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## **FIFTH 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 2022-23 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](#).

Since April 2020, the House of Commons has adopted special orders authorizing committees to hold hybrid meetings. This has made it possible for committee members to participate in committee meetings by videoconference. Witnesses, who during the COVID-19 pandemic were required by orders of the House of Commons to participate by



videoconference, have, since April 2022, been permitted to appear in person or by videoconference. Hybrid committee meetings have led to many changes in work methods and logistical processes, especially with the additional preparations of witnesses in advance of their remote appearance before a committee. More detail concerning witnesses participating by videoconference is available in Appendix A of this report.

This report covers the period from April 1 to December 31, 2022. During this period, committees held a total of 964 meetings, heard from 4,282 witnesses, received 2,414 briefs and presented 142 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 second report for the 2022-23 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 December 31, 2022. 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. Differences in totals are due to rounding.

### TRAVEL EXPENDITURES

The "Travel Expenditures" table summarizes committee travel expenditures for the period from April 1 to December 31, 2022. 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 or made available as credits for future travel, including travel by other committees. 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 now 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>.

## **CONFERENCE EXPENDITURES**

The “Conference Expenditures” table summarizes conference expenditures for the period from April 1 to December 31, 2022. Expenditures are broken down by “Transportation,” “Accommodation,” “Per Diems,” “Hospitality,” “Other” and “Revenues.” “Other” may include expenditures such as audio-visual equipment, meeting rooms, printing costs and other minor miscellaneous expenses. “Revenues” may include registration fees from participants, as well as funding contributions from other organizations. This table is only included if the Board of Internal Economy has approved a conference to be funded by the global envelope available for Committees and if expenses for the conference were incurred during the reporting period. Differences in totals are due to rounding.

Detailed conference expenditure reports are also 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 conference expenditure reports are found at <https://www.ourcommons.ca/Committees/en/ActivitiesAndExpenditures>.

## **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 December 31, 2022. In addition to the total number of committee meetings in this period, the table identifies the number of committee meetings that were televised and the number of meetings that were webcast (audio or video of public meetings is available on an archival basis through the committees website), the number of meetings where videoconferencing technology was used to allow the committee to hear from witnesses appearing remotely and the number of meetings video recorded by members of the Canadian Parliamentary Press Gallery. The table also includes the number of briefs received by each committee. Briefs are written submissions from individuals and organizations that provide opinions, comments and recommendations on a subject being studied by a parliamentary committee. Statistics for the standing committee and, if applicable, each of its subcommittees, are presented in separate rows. In practice, most committees create a subcommittee on agenda and procedure,

commonly referred to as a “steering committee,” to help them plan their work. The establishment of subcommittees is usually designed to relieve parliamentary committees of planning and administrative tasks or to address important issues relating to their mandate. Subcommittees are not empowered to report to the House; they only present reports to their standing committee.



## STANDING COMMITTEES

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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

Between April 1 and August 31, 2022, the committee adopted a report entitled *Collection and Use of Mobility Data by the Government of Canada and Related Issues*, which was presented to the House on May 2. The committee continued its study on the use and impact of facial recognition technology. The committee also considered the subject matter of the 2022–23 Main Estimates and the certificate of nomination of Philippe Dufresne to the position of Privacy Commissioner and recommended that the House confirm his appointment by presenting a report to that effect on June 13. Finally, in August, the committee held four meetings for a study on device investigation tools used by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP).

From September 1 to December 31, 2022, the committee continued its studies on the use and impact of facial recognition technology and device investigation tools used by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and presented its reports to the House on October 4 and November 23, respectively. The committee also heard from witnesses as part of its studies on the access to information and privacy system, the use of public funds in relation to the Roxham Road crossing, and privacy concerns in relation to the ArriveCAN application. On October 19, John Brassard was elected Chair of the committee.

## Membership (as of December 31, 2022)

John Brassard (Chair), Iqra Khalid (Vice-Chair), René Villemure (Vice-Chair), Parm Bains, Michael Barrett, Hon. Greg Ferguson, Jacques Gourde, Matthew Green, Lisa Hepfner, Damien C. Kurek, Ya'ara Saks

## Expenditures (April 1 to December 31, 2022)

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	152	1,987	0	0	2,139
Use and Impact of Facial Recognition Technology	0	1,381	731	0	0	2,112
Main Estimates 2022-23	0	125	0	0	0	125
Device Investigation Tools Used by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP)	422	359	0	0	0	781
Access to Information and Privacy System	0	80	566	0	0	646
Privacy Concerns in Relation to the ArriveCAN Application	2,808	103	0	0	0	2,911
Use of Public Funds in Relation to the Roxham Road Crossing	0	0	305	0	0	305
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,230</b>	<b>2,201</b>	<b>3,589</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9,020</b>



## Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1 to December 31, 2022)

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

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (ETHI)	39	5	27	23	0	65h28m	82	18	4
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SETH)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>65h28m</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>4</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, 2022, the committee held 14 meetings. It considered the Main Estimates 2022-23 and reported them back to the House on May 31. The committee also completed its study on the agriculture and agri-food supply chain and presented its fifth report, entitled *Confronting Urgent Challenges and Building the Resilience of the Canadian Food Supply Chain*, to the House on June 8. During this period, the committee continued its study of the environmental contribution of agriculture and began its study on global food insecurity. The committee also undertook a study on micro-cultivation of cannabis and cultivation of hemp. Pursuant to the order of reference of the House of May 18, the committee began consideration of Bill C-234, An Act to amend the Greenhouse Gas Pollution Pricing Act.

The committee met 18 times from September 1 to December 31, 2022. It resumed its study on global food insecurity. It also continued its study of Bill C-234, An Act to amend the Greenhouse Gas Pollution Pricing Act, and reported it back to the House on November 23 with amendments. The committee began a study on food price inflation and held a briefing on the same topic on November 21. It also considered Bill S-227, An Act to establish Food Day in Canada. The committee devoted two meetings to studying the Ukraine goods remission order. It also considered the subject matter of Supplementary Estimates (B), 2022-23.

### **Membership (as of December 31, 2022)**

Kody Blois (Chair), John Barlow (Vice-Chair), Yves Perron (Vice-Chair), Francis Drouin, Richard Lehoux, Tim Louis, Alistair MacGregor, Lianne Rood, Warren Steinley, Leah Taylor Roy, Ryan Turnbull, Rechie Valdez



## Expenditures (April 1 to December 31, 2022)

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	1,735	1,962	0	0	3,698
Environmental Contribution of Agriculture	0	735	473	0	0	1,208
The Agriculture and Agri-Food Supply Chain	0	0	267	0	0	267
Global Food Insecurity	4,191	2,054	607	0	0	6,851
Bill C-234, An Act to amend the Greenhouse Gas Pollution Pricing Act	0	601	581	0	0	1,181
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,191</b>	<b>5,125</b>	<b>3,890</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13,205</b>

## Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1 to December 31, 2022)

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

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (AGRI)	32	2	24	22	0	57h17m	152	15	3
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SAGR)</i>	2	0	0	0	0	1h36m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>58h53m</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</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

The committee met 28 times from April 1 to August 31, 2022. During this period, the committee considered Bill C-11, An Act to amend the Broadcasting Act and to make related and consequential amendments to other Acts, holding 12 meetings with 80 witnesses. The committee reported the Bill to the House with amendments on June 15. The committee also presented its first report on May 11, entitled *The Rogers-Shaw Merger: Bad News for Local News*, and its third report on June 22, entitled *Arts, Culture, Heritage, and Sport Sector Recovery from the Impact of COVID-19*. One meeting was also allocated to the subject of the history of and current display of hate symbols and emblems in Canada. Pursuant to the Order of Reference from the House of June 2, and the motion adopted by the committee on June 13, the committee undertook a study of safe sport in Canada.

During the period of September 1 to December 31, 2022, the committee continued its study of Hockey Canada's involvement in alleged sexual assaults committed in 2018 and safe sport in Canada, including matters related to the administration of Hockey Canada and other national sporting federations. On October 21, Kevin Waugh was elected vice-chair of the committee. The committee considered Bill C-18, An Act respecting online communications platforms that make news content available to persons in Canada, and reported it back to the House with amendments on December 9. The committee also held a briefing to discuss the Department of Canadian Heritage's contract with the Community Media Advocacy Centre.

## Membership (as of December 31, 2022)

Hon. Hedy Fry (Chair), Kevin Waugh (Vice-Chair), Martin Champoux (Vice-Chair), Chris Bittle, Michael Coteau, Marilyn Gladu, Lisa Hepfner, Anthony Housefather, Peter Julian, Tim Louis, Martin Shields, Rachael Thomas

## Expenditures (April 1 to December 31, 2022)

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	339	3,026	0	0	3,365
Status of the Artist Act and its impact on improving basic working conditions for artists	0	76	0	0	0	76
History of and Current Display of Hate Symbols and Emblems in Canada	2,276	366	0	0	0	2,642
Main Estimates 2022-23	0	72	89	0	0	161
Bill C-11, An Act to amend the Broadcasting Act and to make related and consequential amendments to other Acts	0	2,421	1,503	0	0	3,923
Safe sport in Canada	943	669	761	0	0	2,373
Bill C-18, An Act respecting online communications platforms that make news content available to persons in Canada	2,512	1,031	1,286	0	0	4,829
Briefing to Discuss the Department of Canadian Heritage’s Contract with the Community Media Advocacy Centre	0	219	120	0	0	339
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,732</b>	<b>5,192</b>	<b>6,785</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17,709</b>



## Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1 to December 31, 2022)

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

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (CHPC)	48	11	26	22	0	106h21m	200	89	4
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SCHP)</i>	2	0	0	0	0	1h44m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>108h05m</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>89</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**

The committee met 15 times between April 1 and August 31, 2022. The committee presented its fifth report entitled *Support for Russians opposing Russia's attack on Ukraine* on April 4. On April 29, the committee presented its sixth report, entitled *Supporting Uyghurs and other Turkic Muslims to find safety in Canada*. The committee considered the Main Estimates 2022-23 and reported them back to the House on May 19. Furthermore, on May 19, the committee considered the subject matter of Part 5, Division 23 of Bill C-19, An Act to implement certain provisions of the budget tabled in Parliament on April 7, 2022 and other measures. On May 19, the committee received a briefing on the production of papers from the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel and officials from the Department of Citizenship and Immigration. The committee concluded its study of recruitment and acceptance rates of foreign students and presented its eighth report to the House on May 31, after holding 12 meetings and hearing from 31 witnesses on the topic. The committee considered Bill C-242, An Act to amend the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act (temporary resident visas for parents and grandparents), and reported the Bill to the House with amendments on June 14. The committee continued its study of differential outcomes in Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada decisions and heard from 29 witnesses on the topic. The committee began a study on application backlogs and processing times.

