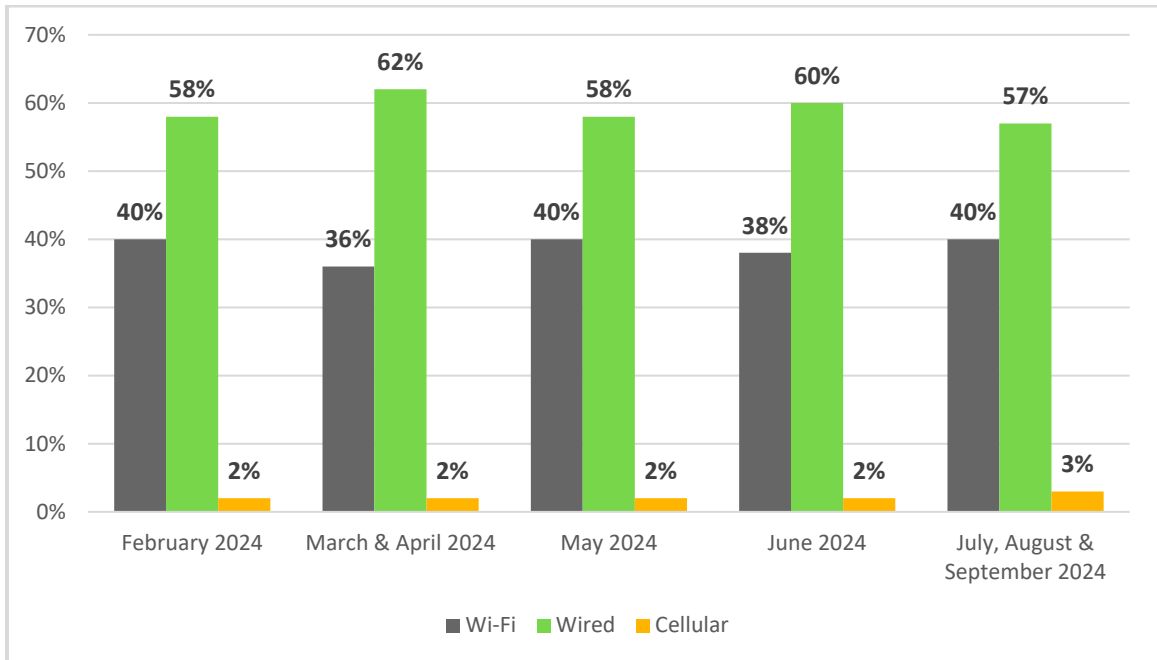
**Figure 2—Source of headset with microphone used by witnesses appearing by videoconference (by percentage of witnesses)**



