

Media Advisory

Tabling and Posting of Board of Internal Economy Meeting Minutes

Ottawa – May 8, 2014 – Today, the Honourable Andrew Scheer, Speaker of the House of Commons and Chair of the Board of Internal Economy, tabled the minutes for the following Board meetings:

- Monday, March 24, 2014
- Monday, March 3, 2014
- Monday, February 10, 2014
- Monday, November 4, 2013 specifically the portion of the minutes on the Main Estimates 2014–2015 and the Supplementary Estimates (C) 2013–2014, which had been excised when the minutes were originally tabled on December 5, 2013

The <u>Board of Internal Economy</u> is the governing body of the House of Commons. The Board is created by the *Parliament of Canada Act* and has equal representation from the governing party and the officially recognized parties (i.e. those holding at least 12 seats in the House). It is chaired by the Speaker of the House. The Board is responsible for establishing <u>by-laws</u>, <u>policies and guidelines</u> relating to expenditures and resources provided to Members in order to carry out their parliamentary functions. This authority is given to the Board by the *Parliament of Canada Act*.

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