The committee met 17 times between September 1 and December 31, 2022. The committee held an informal meeting with a delegation from the Parliamentary Committee for Labour and Social Affairs of the German Bundestag on October 5, to discuss issues relating to immigration and integration in both jurisdictions. The committee presented its 11th report, entitled *Immigration Response to Events in Iran*, on October 17. On October 22, the committee's sixth report, entitled *Supporting Uyghurs and other Turkic Muslims to find safety in Canada*, was concurred in by the House. The committee concluded its study of application backlogs and processing times and heard from 44 witnesses including the Minister. On November 16, the committee presented its 12th report on differential outcomes in Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada



decisions after hearing from 29 witnesses, including the Minister. The committee considered the Supplementary Estimates (B), 2022-23. The committee completed its study of conditions faced by asylum seekers after hearing from 27 witnesses, including the Minister.

### Membership (as of December 31, 2022)

Salma Zahid (Chair), Brad Redekopp (Vice-Chair), Alexis Brunelle-Duceppe (Vice-Chair), Shafqat Ali, Sukh Dhaliwal, Fayçal El-Khoury, Arielle Kayabaga, Tom Kmiec, Jenny Kwan, Marie-France Lalonde, Larry Maguire, Hon. Michelle Rempel Garner

### Expenditures (April 1 to December 31, 2022)

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	118	1,927	691	0	2,736
Differential Outcomes in Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada Decisions	1,400	439	758	0	0	2,597
Recruitment and Acceptance Rates of Foreign Students	0	115	0	0	0	115
Application Backlogs and Processing Times	3,263	605	1,184	0	0	5,052
Subject Matter of Part 5, Division 23 of Bill C-19, An Act to implement certain provisions of the budget tabled in Parliament on April 7, 2022 and other measures	0	44	179	0	0	223
Bill C-242, An Act to amend the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act (temporary resident visas for parents and grandparents)	0	461	538	0	0	999
Conditions Faced by Asylum-Seekers	1,535	862	0	0	0	2,397

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Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Persons with Temporary Status and Regularization Programs for Undocumented Individuals	0	0	137	0	0	137
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,198</b>	<b>2,644</b>	<b>4,724</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14,257</b>

### Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1 to December 31, 2022)

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

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (CMM)	32	2	19	19	0	60h58m	119	16	9
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SCIM)</i>	2	0	0	0	0	3h26m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>64h24m</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</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, 2022, the committee continued its study on fossil fuel subsidies and proceeded to give drafting instructions for a report. On April 4, the committee presented its report on single-use plastics to the House. The committee considered the Main Estimates 2022-23, as well as the subject matter of the Supplementary Estimates (A), 2022-23. The committee started a study of clean technologies in Canada, hearing from government officials from the Department of Agriculture and Agri-Food, the Department of Industry, the Department of Natural Resources, and the Department of the Environment. Throughout this period, the committee also studied and adopted its report on the study of nuclear waste governance in Canada.

From September 1 to December 31, 2022, the committee held 19 meetings. On September 21, the committee presented its fourth report, entitled *Canada and Radioactive Waste Management: Important Decisions for the Future*. The committee then resumed its study of clean technologies in Canada and proceeded to give drafting instructions for a report to the analysts. Afterwards, the committee considered Bill C-248, An Act to amend the Canada National Parks Act (Ojibway National Urban Park of Canada), and reported it back to the House without amendments on November 17. The committee then resumed its study of fossil fuel subsidies by starting the consideration of a draft report. The committee then considered Bill C-226, An Act respecting the development of a national strategy to assess, prevent and address environmental racism and to advance environmental justice, and reported it back to the House on November 14. Afterwards, the committee considered Bill S-5, An Act to amend the Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999, to make related amendments to the Food and Drugs Act and to repeal the Perfluorooctane Sulfonate Virtual Elimination Act. After holding six meetings with witnesses, the committee began the clause-by-clause consideration of the Bill.

## Membership (as of December 31, 2022)

Francis Scarpaleggia (Chair), Damien C. Kurek (Vice-Chair), Monique Pauzé (Vice-Chair), Bob Benzen, Laurel Collins, Gérard Deltell, Terry Duguid, Lloyd Longfield, Greg McLean, Leah Taylor Roy, Joanne Thompson, Patrick Weiler

## Expenditures (April 1 to December 31, 2022)

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	306	1,015	0	0	1,322
Nuclear Waste Governance in Canada	0	0	298	0	0	298
Fossil Fuel Subsidies	0	596	322	0	0	918
Briefing by the Commissioner of the Environment and Sustainable Development	0	323	166	0	0	489
Main Estimates 2022-23: Votes 1, 5 and 10 under Department of the Environment, Votes 1 and 5 under Impact Assessment Agency of Canada and Votes 1, 5 and 10 under Parks Canada Agency	0	94	163	0	0	257
Clean Technologies in Canada	8,589	1,503	1,068	0	0	11,159
Bill C-248, An Act to amend the Canada National Parks Act (Ojibway National Urban Park of Canada)	0	97	322	0	0	419
Bill S-5, An Act to amend the Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999, to make related amendments to the Food and Drugs Act and to repeal the Perfluorooctane Sulfonate Virtual Elimination Act	3,157	295	537	0	0	3,989
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,745</b>	<b>3,213</b>	<b>3,892</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18,851</b>



## Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1 to December 31, 2022)

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

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (ENVI)	33	4	20	24	0	60h42m	176	93	5
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SENV)</i>	2	0	0	0	0	2h09m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>62h51m</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>5</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**

During the period of April 1 to August 31, 2022, the committee continued its study of inflation in the current Canadian economy, hearing evidence from various stakeholders. The committee also completed its study of the invocation of the Emergencies Act and Related Measures and presented its fifth report on June 15. The committee undertook a study of the report of the Bank of Canada on monetary policy, hearing evidence from the Bank of Canada. The committee then considered Bill C-19, An Act to implement certain provisions of the budget tabled in Parliament on April 7, and other measures and reported it back the House with amendments on June 1. The committee began a study of the current state of fiscal federalism in Canada, hearing evidence from officials from the Department of Finance.

During the period of September 1 to December 31, 2022, the committee continued its study on the current state of fiscal federalism in Canada, as well as on inflation in the current Canadian economy, hearing evidence from various stakeholders. The committee also continued its study of the report of the Bank of Canada on monetary policy, hearing evidence from the Bank of Canada. The committee began a study on the pre-budget consultations in advance of the 2023 budget, hearing evidence from various stakeholders. The committee then considered Bill C-30, An Act to amend the Income Tax Act (temporary enhancement to the Goods and Services Tax/Harmonized Sales Tax credit) and reported it back the House without amendments on October 4. The committee also considered Bill C-228, An Act to amend the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act, the Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act and the Pension Benefits Standards Act, 1985, and reported it back to the House with amendments on November 18. The committee then considered Bill C-241, An Act to amend the Income Tax Act (deduction of travel expenses for tradespersons), and reported it back to the House without amendments on December 6. The committee considered Bill C-32, An Act to implement certain provisions of the fall economic statement tabled in Parliament on November 3 and certain provisions of the budget tabled in Parliament on April 7, and reported it back to the House without amendment on December 1.



## Membership (as of December 31, 2022)

Peter Fonseca (Chair), Jasraj Singh Hallan (Vice-Chair), Gabriel Ste-Marie (Vice-Chair), Yvan Baker, Terry Beech, Daniel Blaikie, Adam Chambers, Sophie Chatel, Julie Dzerowicz, Philip Lawrence, Heath MacDonald, Marty Morantz

## Expenditures (April 1 to December 31, 2022)

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	523	4,456	0	0	4,980
Inflation in the Current Canadian Economy	0	118	0	0	0	118
Bill C-19, An Act to implement certain provisions of the budget tabled in Parliament on April 7, 2022 and other measures	104	1,795	527	0	0	2,425
Subject matter of Bill C-19, An Act to implement certain provisions of the budget tabled in Parliament on April 7, 2022 and other measures	0	251	355	0	0	606
Invocation of the Emergency Act and related measures	0	0	238	0	0	238
Pre-Budget Consultations in Advance of the 2023 Budget	0	159	599	0	0	758
Bill C-228, An Act to amend the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act, the Companies’ Creditors Arrangement Act and the Pension Benefits Standards Act, 1985	811	220	608	0	0	1,639
<b>Total</b>	<b>915</b>	<b>3,067</b>	<b>6,782</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10,764</b>

## Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1 to December 31, 2022)

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

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (FINA)	37	33	1	31	0	80h35m	586	728	6
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SFIN)</i>	1	0	0	0	0	1h15m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>81h50m</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>6</b>



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

### **Mandate**

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

### **Summary of Committee Activity**

During the period of April 1 to August 31, 2022, the committee continued its study of marine cargo container spills and began consideration of a draft report. The committee held a meeting at the request of four members of the committee (pursuant to Standing Order 106(4)) and agreed to undertake a study of capelin fishing regulations impeding weir fishing in the Charlevoix region of Quebec. The committee subsequently held one meeting on the said study which included an appearance by the Minister of Fisheries and Oceans. The committee began a study of science at the Department of Fisheries and Oceans, holding eight meetings and hearing from 49 witnesses. The committee also completed its study of the traceability of fish and seafood products and presented its fifth report to the House on June 15.

From September 1 to December 31, 2022, the committee held 18 meetings. On October 6, it presented its sixth report entitled *Marine Cargo Container Spills*. The committee continued its study of science at the Department of Fisheries and Oceans. The committee also undertook three new studies, including one on the North Atlantic right whale, one on the closure of mackerel fishing in Atlantic Canada and the Gulf of the St. Lawrence, and one on the impacts of the climate crisis. Lastly, the committee considered the Supplementary Estimates (B), 2022-23, on December 2 and reported them back to the House on December 7.

### **Membership (as of December 31, 2022)**

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 December 31, 2022)

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	132	2,122	0	0	2,254
Marine Cargo Container Spills	0	214	244	0	0	458
Science at the Department of Fisheries and Oceans	8,455	1,906	459	0	0	10,820
Traceability of Fish and Seafood Products	0	95	0	0	0	95
North Atlantic Right Whales	3,671	433	380	0	0	4,483
Impacts of the Climate Crisis	1,428	228	0	0	0	1,656
Closure of Mackerel Fishing in Atlantic Canada and the Gulf of the St. Lawrence	2,145	74	0	0	0	2,219
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,698</b>	<b>3,083</b>	<b>3,205</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21,986</b>



## Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1 to December 31, 2022)

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

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (FOPO)	34	3	22	24	0	64h46m	154	27	3
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SFOP)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>64h46m</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>3</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**

During the period of April 1 to August 31, 2022, the committee held 11 meetings, continuing its studies of vaccine equity and intellectual property rights as well as the situation at the Russia-Ukraine border and implications for peace and security. The committee also began its study of the situation in the Taiwan Strait and held meetings with the Central Tibetan Administration and the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria. On June 2, Ali Ehsassi was elected Chair, after the resignation of Sven Spengemann. On May 10 and June 13, the committee presented its second and third reports, entitled *Resumption of Sino-Tibetan Dialogue* and *Taiwan's participation in the International Civil Aviation Organization*, respectively. Finally, on July 15, the committee held a meeting at the request of four Members (pursuant to Standing Order 106(4)) and agreed to begin a study of the export of Russian Gazprom turbines. The first two meetings on this study were held on August 4.