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

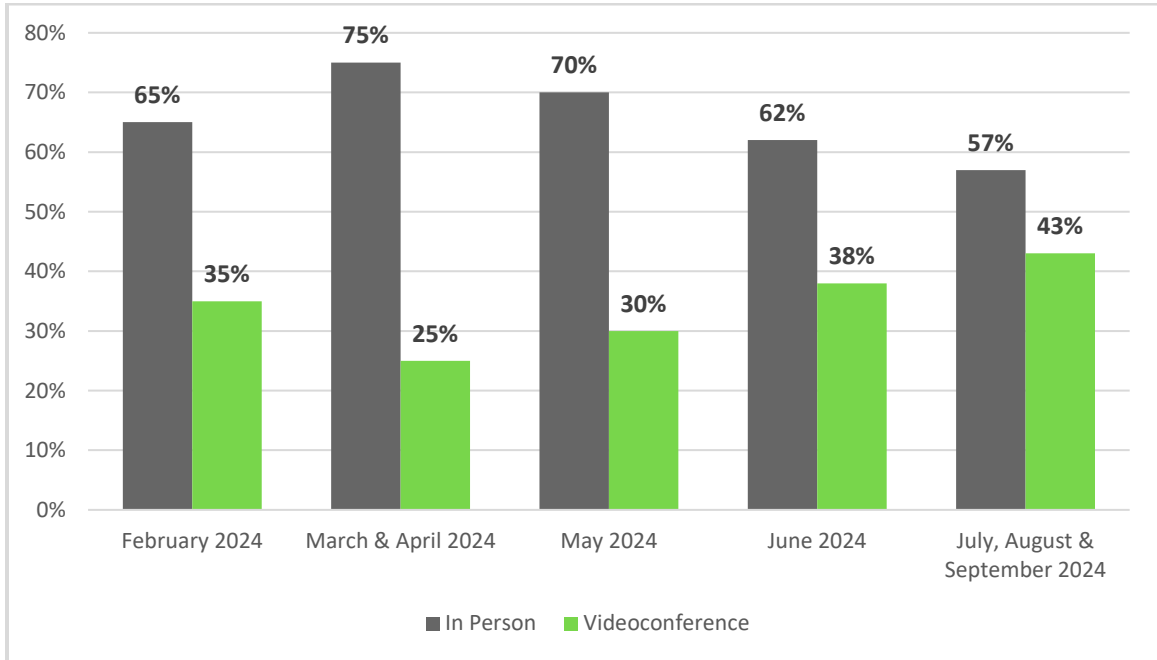


**Figure 4—Network connection of committee meeting participants  
(by percentage of participants)**

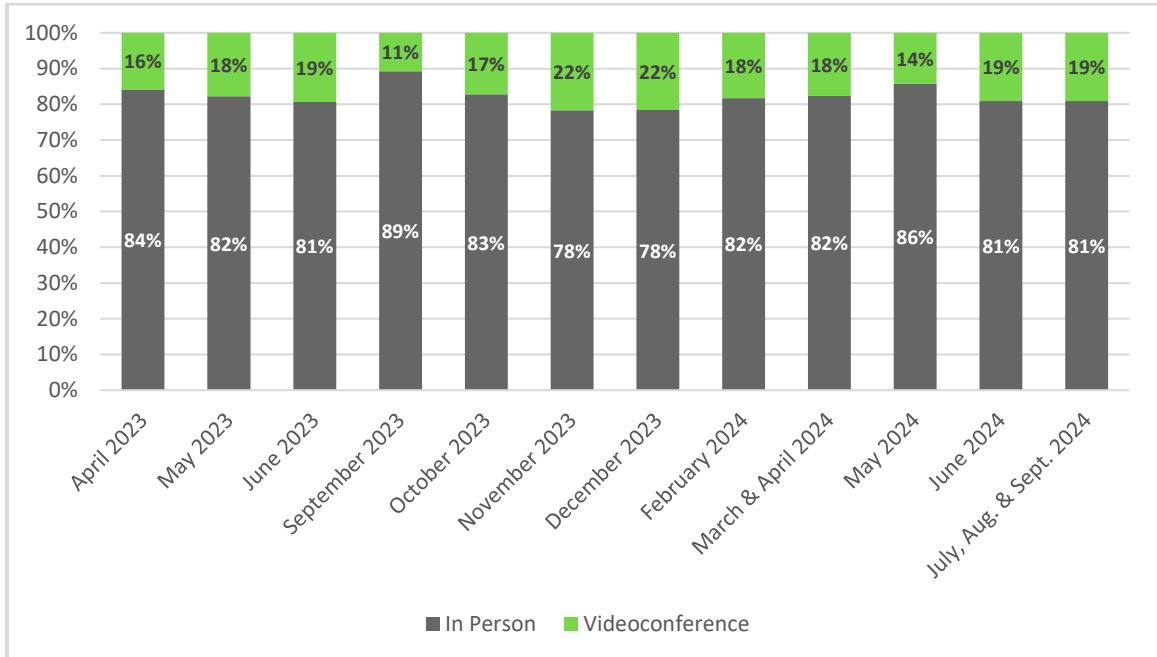


In general, wired connectivity provides a better audio chain.

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



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



# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

A copy of the relevant *Minutes of Proceedings* ([Meeting No. 11](#)) is tabled.

Respectfully submitted,

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