During the period of April 1 to August 31, 2022, the Subcommittee on International Human Rights (SDIR) held seven meetings. It continued its study of human rights in repressive states and held meetings on the current situations in Ukraine and Russia, Iran and Tigray. On June 7, Sameer Zuberi was elected Chair of the Subcommittee, replacing Mr. Ehsassi in the role.

The committee met 19 times between September 1 and December 31, 2022. It held three meetings on the export of Russian Gazprom turbines and included the evidence and documentation gathered during those three meetings in its study on the situation at the Russia-Ukraine border and implications for peace and security, which it continued during this period. The committee presented to the House its fourth report on the referendums in Russian-occupied parts of Ukraine on September 26. It then completed its study of vaccine equity and intellectual property rights and presented the report on that topic on October 24. The committee held a meeting on security at the borders between Azerbaijan and Armenia and two meetings on the extreme flooding in Pakistan.



It heard from the Minister of International Development on October 31 as part of the study. Its adoption of a motion related to humanitarian aid in Afghanistan was reported to the House on November 14. The committee held two briefings on the current situation in Haiti. Lastly, the committee heard witnesses as part of its consideration of Bill S-223, An Act to amend the Criminal Code and the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act (trafficking in human organs), and reported Bill S-211, An Act to enact the Fighting Against Forced Labour and Child Labour in Supply Chains Act and to amend the Customs Tariff, back to the House without amendment on November 30.

From September 1 to December 31, 2022, the Subcommittee on International Human Rights (SDIR) held nine meetings. It continued its study on human rights in repressive states, which was reported to the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Development on October 31. It then met to continue its study of the current situation in Tigray and issued a news release on December 5. The subcommittee met three times to study the current situation in Haiti. Lastly, the subcommittee undertook its study on the rights and freedoms of women globally and on women in Afghanistan, Iran and Saudi Arabia and heard from the Ambassador for Women, Peace and Security.

### **Membership of FAAE (as of December 31, 2022)**

Ali Ehsassi (Chair), Garnett Genuis (Vice-Chair), Stéphane Bergeron (Vice-Chair), Rachel Bendayan, Hon. Michael D. Chong, Dave Epp, Hon. Hedy Fry, Randy Hoback, Heather McPherson, Hon. Robert Oliphant, Randeep Sarai, Sameer Zuberi

### **Membership SDIR (as of December 31, 2022)**

Sameer Zuberi (Chair), Arnold Viersen (Vice-Chair), Alexis Brunelle-Duceppe (Vice-Chair), Ziad Aboultaif, Ali Ehsassi, Heather McPherson, Maninder Sidhu, Anita Vandenbeld

## Expenditures (April 1 to December 31, 2022)

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	0	320	2,892	0	208	3,420
The Situation in the Taiwan Strait	0	379	352	0	0	731
Vaccine equity and intellectual property rights	0	612	303	0	0	915
Situation at the Russia-Ukraine Border and Implications for Peace and Security	0	99	95	0	0	194
Briefing on the Current Situation in Haiti	0	47	126	0	0	173
Briefing from the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria	0	145	0	0	0	145
Export of Russian Gazprom Turbines	2,167	420	692	0	0	3,278
Bill S-211, An Act to enact the Fighting Against Forced Labour and Child Labour in Supply Chains Act and to amend the Customs Tariff	0	121	270	0	0	391
Security at the Borders Between Azerbaijan and Armenia	0	37	80	0	0	116
Bill S-223, An Act to amend the Criminal Code and the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act (trafficking in human organs)	141	108	241	0	0	490
Extreme Flooding in Pakistan	0	1,538	427	0	0	1,965
SDIR – Operational Budget	210	15	398	0	0	624



Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
SDIR – Human Rights in Repressive States: The situation of human rights defenders, journalists and media organizations	0	33	274	0	0	307
SDIR – Current Situation of Human Rights in Ukraine and Russia	0	156	282	0	0	438
SDIR – Current Human Rights Situation in Iran	0	123	0	0	0	123
SDIR – Current Situation in Tigray	1,337	344	199	0	0	1,880
SDIR – Current Situation in Haiti	1,762	276	398	0	0	2,436
SDIR – Rights and Freedoms of Women	262	38	100	0	0	400
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,880</b>	<b>4,811</b>	<b>7,128</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>18,026</b>

## Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1 to December 31, 2022)

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

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (FAAE)	30	17	9	16	0	75h48m	103	24	7
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SFAA)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
<i>Subcommittee on International Human Rights (SDIR)</i>	16	6	6	11	0	27h20m	59	11	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>103h08m</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>7</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**

The committee met 16 times during the period of April 1 to August 31, 2022. The committee held three meetings to study the Main Estimates 2022-23 and presented its second report to the House on May 19. It also met seven times to continue its study of air defence procurement projects and nine times to continue its study of the National Shipbuilding Strategy. Both studies were the subjects of the third report of the committee, which was presented to the House on June 22. The committee met twice to study the subject matter of Supplementary Estimates (A), 2022-23, and received a briefing from the Canada Post Corporation and a briefing from the Minister of Public Services and Procurement Canada on her mandate letter and important issues related to procurement. Finally, the committee met once on each of the following studies: Departmental Plan 2022-23 of the Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat, Departmental Plan 2022-23 of the Department of Public Works and Government Services, Departmental Plan 2022-23 of Shared Services Canada, and the Report of the Office of the Parliamentary Budget Officer on Canada's Military Expenditures.

The committee met 19 times during the period of September 1 to December 31, 2022. It held four meetings to study the Supplementary Estimates (B), 2022-23, and presented its fourth report to the House on December 6. It also continued its study of air defence procurement projects by holding two meetings. It met three times as part of its study on outsourcing of contracts, twice as part of its study on diversity in procurement and four times as part of its study on the ArriveCAN application. Finally, the committee met once to consider each of the following studies: expenditures related to the Office of the Governor General's Secretary, travel expenditures related to the Office of the Governor General's Secretary since 2014, and the Parliamentary Budget Officer's report on the Canadian surface combatants.

## Membership (as of December 31, 2022)

Kelly McCauley (Chair), Majid Jowhari (Vice-Chair), Julie Vignola (Vice-Chair), Parm Bains, Michael Barrett, Kelly Block, Anthony Housefather, Gord Johns, Stephanie Kusie, Irek Kusmierczyk, Joanne Thompson

## Expenditures (April 1 to December 31, 2022)

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	1,601	2,398	0	0	3,999
Air Defence Procurement Projects	0	450	649	0	0	1,100
National Shipbuilding Strategy	2,896	519	367	0	0	3,782
ArriveCAN Application	0	340	399	0	0	739
Outsourcing of Contracts	0	353	216	0	0	570
Diversity in Procurement	0	40	0	0	0	40
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,896</b>	<b>3,304</b>	<b>4,029</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10,230</b>



## Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1 to December 31, 2022)

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

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (OGGO)	35	3	29	20	0	60h22m	176	12	3
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SOGG)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>60h22m</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>12</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, 2022, the committee held 14 meetings. On April 6, the committee commenced a study on a national three-digit suicide prevention hotline (988). On April 27, the committee studied and adopted its third report, entitled *Full participation of Taiwan in the World Health Assembly (WHA) and the World Health Organization (WHO)*, presenting it to the House on April 29. On May 11, the committee, together with the Standing Committee on Human Resources, Skills and Social Development and the Status of Persons with Disabilities, held an informal meeting with a delegation from the Republic of Finland to discuss common issues and shared concerns in both jurisdictions. The committee continued its study of the emergency situation facing Canadians in light of the COVID-19 pandemic, having heard from 40 witnesses and received over 150 briefs by the end of this period. The committee finished receiving evidence for its study of Canada's health workforce, for which it heard from 43 witnesses and received 22 briefs in total, and began drafting a report on May 16. The committee also initiated a study on women's health on May 16. On June 8, the committee studied the subject matter of the Supplementary Estimates (A) 2022-23, with the Minister of Health appearing. On June 15, the committee received a briefing on mental health and addictions in Canada from the Minister of Mental Health and Addictions and Associate Minister of Health. On June 20, the committee received a briefing on labour shortages in the health care sector.

From September 1 to December 31, 2022, the committee held 21 meetings. On September 22, the committee resumed its study of children's health, holding four meetings and hearing from 17 witnesses. In addition, on October 4, the committee commenced consideration of a draft report resulting from its study of Canada's health workforce. The committee's third report, entitled *Full Participation of Taiwan in the World Health Assembly (WHA) and the World Health Organization (WHO)*, was debated in the House and subsequently adopted on October 5. Furthermore, the committee studied and adopted its fourth report, entitled *Over-the-Counter Paediatric Medication*, presenting it to the House on October 19. Additionally, the committee met once in relation to its ongoing study of the emergency situation facing Canadians in light of the COVID-19 pandemic, hearing from six witnesses. The committee also studied Bill C-31,



An Act respecting cost of living relief measures related to dental care and rental housing, reporting the Bill to the House with amendments on October 25. Furthermore, on November 29, the committee studied the Supplementary Estimates (B), 2022-23, with the Minister of Health and the Minister of Mental Health and Addictions and Associate Minister of Health appearing. Finally, on December 8, the committee commenced its study of Bill S-203, An Act respecting a federal framework on autism spectrum disorder, and Bill C-224, An Act to establish a national framework for the prevention and treatment of cancers linked to firefighting, reporting the latter Bill to the House with amendments on December 14.

### Membership (as of December 31, 2022)

Sean Casey (Chair), Stephen Ellis (Vice-Chair), Luc Thériault (Vice-Chair), Don Davies, Todd Doherty, Laila Goodridge, Brendan Hanley, Matt Jeneroux, Majid Jowhari, Marcus Powlowski, Sonia Sidhu, Adam van Koeverden

### Expenditures (April 1 to December 31, 2022)

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	282	979	3,656	243	0	5,160
Canada's Health Workforce	0	775	1,004	0	0	1,778
Emergency Situation Facing Canadians in Light of the COVID-19 Pandemic	0	832	523	0	0	1,355
Children's Health	771	892	745	0	0	2,408
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,053</b>	<b>3,478</b>	<b>5,927</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10,702</b>

## Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1 to December 31, 2022)

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

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (HESA)	35	3	22	19	0	64h25m	127	221	7
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SHES)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>64h25m</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>7</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, 2022, the committee held 16 meetings. It continued its study of labour shortages, working conditions and the care economy, hearing from a total of 49 witnesses. On April 28, the committee adopted a resolution on disability support benefits that was subsequently presented to the House on May 31. On May 11, the committee, together with the Standing Committee on Health, held an informal meeting with a delegation from the Republic of Finland to discuss common issues and shared concerns in both jurisdictions. The committee completed its study of the impact of COVID-19 on seniors, which it had started during the Second Session of the 43<sup>rd</sup> Parliament and presented its third report on June 13. The committee also considered the subject matter of Part 5, Divisions 26, 27, 29 and 32 of Bill C-19, Budget Implementation Act, 2022, No. 1, for which it held two meetings and communicated its recommendations in a letter to the Chair of the Standing Committee on Finance. In addition, the committee undertook a study of the Housing Accelerator Fund and agreed to submit preliminary recommendations to the Minister of Housing and Diversity and Inclusion by way of a letter. Finally, during this period, the committee dedicated one meeting for each of the following studies: 2018 Centennial Flame Research Award, and Service Standards for Passport Applications.

During the period of September 1 to December 31, 2022, the committee held 18 meetings. It completed its study of the Housing Accelerator Fund and presented its fourth report to the House on October 19. The committee also undertook a study of the Supporting Black Canadian Communities Initiative, continued its study of labour shortages, working conditions and the care economy, and commenced a study of the National Housing Strategy. The committee reported Bill C-215, An Act to amend the Employment Insurance Act (illness injury and quarantine), to the House without amendment on October 25. On October 26, the committee held a technical briefing on

Bill C-22, Canada Disability Benefit Act, from officials from the Department of Employment and Social Development. Furthermore, the committee held six meetings to consider Bill C-22 and heard from 34 witnesses, including the Minister of Employment, Workforce Development and Disability Inclusion, and received 153 briefs. The committee reported the Bill to the House with amendments on December 14. Finally, during this period, the committee selected Shelley Petit as the recipient of the 2022 Centennial Flame Research Award.

### Membership (as of December 31, 2022)

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

### Expenditures (April 1 to December 31, 2022)

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	252	1,337	243	0	1,832
Labour Shortages, Working Conditions and the Care Economy	0	368	504	0	0	872
Impact of COVID-19 on Seniors	0	77	602	0	0	679
Housing Accelerator Fund	196	1,595	1,366	0	0	3,156
Supporting Black Canadian Communities Initiative	0	448	560	0	0	1,008
Bill C-215, An Act to amend the Employment Insurance Act (illness, injury or quarantine)	774	103	321	0	0	1,198



Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Bill C-22, An Act to reduce poverty and to support the financial security of persons with disabilities by establishing the Canada disability benefit and making a consequential amendment to the Income Tax Act	4,494	153	869	0	0	5,516
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,464</b>	<b>2,995</b>	<b>5,559</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14,261</b>

## Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1 to December 31, 2022)

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

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (HUMA)	34	6	20	23	0	62h30m	140	196	5
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SHUM)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>62h30m</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>5</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**

During the period of April 1 to August 31, 2022, the committee concluded its study on barriers to Indigenous economic development. It heard from 33 witnesses, including the Ministers for Crown-Indigenous Relations and Indigenous Services Canada, as well as representatives from national Indigenous organizations and aboriginal financial institutions. The committee presented its second report on April 25, entitled *Barriers to Economic Development in Indigenous Communities*. The committee also continued its study into the effects of the housing shortage on Indigenous peoples across Canada. It heard from 41 witnesses during 10 meetings between March 4 and June 7 and presented its third report on June 13. On April 29, the committee embarked on a study into the administration and accessibility of Indigenous peoples to the Non-Insured Health Benefits (NIHB) Program. The committee heard from 40 witnesses in six meetings, including the Minister for Indigenous Services Canada and the National Indigenous Organizations. On June 3, the committee commenced a study on Arctic sovereignty, security and emergency preparedness of Indigenous peoples, holding five meetings and hearing from 23 witnesses.

During the period of September 1 to December 31, 2022, the committee concluded its study of Arctic sovereignty, security and emergency preparedness of Indigenous Peoples. The committee heard from 43 witnesses over the course of 10 meetings and received seven briefs. The committee also completed its study of the administration and accessibility of Indigenous Peoples to the Non-Insured Health Benefits Program and presented its sixth report, entitled *Moving Towards Improving the Health of Indigenous Peoples in Canada: Accessibility and Administration of the Non-Insured Health Benefits Program*, on December 7. For this study, the committee heard from 40 witnesses over the course of eight meetings and received eight briefs. Furthermore, the committee studied Bill C-29, An Act to provide for the establishment of a National Reconciliation Council. The committee heard from 38 witnesses over the course of eight meetings and reported the Bill to the House with amendments on November 21. The committee also studied Bill S-219, An Act respecting National Ribbon Skirt Day. The committee conducted one meeting with five witnesses and reported the Bill to the House without



amendment on December 5. The committee considered the Supplementary Estimates (B), 2022-23. Lastly, the committee commenced a study on Indigenous languages.

### Membership (as of December 31, 2022)

Hon. Marc Garneau (Chair), Jamie Schmale (Vice-Chair), Marilène Gill (Vice-Chair), Jenica Atwin, Jaime Battiste, Lori Idlout, Michael V. McLeod, Eric Melillo, Marcus Powlowski, Gary Vidal, Patrick Weiler, Bob Zimmer

### Expenditures (April 1 to December 31, 2022)

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	2,462	0	1,493	90	21	4,066
Effects of the Housing Shortage on Indigenous Peoples Across Canada	0	331	574	0	0	905
Administration and Accessibility of Indigenous Peoples to the Non-Insured Health Benefits (NIHB) Program	4,294	1,185	1,279	0	0	6,759
Arctic Sovereignty, Security and Emergency Preparedness of Indigenous Peoples	9,622	1,200	1,013	0	0	11,835
Bill C-29, An Act to provide for the establishment of a national council for reconciliation	6,481	392	1,057	0	0	7,931
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,858</b>	<b>3,109</b>	<b>5,417</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>31,494</b>

## Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1 to December 31, 2022)

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

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (INAN)	35	28	2	24	0	65h51m	157	22	5
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SINA)</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0h30m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>66h21m</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>5</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, 2022, the committee concluded its studies on sourcing and processing of critical minerals and on the development and support of the aerospace industry. The Chair presented reports on both studies to the House on June 16. The committee also concluded its study on quantum computing and adopted a draft report. The committee also held one meeting at the invitation of the Standing Committee on Finance to study the subject matter of Part 5, Divisions 15, 16, 17 of Bill C-19, An Act to implement certain provisions of the budget tabled in Parliament on April 7, 2022 and other measures. The committee resumed a study from the Second Session of the 43<sup>rd</sup> Parliament on the domestic manufacturing capacity for a COVID-19 vaccine and held one meeting. The committee began a study on small and medium-sized enterprises. On July 15, the committee held a meeting at the request of four members of the committee (pursuant to Standing Order 106(4)) and agreed to undertake a study of Rogers Communications service outages. The committee held three meetings on this matter.

During the period from September 1 to December 31, 2022, the committee held 19 meetings. The committee concluded its study on quantum computing and, on September 28, presented its sixth report, entitled *How can Canada Remain a Leader in the Global Quantum Marathon?* In October, the committee travelled to Helsinki, Finland, to attend the World Summit of Committees of the Future. On October 20, Rick Perkins was elected Vice-Chair of the committee. The committee considered Bill C-235, An Act respecting the building of a green economy in the Prairies, and reported it back to the House with amendments on November 21. The committee commenced consideration of a draft report regarding its study of small and medium-sized enterprises. The committee concluded its study on economic recovery from COVID-19, which it had started during the Second Session of the 43<sup>rd</sup> Parliament, and presented its eighth report to the House entitled *Post-Covid-19 Economic Recovery: How can we rebuild better?* The committee began a study on Bill C-244, An Act to amend the Copyright Act (diagnosis, maintenance

and repair), as well as a study on blockchain technology. The committee continued its review of Rogers Communications service outages and, on December 6, issued a letter addressing concerns to the Minister of Innovation, Science and Industry. The committee also held one meeting pursuant to Standing Order 106(4) to discuss a request to undertake a study of a contract for a telecommunications system for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

### Membership (as of December 31, 2022)

Joël Lightbound (Chair), Rick Perkins (Vice-Chair), Sébastien Lemire (Vice-Chair), Han Dong, Nathaniel Erskine-Smith, Andy Fillmore, Iqwinder Gaheer, Bernard Généreux, Viviane Lapointe, Brian Masse, Brad Vis, Ryan Williams

### Expenditures (April 1 to December 31, 2022)

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	607	535	0	0	1,142
Quantum Computing	0	180	226	0	0	406
Sourcing and Processing of Critical Minerals	0	0	257	0	0	257
Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises	1,285	1,473	1,528	0	0	4,286
Rogers Communications Service Outages	0	211	329	0	0	541
Fraudulent Calls in Canada	1,165	1,050	755	0	0	2,969
Blockchain Technology	529	82	598	0	0	1,209
Bill C-244, An Act to amend the Copyright Act (diagnosis, maintenance and repair)	2,963	90	864	0	0	3,916
Bill C-235, An Act respecting the building of a green economy in the Prairies	0	227	803	0	0	1,029
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,941</b>	<b>3,921</b>	<b>5,895</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15,757</b>



## Travel Expenditures (April 1 to December 31, 2022)

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 (\$)
World Summit of Committees of the Future — Helsinki, Finland — October 10 to 14, 2022	4	4	23,682	6,028	7,037	0	0	35	36,781
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>23,682</b>	<b>6,028</b>	<b>7,037</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>36,781</b>

## Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1 to December 31, 2022)

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Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (INDU)	37	26	6	27	0	66h03m	177	24	5
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SIND)</i>	2	0	0	0	0	1h03m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>67h06m</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>5</b>

## STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE (CIIT)

### Mandate

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

### Summary of Committee Activity

During the period from April 1 to August 31, 2022, the committee held 13 meetings. During this period, the committee continued its study of the modernization of the Canada–Ukraine Free Trade Agreement and heard from 14 additional witnesses. Furthermore, the committee initiated a study of trade opportunities for Canadian businesses in the Indo-Pacific. In relation to this study, the committee held seven meetings and heard from 42 witnesses. The committee also held one meeting regarding its study of the potential impacts of the ArriveCAN application on certain Canadian sectors and heard from seven witnesses. On May 30, the Chair presented the committee’s first report, pertaining to the Main Estimates 2022-23. Finally, the committee also began the consideration of a draft report for its study of Canada’s exports of environmental and clean technology goods and services and continued its consideration of the draft report for its study of the Canada–United States relationship and its impacts on the electric vehicle, softwood lumber and other sectors.

During the period from September 1 to December 31, 2022, the committee held 20 meetings. The committee continued its study of trade opportunities for Canadian businesses in the Indo-Pacific, hearing from three additional witnesses. Subsequently, the committee resumed its study of potential impacts of the ArriveCAN application on certain Canadian sectors, hearing from nine additional witnesses before commencing the consideration of a draft report. Furthermore, the committee initiated a study of potential trade implications of transporting goods in railway containers and heard from nine witnesses. On October 25, the committee held a meeting with the Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the World Trade Organization and, on October 28, received a briefing from the Minister of International Trade, Export Promotion, Small Business and Economic Development regarding ministerial work completed in the summer of 2022. On October 27 and November 17, the Chair presented the committee’s second and third reports, entitled *Canada–United States Relationship and its Impacts on the Electric Vehicle, and Softwood Lumber and Other Sectors* and *Canada’s Environmental and Clean Technology Goods and Services: Selected International Trade Considerations*. Finally, the committee undertook a study of potential trade impacts of



the United States Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 on certain firms and workers in Canada, hearing from 34 witnesses.

## Membership (as of December 31, 2022)

Hon. Judy A. Sgro (Chair), Kyle Seeback (Vice-Chair), Simon-Pierre Savard-Tremblay (Vice-Chair), Chandra Arya, Tony Baldinelli, Colin Carrie, Anju Dhillon, Richard Martel, Brian Masse, Wilson Miao, Terry Sheehan, Arif Virani

## Expenditures (April 1 to December 31, 2022)

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	174	1,202	0	0	1,376
Modernization of the Canada-Ukraine Free Trade Agreement	0	416	56	0	0	472
Trade Opportunities for Canadian Businesses in the Indo-Pacific	4,157	1,140	635	0	0	5,932
Canada-United States Relationship and its Impacts on the Electric Vehicle, Softwood Lumber and Other Sectors	0	0	191	0	0	191
Potential Impacts of the ArriveCAN Application on Certain Canadian Sectors	1,529	255	568	0	0	2,352
Potential Trade Implications of Transporting Goods in Railway Containers	0	78	347	0	0	425
Potential Trade Impacts of the United States Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 on Certain Firms and Workers in Canada	0	227	832	0	0	1,059
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,686</b>	<b>2,291</b>	<b>3,830</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11,807</b>

## Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1 to December 31, 2022)

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Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (CIIT)	33	6	19	23	0	51h20m	135	13	3
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SCII)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>51h20m</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</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, 2022, the committee concluded and presented reports on its study of controlling or coercive conduct within intimate relationships and its review of the Protection of Communities and Exploited Persons Act. The committee reported to the House on Bill C-5, An Act to amend the Criminal Code and the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act, with amendments, on May 30 and on Bill S-206, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (disclosure of information by jurors), without amendment, on June 2. The committee also considered the nomination of the Honourable Michelle O'Bonsawin to the Supreme Court of Canada and continued its study on the government's obligations to victims of crime.

During the period from September 1 to December 31, 2022, the committee held 18 meetings. The committee continued its study of the government's obligations to victims of crime and presented its report to the House on December 7. The committee studied the subject matter of Bill C-28, An act to amend the Criminal Code (self-induced extreme intoxication), and presented, on December 13, a report entitled *The defence of extreme intoxication akin to automatism: a study of the legislative response to the Supreme Court of Canada Decision R. V. Brown*. The committee held 4 meetings on the study of Bill C-9, An Act to amend the Judges Act, and reported the Bill with amendments on December 6. On December 5, the Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada appeared before the committee when it considered the Supplementary Estimates (B), 2022-23 and the committee reported these to the House on December 5. The committee studied Bill C-291, An Act to amend the Criminal Code and to make consequential amendments to other Acts (child sexual abuse material), and, on December 13, reported it to the House with amendments. Finally, the committee studied Bill S-4, An Act to amend the Criminal Code and the Identification of Criminals Act and to make related amendments to other Acts (COVID-19 response and other measures), and reported it to the House, without amendments, on December 13.

## Membership (as of December 31, 2022)

Randeep Sarai (Chair), Hon. Rob Moore (Vice-Chair), Rhéal Éloi Fortin (Vice-Chair), Gary Anandasangaree, Élisabeth Brière, Larry Brock, Frank Caputo, Anju Dhillon, Lena Metlege Diab, Randall Garrison, Yasir Naqvi, Tako Van Popta

## Expenditures (April 1 to December 31, 2022)

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	233	828	0	0	1,061
Review of the Protection of Communities and Exploited Persons Act	0	225	679	0	0	904
Bill C-5, An Act to amend the Criminal Code and the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act	0	1,610	718	0	0	2,328
Review of the Government's Obligations to Victims of Crime	4,489	3,298	983	0	0	8,771
Subject Matter of Bill-C-28, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (self-induced extreme intoxication)	2,849	829	638	0	0	4,316
Bill C-9, An Act to amend the Judges Act	0	120	0	0	0	120
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,339</b>	<b>6,314</b>	<b>3,847</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17,500</b>



## Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1 to December 31, 2022)

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

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (JUST)	36	1	29	23	0	67h10m	138	53	10
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SJUS)</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0h16m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>67h26m</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>10</b>

## **STANDING COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENCE (NDDN)**

### **Mandate**

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

### **Summary of Committee Activity**

During the period of April 1 to August 31, 2022, the committee undertook a study on recruitment and retention in the Canadian Armed Forces, holding four meetings and hearing from 16 witnesses. The committee presented its report for this study on June 22. On June 6, the committee presented an interim report on the threat analysis affecting Canada and the Canadian Armed Forces' readiness to meet those threats. The committee began a study on rising domestic operational deployments and challenges for the Canadian Armed Forces. The committee also considered the subject matter of the Main Estimates 2022-23.

During the period of September 1 to December 31, 2022, the committee received two briefing sessions related to the committee's study on a threat analysis affecting Canada and the Canadian Armed Forces' operational readiness to meet those threats. The committee resumed its study on rising operational domestic deployments and challenges for the Canadian Armed Forces, holding three meetings and hearing from nine witnesses. The committee began a study on arctic security, holding 10 meetings and hearing from 47 witnesses. The committee also undertook studies on reports that former Royal Canadian Air Force pilots have undertaken employment to train members of the People's Liberation Army Air Force, holding one meeting and hearing from one witness, and on the Independent External Comprehensive Review of the Department of National Defence and the Canadian Armed Forces, holding one meeting and hearing from eight witnesses. The committee travelled to Washington, D.C., in November for two days of meetings with American defence officials and defence experts. The visit was part of the committee's study on a threat analysis affecting Canada and the Canadian Armed Forces' operational readiness to meet those threats.



## Membership (as of December 31, 2022)

Hon. John McKay (Chair), James Bezan (Vice-Chair), Christine Normandin (Vice-Chair), Darren Fisher, Cheryl Gallant, Pat Kelly, Shelby Kramp-Neuman, Emmanuella Lambropoulos, Lindsay Mathyssen, Bryan May, Jennifer O’Connell, Yves Robillard

## Expenditures (April 1 to December 31, 2022)

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	181	2,340	0	0	2,520
Threat Analysis Affecting Canada and the Canadian Armed Forces’ Operational Readiness to Meet Those Threats	0	91	416	0	0	507
Rising Domestic Operational Deployments and Challenges for the Canadian Armed Forces	0	739	1,005	0	0	1,744
Recruitment and Retention in the Canadian Armed Forces	0	399	660	0	0	1,060
Arctic Security	777	434	659	0	0	1,869
<b>Total</b>	<b>777</b>	<b>1,844</b>	<b>5,079</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7,700</b>

## Travel Expenditures (April 1 to December 31, 2022)

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

Study Name, Destinations and Date of Travel	Number of Members	Number of Staff	Transportation (\$)	Accommodation (\$)	Per Diems (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Threat analysis affecting Canada and the Canadian Armed Forces’ operational readiness to meet those threats — Washington, D.C., United States of America — November 7 to 11, 2022	7	5	14,483	0	5,093	0	0	1,604	21,180
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>14,483</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5,093</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,604</b>	<b>21,180</b>

## Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1 to December 31, 2022)

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

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (NDDN)	31	1	22	21	0	54h10m	105	6	2
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SNDD)</i>	2	0	0	0	0	2h26m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>56h36m</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</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

During the period from April 1 to August 31, 2022, the committee held 16 meetings. It continued its study of a greenhouse gas emissions cap for the oil and gas sector, hearing evidence from the Minister of Environment and Climate Change, as well as the Minister of Natural Resources. The committee also began its study on creating a fair and equitable Canadian energy transformation, holding nine meetings and hearing from 60 witnesses. The committee studied the Main Estimates 2022-23 and reported them back to the House on May 30. Finally, on June 20, the committee presented its fifth report, entitled *A Study of Methane Reduction Plans: Emissions Reduction Fund Onshore Program Review*.

During the period from September 1 to December 31, 2022, the committee held 18 meetings. It continued its study of creating a fair and equitable Canadian energy transformation. The committee then began its study of federal assistance for various natural resources industries, holding four meetings and hearing from 36 witnesses. The committee also studied the Supplementary Estimates (B), 2022-23, and reported them back to the House on December 1. Finally, on December 14, the committee presented its seventh report, entitled *A Study into the Government of Canada's Promise to Cap Greenhouse Gas Emissions of the Oil and Gas Sector*.

## Membership (as of December 31, 2022)

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

## Expenditures (April 1 to December 31, 2022)

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	101	1,280	0	0	1,380
Study of a greenhouse gas emissions cap for the oil and gas sector	0	49	922	0	0	971
Creating a Fair and Equitable Canadian Energy Transformation	2,406	1,207	1,554	0	0	5,167
Study of Emissions Reduction Fund - Onshore Program	0	0	329	0	0	329
Federal Assistance for Various Natural Resources Industries	4,595	206	720	0	0	5,521
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,000</b>	<b>1,562</b>	<b>4,805</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13,368</b>



## Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1 to December 31, 2022)

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

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (RNNR)	34	15	2	17	0	62h05m	127	43	4
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SRNN)</i>	4	0	0	0	0	2h13m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>64h18m</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>4</b>

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

### **Mandate**

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

### **Summary of Committee Activity**

Between April 1 and August 31, 2022, the committee held 15 meetings. The committee continued its study of francophone immigration to Canada and Quebec, during which it heard from 16 additional witnesses. During this period, the committee considered the draft report for its study of government measures to protect and promote French in Quebec and in Canada. It also held two briefings on the importance of official languages at Canadian National and heard testimony from the Minister of Transport and government officials. Finally, the committee began its study of Bill C-13, An Act to amend the Official Languages Act, to enact the Use of French in Federally Regulated Private Businesses Act and to make related amendments to other Acts.

From September 1 to December 31, 2022, the committee continued its consideration of Bill C-13, An Act to amend the Official Languages Act, to enact the Use of French in Federally Regulated Private Businesses Act and to make related amendments to other Acts. The committee held twelve meetings and heard from 32 witnesses during this period.

### **Membership (as of December 31, 2022)**

René Arseneault (Chair), Joël Godin (Vice-Chair), Mario Beaulieu (Vice-Chair), Niki Ashton, Marc Dalton, Francis Drouin, Bernard Généreux, Angelo Iacono, Arielle Kayabaga, Patricia Lattanzio, Marc G. Serré, Brad Vis



## Expenditures (April 1 to December 31, 2022)

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	372	2,106	0	0	2,478
Government Measures to Protect and Promote French in Quebec and in Canada	0	85	0	0	0	85
Francophone Immigration to Canada and Quebec	0	218	0	0	0	218
Bill C-13, An Act to amend the Official Languages Act, to enact the Use of French in Federally Regulated Private Businesses Act and to make related amendments to other Acts	6,489	1,084	3,240	0	0	10,813
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,489</b>	<b>1,760</b>	<b>5,346</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13,594</b>

## Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1 to December 31, 2022)

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

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (LANG)	32	1	22	16	0	57h40m	97	53	0
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SLAN)</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0h44m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>58h24m</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>0</b>



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

### Mandate

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

### Summary of Committee Activity

From April 1 to August 31, 2022, the committee held 14 meetings. During this period, it considered Bill C-14, An Act to amend the Constitution Act, 1867 (electoral representation), and reported it back to House, without amendment, on June 10. The committee also undertook a study on the review of the *Conflict of Interest Code for Members of the House of Commons*, as well as a study on the inclusion of Indigenous languages on federal election ballots, and it presented its 11th and 12th reports on these studies on June 21. It also commenced a study on expanding the federal jurisdiction for the operational security of the parliamentary precinct to include sections of Wellington Street and Sparks Street and considered the Main Estimates 2022-23.

During this period, the Subcommittee on Private Members' Business (SMEM) met once to determine the votability of items recently placed on the order of precedence, upon which the committee presented its sixth report on May 11. The report was deemed concurred in by the House upon its presentation.

From September 1 to December 31, 2022, the committee held 19 meetings. It continued its study on expanding the federal jurisdiction for the operational security of the parliamentary precinct to include sections of Wellington Street and Sparks Street and presented its 19th report, entitled *Protecting the Parliamentary Precinct: Responding to Evolving Risks*, on December 14. The committee also continued its study of hybrid proceedings and commenced a study on foreign election interference. It also presented four reports on standing committee membership changes. On October 20, John Nater was elected vice-chair of the committee.

During this period, the Subcommittee on Private Members’ Business (SMEM) met twice to determine the votability of items recently placed on the order of precedence, upon which the committee presented its 14th and 17th reports, respectively, on September 26 and November 23. Both reports were deemed concurred in by the House upon their presentation.

### **Membership of PROC (as of December 31, 2022)**

Hon. Bardish Chagger (Chair), John Nater (Vice-Chair), Marie-Hélène Gaudreau (Vice-Chair), Luc Berthold, Rachel Blaney, Blaine Calkins, Michael Cooper, Hon. Greg Fergus, Mark Gerretsen, Sherry Romanado, Ruby Sahota, Ryan Turnbull

### **Membership of SMEM (as of December 31, 2022)**

Ruby Sahota (Chair), Luc Berthold, Marie-Hélène Gaudreau, Heather McPherson, Ryan Turnbull

### **Expenditures (April 1 to December 31, 2022)**

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	146	3,764	0	9	3,919
Inclusion of Indigenous Languages on Federal Election Ballots	0	260	156	0	0	416
Main Estimates 2022-23	0	137	473	0	0	610
Expanding the Federal Jurisdiction for the Operational Security of the Parliamentary Precinct to Include Sections of Wellington St and Sparks St	0	701	510	0	20	1,230
Bill C-14, An Act to amend the Constitution Act, 1867 (electoral representation)	0	143	170	0	0	313



Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Hybrid Proceedings	10	322	593	0	0	924
Foreign Election Interference	0	151	572	0	0	723
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1,860</b>	<b>6,236</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>8,135</b>

## Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1 to December 31, 2022)

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

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (PROC)	33	21	1	16	0	63h52m	129	6	14
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SPRO)</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0h59m	0	0	0
<i>Subcommittee on Private Members’ Business (SMEM)</i>	3	3	0	0	0	0h08m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>64h59m</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</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 until August 31, 2022, the committee held 16 meetings, undertook fourteen studies and presented ten reports to the House. Among other subjects, it studied the Main Estimates and Departmental Plans 2022-23. On April 26, the committee received a briefing from the Office of the Auditor General of Canada, the Canadian Audit and Accountability Foundation and the Office of the Comptroller General concerning the Public Accounts of Canada 2021. On June 2, the committee received a briefing from the Office of the Auditor General of Canada concerning reports tabled in the House on May 31, by the Auditor General. From August 28 to August 30, 2022, the committee hosted the joint annual conference of the Canadian Council of Public Accounts Committees and the Canadian Council of Legislative Auditors in Ottawa.

From September 1 to December 31, 2022, the committee held 16 meetings, undertook 12 studies, and presented four reports to the House. Among other topics, the committee studied the just transition to a low-carbon economy, the greening government strategy, processing disability benefits for veterans, access to benefits for hard-to-reach populations, emergency management in First Nations communities, and chronic homelessness. On November 15, the committee held a briefing with the Office of the Auditor General of Canada on the 2022 Reports 5 to 8 of the Auditor General of Canada, and the Canadian Audit and Accountability Foundation and the Office of the Auditor General regarding the Public Accounts of Canada 2022. The committee also held a briefing on the 2022 Reports 9 and 10 of the Auditor General of Canada, on COVID-19 measures, on December 6.

### **Membership (as of December 31, 2022)**

John Williamson (Chair), Jean Yip (Vice-Chair), Nathalie Sinclair-Desgagné (Vice-Chair), Valerie Bradford, Blake Desjarlais, Han Dong, Peter Fragiskatos, Garnett Genuis, Michael Kram, Kelly McCauley, Brenda Shanahan



## Expenditures (April 1 to December 31, 2022)

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	201	1,223	0	0	1,424
Public Accounts of Canada 2021	0	346	542	0	0	887
Report 11, Health Resources for Indigenous Communities — Indigenous Services Canada, of the 2021 Reports of the Auditor General of Canada	0	9	205	0	0	214
Report 2, Natural Health Products — Health Canada, of the Commissioner of the Environment and Sustainable Development	0	7	217	0	0	224
Report 5, Lessons Learned from Canada's Record on Climate Change, by the Commissioner of the Environment and Sustainable Development	0	22	205	0	0	227
Report 12, Protecting Canada's Food System, of the 2021 Reports of the Auditor General of Canada	0	9	0	0	0	9
Report 14, Regional Relief and Recovery Fund, of the 2021 Reports of the Auditor General of Canada	0	50	161	0	0	211
Report 15, Enforcement of Quarantine and COVID-19 Testing Orders — Public Health Agency of Canada, of the 2021 Reports of the Auditor General of Canada	0	155	161	0	0	316
Briefing on the 2022 Reports 1 to 4 of the Auditor General of Canada	0	22	217	0	0	239

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Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Follow-up Study on Report 3, Access to Safe Drinking Water in First Nations Communities – Indigenous Services Canada, of the 2021 Reports 1 to 5 of the Auditor General of Canada	0	16	217	0	0	233
Follow-up Study on Report 9, Investing in Canada Plan, of the 2021 Reports 6 to 9 of the Auditor General of Canada	0	124	217	0	0	341
Report 1, Just Transition to a Low-Carbon Economy, of the 2022 Reports 1 to 5 of the Commissioner of the Environment and Sustainable Development	0	197	500	0	0	697
Report 2, Processing Disability Benefits for Veterans, of the 2022 Reports 1 to 4 of the Auditor General of Canada	0	54	134	0	0	188
Report 2, Greening Government Strategy, of the 2022 Reports 1 to 5 of the Commissioner of the Environment and Sustainable Development	0	102	275	0	0	377
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,315</b>	<b>4,272</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5,586</b>



## Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1 to December 31, 2022)

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

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (PACP)	32	15	5	17	0	55h08m	159	0	14
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SPAC)</i>	3	0	0	0	0	2h26m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>57h34m</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</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**

During the period of April 1 to August 31, 2022, the committee met 16 times. The committee completed its study of gun control, illegal arms trafficking and the increase in gun crimes committed by members of street gangs. After hearing from 58 witnesses and holding 13 meetings, the committee presented its third report to the House on April 25, entitled *A Path Forward: Reducing Gun and Gang Violence in Canada*. The committee continued its study of the rise of ideologically motivated violent extremism in Canada, hearing evidence from officials from the Department of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness, the Canadian Security Intelligence Service and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. After hearing from 40 witnesses during the study, the committee presented its sixth report to the House on June 20. The committee undertook an assessment of Canada's security posture in relation to Russia and devoted eight meetings to hear from 35 witnesses including the Minister of Public Safety and officials from the Canada Border Services Agency, the Canadian Security Intelligence Service, the Department of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. The committee considered the Main Estimates 2022-23, as well as the subject matter of Supplementary Estimates (C), 2021-22. The committee also began a study of allegations of political interference in the 2020 Nova Scotia Mass Murder Investigation, during which the committee heard testimonies from the Minister of Public Safety and officials.

The committee met 22 times from September 1 to December 31, 2022. During this period, the committee continued its study on the assessment of Canada's security posture in relation to Russia and began consideration of a draft report. On September 26, the Hon. Jim Carr resigned as Chair of the committee, and Ron McKinnon was elected Chair on September 30. On October 24, the committee held a meeting at the request of four members of the committee (pursuant to Standing Order 106(4)) and agreed to continue its study on the allegations of political interference in the 2020 Nova



Scotia mass murder investigation and to undertake a study of the 2022 Saskatchewan mass murders, as well as a study of Canada’s emergency preparedness with respect to extreme weather hazards. The committee also studied Bill C-21, An Act to amend certain Acts and to make consequential amendments (firearms), holding 13 meetings and hearing from 63 witnesses. On December 13, the committee held a meeting at the request of four members (pursuant Standing Order 106(4)) to discuss their request regarding the need to hear additional testimony on the proposals contained in Amendment G-4 to Bill C-21. This meeting was suspended and will resume in 2023.

### Membership (as of December 31, 2022)

Ron McKinnon (Chair), Raquel Dancho (Vice-Chair), Kristina Michaud (Vice-Chair), Paul Chiang, Pam Damoff, Dane Lloyd, Alistair MacGregor, Glen Motz, Taleeb Noormohamed, Peter Schiefke, Doug Shipley, Tony Van Bynen

### Expenditures (April 1 to December 31, 2022)

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	342	3,732	0	0	4,074
Rise of Ideologically Motivated Violent Extremism in Canada	2,097	1,263	339	0	0	3,700
Assessment of Canada’s Security Posture in Relation to Russia	0	1,264	628	0	0	1,893
Allegations of Political Interference in the 2020 Nova Scotia Mass Murder Investigation	2,678	344	440	0	0	3,463
Bill C-21, An Act to amend certain Acts and to make certain consequential amendments (firearms)	1,736	538	1,704	0	0	3,978
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,512</b>	<b>3,752</b>	<b>6,844</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17,108</b>

## Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1 to December 31, 2022)

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

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (SECU)	38	5	28	21	0	84h15m	184	140	4
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SSEC)</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0h38m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>84h53m</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>4</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, 2022, the committee met seven times. The committee commenced a study of top talent, research and innovation, holding four meetings. The committee met once to conclude its study of successes, challenges and opportunities for science in Canada, and presented its first report to the House on June 6. The committee also commenced a study of small, modular nuclear reactors and held three meetings. Lastly, the committee agreed to undertake a study of big science in Canada.

From September 1 to December 31, 2022, the committee met nine times. The committee met twice to conclude its study of top talent, research and innovation before presenting its second report to the House on October 24. After hearing a final hour of testimony on its study of small modular nuclear reactors, the committee began consideration of a draft report. The committee also began a pair of new studies, meeting four times on research and scientific publication in French and four times on international moonshot programs.

### **Membership (as of December 31, 2022)**

Hon. Kirsty Duncan (Chair), Corey Tochor (Vice-Chair), Maxime Blanchette-Joncas (Vice-Chair), Valerie Bradford, Richard Cannings, Chad Collins, Lena Metlege Diab, Stéphane Lauzon, Ben Lobb, Dan Mazier, Ron McKinnon, Gerald Soroka

## Expenditures (April 1 to December 31, 2022)

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	1,098	0	0	1,098
Top Talent, Research and Innovation	0	1,626	507	0	0	2,133
Small Modular Nuclear Reactors	360	658	620	0	0	1,638
Research and Scientific Publication in French	2,154	583	797	0	0	3,534
International Moonshot Programs	2,898	159	763	0	0	3,820
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,412</b>	<b>3,025</b>	<b>3,785</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12,223</b>

## Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1 to December 31, 2022)

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

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (SRSR)	16	0	15	15	0	43h57m	114	65	2
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SSRS)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>43h57m</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>2</b>



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

### Mandate

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

### Summary of Committee Activity

During the period of April 1 to August 31, 2022, the committee held 16 meetings and presented four reports to the House. It completed its study of intimate partner and domestic violence in Canada, for which it received 137 briefs, and the Chair presented a report on June 17. The committee also began a study on resource development and violence against Indigenous women and girls, during which it heard evidence from the Minister of Women and Gender Equality and Youth and from the Minister of Crown-Indigenous Relations. The committee considered the Main Estimates 2022-23 and presented its report on May 30. The committee also considered Bill C-233, An Act to amend the Criminal Code and the Judges Act (violence against an intimate partner), reporting the bill back to the House, with amendments, on May 17. The Chair also presented the committee's second report, a report on its recommendations following the study of Bill C-233, An Act to amend the Criminal Code and the Judges Act (violence against an intimate partner).

From September 1 to December 31, 2022, the committee held 19 meetings. It completed its study on resource development and violence against Indigenous women and girls. The Chair presented the committee's fifth report to the House on December 14 entitled *Responding to the Calls for Justice: Addressing Violence Against Indigenous Women and Girls in the Context of Resource Development Projects*. The committee also undertook a study on the mental health of young women and girls. It held nine meetings on that topic and heard from 56 witnesses, including the Minister for Women and Gender Equality and Youth and the Minister of Mental Health and Addictions. It also held a briefing on trauma-informed practices and initiated a study on women and girls in sport. The committee held an informal meeting with a delegation from the Parliament of Armenia on October 25.

### Membership (as of December 31, 2022)

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

## Expenditures (April 1 to December 31, 2022)

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	176	1,590	74	0	1,839
Intimate Partner and Domestic Violence in Canada	0	299	121	0	0	420
Resource Development and Violence Against Indigenous Women and Girls	0	935	701	0	0	1,636
Bill C-233, An Act to amend the Criminal Code and the Judges Act (violence against an intimate partner)	0	499	328	0	0	827
Mental Health of Young Women and Girls	4,322	1,006	1,081	0	0	6,408
Women and Girls in Sports	9,238	43	537	0	0	9,818
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,559</b>	<b>2,957</b>	<b>4,359</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20,949</b>



## Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1 to December 31, 2022)

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

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (FEWO)	35	3	22	25	0	62h59m	152	136	5
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SFEW)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>62h59m</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>5</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, 2022, the committee concluded its study on the state of Canada's supply chain and began consideration of a draft report. The committee commenced a study of Canada's preparedness to respond to Russian threats to Canadian waters, ports and airspace. The committee completed its study on the Canada Infrastructure Bank and presented its third report to the House, which concerned this study, on May 2. On May 19, the Chair presented the committee's report regarding the International Civil Aviation Organization. The committee presented its fifth report, entitled *Railway Safety and the Effects of Railway Operations on the Surrounding Communities in Which They Operate*, on June 2. On June 20, the Chair presented its sixth report entitled *Targeted Infrastructure Investments to Influence Social, Economic and Environmental Outcomes*. The committee continued its study on reducing red tape and costs on rural and urban Canadian airports. On August 8, the committee held a meeting at the request of four members of the committee (pursuant to Standing Order 106(4)) and agreed to undertake a study on airport delays and cancellations. The committee held one meeting on this matter.

During the period from September 1 to December 31, 2022, the committee held 17 meetings. On September 28, the committee held an informal meeting with a multi-party parliamentary delegation from Aotearoa, New Zealand, to discuss common transportation and infrastructure issues. On October 19, Mark Strahl was elected Vice-Chair of the committee. The committee continued its consideration of a draft report regarding its study on the state of Canada's supply chain and presented its seventh report entitled *Improving efficiency and resiliency in Canada's supply chains* to the House on November 16. The committee concluded hearing from witnesses on its study entitled *Reducing Red Tape and Costs on Rural and Urban Canadian Airports*. The committee held six meetings on its study of anticipated labour shortages in the Canadian transportation sector. The committee also held two meetings each for the following studies: *Impact of Commercial Shipping on Shoreline Erosion*, *Inter-City*



*Transport by Bus in Canada, and Air Passenger Protection Regulations.* Minister Omar Alghabra appeared on December 5 to discuss the committee’s study of the Supplementary Estimates (B), 2022-23.

### Membership (as of December 31, 2022)

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

### Expenditures (April 1 to December 31, 2022)

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	274	712	1,755	537	0	3,278
State of Canada's Supply Chain	0	1,001	1,243	0	0	2,244
Reducing Red Tape and Costs on Rural and Urban Canadian Airports	333	1,257	861	0	0	2,451
Impact of Commercial Shipping on Shoreline Erosion	0	96	451	0	0	547
Anticipated Labour Shortages in the Canadian Transportation Sector	0	320	1,072	0	0	1,392
Inter-City Transport by Bus in Canada	593	110	651	0	0	1,354
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,201</b>	<b>3,496</b>	<b>6,032</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11,266</b>

## Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1 to December 31, 2022)

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

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (TRAN)	33	0	25	23	0	81h27m	169	23	5
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (STRA)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>81h27m</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>5</b>



## STANDING COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS (ACVA)

### Mandate

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

### Summary of Committee Activity

Between April 1 and August 31, 2022, the committee held a total of nine meetings and presented five reports. The committee continued its study of the desecration of monuments honouring veterans and reported on this to the House on June 13. It also agreed to continue its study on service dogs for veterans and to take into consideration evidence it previously received on this topic in the Second Session of the 43<sup>rd</sup> Parliament. The committee reported its findings to the House on June 16. It subsequently began a study of survivor pension benefits (marriage after 60). The committee also considered the 2022-23 Main Estimates and continued its study of fairness in the services offered to veterans (francophones and anglophones, men, women and the LGBTQ+ community). The committee reported to the House on these studies on May 11 and June 22, respectively.

Between September 1 and December 31, 2022, the committee held a total of 14 meetings and presented two reports. It held a briefing with the Auditor General of Canada on Report 2: *Processing Disability Benefits for Veterans* and undertook two studies, one on allegations that medical assistance in dying was offered to a veteran unprompted by a Veterans Affairs Canada employee and another on the impact of the new rehabilitation contract awarded by the Department of Veterans Affairs on the role of the case manager and quality of service delivery. In addition, the committee considered the Supplementary Estimates (B), 2022-23, and reported them back to the House on December 5. The committee also presented its ninth report on December 14, entitled *Survivor Pension Benefits (Marriage After 60)*.

## Membership (as of December 31, 2022)

Emmanuel Dubourg (Chair), Blake Richards (Vice-Chair), Luc Desilets (Vice-Chair), Rachel Blaney, Sean Casey, Terry Dowdall, Wilson Miao, Churence Rogers, Darrell Samson, Fraser Tolmie, Rechie Valdez, Cathay Wagantall

## Expenditures (April 1 to December 31, 2022)

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	362	1,490	0	0	1,852
Survivor Pension Benefits (Marriage after 60)	334	655	418	0	0	1,408
Impact of the New Rehabilitation Contract Awarded by the Department of Veterans Affairs on the Role of the Case Manager and Quality of Service Delivery	3,761	121	0	0	0	3,881
Allegations that Medical Assistance in Dying was Offered to a Veteran Unprompted by a Veterans Affairs Canada Employee	0	1,974	369	0	0	2,343
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,095</b>	<b>3,112</b>	<b>2,277</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9,485</b>



## Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1 to December 31, 2022)

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

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (ACVA)	23	0	13	11	0	44h26m	65	5	7
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SACV)</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0h57m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>45h23m</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>

## **LIAISON COMMITTEE (LIAI)**

### **Mandate**

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

### **Summary of Committee Activity**

During the period of April 1 to August 31, 2022, the committee met once. It adopted its third report entitled *Committee Activities and Expenditures – April 1, 2021 - March 31, 2022*, which was presented to the House on June 21.

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

During the period of September 1 to December 31, 2022, the committee met once. It adopted its fourth report, entitled *Committee Activities and Expenditures – April 1, 2022 – August 31, 2022*, which was presented to the House on November 23.

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

### **Membership of LIAI (as of December 31, 2022)**

Hon. Judy A. Sgro (Chair), Karen Vecchio (Vice-Chair), John Aldag, René Arseneault, Kody Blois, John Brassard, Sean Casey, Hon. Bardish Chagger, Emmanuel Dubourg, Hon. Kirsty Duncan, Ali Ehsassi, Peter Fonseca, Hon. Hedy Fry, Hon. Marc Garneau, Joël Lightbound, Kelly McCauley, Ken McDonald, Hon. John McKay, Ron McKinnon, Robert J. Morrissey, Randeep Sarai, Francis Scarpaleggia, Peter Schiefke, John Williamson, Salma Zahid

### **Membership of SBLI (as of December 31, 2022)**

Hon. Judy A. Sgro (Chair), Karen Vecchio, John Brassard, Peter Fonseca, Robert J. Morrissey, Salma Zahid



## Expenditures (April 1 to December 31, 2022)

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	285	0	0	285
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>285</b>

## Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1 to December 31, 2022)

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

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (LIAI)	2	0	0	0	0	0h48m	0	0	2
<i>Subcommittee on Committee Budgets (SBLI)</i>	4	0	0	0	0	2h58m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3h46m</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</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

During the period of April 1 to August 31, 2022, the committee did not meet.

During the period of September 1 to December 31, 2022, the committee did not meet.

#### Membership (as of December 31, 2022)

Hon. Robert Black (Senate), Hon. Patricia E. Bovey (Senate), Hon. Donald Neil Plett (Senate), Hon. Mohamed-Iqbal Ravalia (Senate), Hon. Raymonde Saint-Germain (Senate), Shafqat Ali, Jenica Atwin, Shaun Chen, Leah Gazan, Angelo Iacono, Hon. Mike Lake, Ron Liepert, Wayne Long, Dave MacKenzie, Louis Plamondon, Terry Sheehan, Jake Stewart

#### Expenditures (April 1 to December 31, 2022)

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 December 31, 2022)

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

Standing Joint Committee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Joint Committee (BIL)	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	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>	<b>0</b>

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

### **Mandate**

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

### **Summary of Committee Activity**

During the period from April 1 to August 31, 2022, the committee held five meetings and began its study of the review of statutory instruments. On April 4, Blake Richards and the Hon. Senator Yuen Pau Woo were elected Joint Chairs of the committee.

During the period from September 1 to December 31, 2022, the committee did not meet.

### **Membership (as of December 31, 2022)**

Hon. Yuen Pau Woo (Senate) (Joint Chair), Sameer Zuberi (Vice-Chair), Jean-Denis Garon (Vice-Chair), Hon. Pierre-Hugues Boisvenu (Senate), Hon. Pierre J. Dalphond (Senate), Hon. Tony Dean (Senate), Hon. Stephen Greene (Senate), Dan Albas, Dean Allison, Élisabeth Brière, Shaun Chen, Scot Davidson, Iqwinder Gaheer, Randall Garrison, Taleeb Noormohamed, Len Webber



## Expenditures (April 1 to December 31, 2022)

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	87	0	0	0	87
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>87</b>

## Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1 to December 31, 2022)

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

Standing Joint Committee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Joint Committee (REGS)	5	0	0	5	0	5h12m	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5h12m</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

## **SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

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### **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**

On June 13, 2022, the committee held its organizational meeting. Ken Hardie was elected Chair of the committee, Michael D. Chong was elected first vice-chair, Stéphane Bergeron was elected second vice-chair and Heather McPherson was elected third vice-chair.

From September 1 to December 31, 2022, the committee held meetings on Canada–People's Republic of China relations. More specifically, the committee heard witnesses on national security issues, continuing the work undertaken on this topic during the Second Session of the 43<sup>rd</sup> Parliament; on Canada–Taiwan relations; and on the exposure of Canadian investment funds to Chinese equities and bonds linked to human rights violations.

#### **Membership (as of December 31, 2022)**

Ken Hardie (Chair), Hon. Michael D. Chong (Vice-Chair), Stéphane Bergeron (Vice-Chair), Heather McPherson (Vice-Chair), Serge Cormier, Raquel Dancho, Emmanuel Dubourg, Peter Fragiskatos, Tom Kmiec, Hon. Robert Oliphant, Kyle Seeback, Jean Yip



## Expenditures (April 1 to December 31, 2022)

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	2,168	508	1,295	0	0	3,970
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,168</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>1,295</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,970</b>

## Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1 to December 31, 2022)

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

Special Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Special Committee (CACN)	10	9	0	8	0	22h55m	45	1	1
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SCAC)</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0h40m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23h35m</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

## **SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AFGHANISTAN (AFGH)**

### **Mandate**

On December 8, 2021, the House of Commons adopted a motion establishing the Special Committee on Afghanistan with a mandate to examine and review the events related to the fall of Afghanistan to the Taliban, including, but not limited to, the government's contingency planning for that event and the subsequent efforts to evacuate, or otherwise authorize entry to Canada of, Canadian citizens, and interpreters, contractors and other Afghans who had assisted the Canadian Armed Forces or other Canadian organizations. The House also instructed the committee to conduct its work with the primary objective of assessing the humanitarian assistance to be put in place by Canada to assist the Afghan people.

### **Summary of Committee Activity**

During the period of April 1 to August 31, 2022, the committee continued its study of the situation in Afghanistan, pursuant to the Order of Reference from the House of December 8. The committee met nine times during this period and heard from four Ministers and 27 witnesses. The committee adopted its final report on June 6 and presented it to the House on June 8, and in so doing ceased to exist.

### **Membership (as of June 8, 2022)**

Sukh Dhaliwal (Chair), Hon. Michael D. Chong (Vice-Chair), Alexis Brunelle-Duceppe (Vice-Chair), Jenny Kwan (Vice-Chair), Yvan Baker, Pam Damoff, Fayçal El-Khoury, Hon. Kerry-Lynne D. Findlay, Jasraj Singh Hallan, Alex Ruff, Maninder Sidhu, Salma Zahid



## Expenditures (April 1 to December 31, 2022)

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	1,344	1,374	0	0	2,718
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,344</b>	<b>1,374</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,718</b>

## Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1 to December 31, 2022)

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

Special Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Special Committee (AFGH)	9	5	1	6	0	19h13m	31	14	1
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SAFG)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19h13m</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>

## SPECIAL JOINT COMMITTEES

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

#### Mandate

The special joint committee was appointed to undertake a review of the provisions of the Criminal Code relating to medical assistance in dying and their application, including but not limited to issues relating to mature minors, advance requests, mental illness, the state of palliative care in Canada and the protection of Canadians with disabilities.

#### Summary of Committee Activity

During the period of April 1 to August 31, 2022, the committee met 14 times. At its first meeting on April 8, the Hon. Yonah Martin and the Hon. Marc Garneau were elected as Joint Chairs of the committee. Pursuant to the Orders of Reference from the House of March 30 and May 2, and from the Senate of March 31 and May 4, and subsection 5(1) of An Act to amend the Criminal Code (medical assistance in dying), the committee undertook the statutory review of the provisions of the criminal code relating to medical assistance in dying and their application. During this time, the committee heard from 69 witnesses. On June 20, the committee presented its first report, entitled *Medical Assistance in Dying and Mental Disorder as the Sole Underlying Condition: An Interim Report*.

From September 1 to December 31, 2022, the committee held 17 meetings. It continued its statutory review of the provisions of the Criminal Code relating to medical assistance in dying and their application, hearing from a total of 86 witnesses. On October 5, the House agreed, at the request of the committee, to extend the deadline for the tabling of the committee's final report to February 17, 2023. The committee finished receiving testimony on November 25 and proceeded to give drafting instructions for its final report.



## Membership (as of December 31, 2022)

Hon. Yonah Martin (Senate) (Joint Chair), Hon. Marc Garneau (Joint Chair), Hon. Marie-Françoise Mégie (Senate) (Vice-Chair), Michael Cooper (Vice-Chair), Luc Thériault (Vice-Chair), Alistair MacGregor (Vice-Chair), Hon. Pierre J. Dalphond (Senate), Hon. Stanley Paul Kutcher (Senate), Hon. Pamela Wallin (Senate), Gary Anandasangaree, René Arseneault, Stephen Ellis, Hon. Hedy Fry, James Maloney, Dominique Vien

## Expenditures (April 1 to December 31, 2022)

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	2,520	5,630	6,498	0	0	14,649
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,520</b>	<b>5,630</b>	<b>6,498</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14,649</b>

## Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1 to December 31, 2022)

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

Special Joint Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Special Joint Committee (AMAD)	31	16	10	25	0	69h16m	157	360	1
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SAMA)</i>	2	0	0	0	0	2h57m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>72h13m</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>1</b>

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

### **Mandate**

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

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

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

### **Summary of Committee Activity**

From April 1 to August 31, 2022, the committee held eight meetings. It heard from four ministers and 32 witnesses as part of its study of the review of the exercise of powers and the performance of duties and functions pursuant to the declaration of emergency that was in effect from Monday, February 14, 2022, to Wednesday, February 23, 2022.

During the period of September 1 to December 31, 2022, the special joint committee met 10 times and heard from 30 witnesses as part of its study of the review of the exercise of powers and the performance of duties and functions pursuant to the declaration of emergency that was in effect from February 14, 2022, to February 23, 2022. At the final meeting of this period, the committee agreed to a motion to cease hearing witnesses and move to consideration of a draft report.

### **Membership (as of December 31, 2022)**

Hon. Gwen Boniface (Senate) (Joint Chair), Rhéal Éloi Fortin (Joint Chair), Matthew Green (Joint Chair), Hon. Claude Carignan (Senate) (Vice-Chair), Arif Virani (Vice-Chair), Glen Motz (Vice-Chair), Hon. Peter Harder (Senate), Hon. Dennis Glen Patterson (Senate), Rachel Bendayan, Larry Brock, Yasir Naqvi



## Expenditures (April 1 to December 31, 2022)

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	1,136	4,736	0	0	5,873
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,136</b>	<b>4,736</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5,873</b>

## Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1 to December 31, 2022)

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

Special Joint Committee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Special Joint Committee (DEDC)	18	16	1	15	0	47h48m	67	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>47h48m</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## CONFERENCES

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### **CANADIAN COUNCIL OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEES (CCPAC) AND CANADIAN COUNCIL OF LEGISLATIVE AUDITORS (CCOLA) ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

#### **Summary**

On Thursday, November 5, 2020, the Standing Committee on Public Accounts (PACP) agreed to a motion to host the annual meeting of the Canadian Council of Public Accounts Committees (CCPAC) in the summer of 2022. On Tuesday, March 9, 2021, PACP adopted a budget for the 2022 conference of the Canadian Council of Public Accounts Committees (CCPAC) and the Canadian Council of Legislative Auditors (CCOLA), and the Chair presented this budget to the Subcommittee on Committee Budgets of the Liaison Committee (SBLI) on March 12, 2021. On March 25, 2021, the Board of Internal Economy (BOIE) considered and approved the proposal, with funding for the conference to be provided through temporary funding from the Committees global envelope, as well as conference registration fees and a contribution from CCOLA. The conference took place in Ottawa from August 28-30, 2022, and brought together Members of Public Accounts Committees and Auditor Generals from across Canada to discuss emerging issues and good practices in public administration. It included jurisdictional updates from participants, annual general meetings for CCPAC and CCOLA, and business sessions on a range of topics including scrutinizing recurring issues, accountability and political change, maintaining the relevance of legislative audit offices, and studying the public accounts.



## Expenditures (April 1 to December 31, 2022)

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

Expenditures and revenues shown below are only those recorded as of December 31, 2022. Once all conference expenditures and revenues are recorded in the next report on Committee Activities and Expenditures, the table will reflect the total amount of funding provided through the Committees global envelope.

Conference Name	Number of Participants	Transportation (\$)	Accommodation (\$)	Per Diems (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Revenues (\$)	Total (\$)
Canadian Council of Public Accounts Committees (CCPAC) and Canadian Council of Legislative Auditors (CCOLA) Annual Conference – Ottawa, August 28-30, 2022	103	2,916	0	0	35,689	38,922	(55,089)	22,437
<b>Total</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>2,916</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>35,689</b>	<b>38,922</b>	<b>(55,089)</b>	<b>22,437</b>

## COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES AND EXPENDITURES SUMMARY

### SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES (APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 2022)

The following tables contain information about all committee meetings, witnesses, briefs and reports for the period from April 1 to December 31, 2022. Each standing committee is followed by separate rows for each of its subcommittees (if applicable). For general information on the following tables, see the [“Note to Reader – Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports.”](#)

#### Standing Committees and Subcommittees

Standing Committees and Subcommittees	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics (ETHI)	39	5	27	23	0	65h28m	82	18	4
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SETH)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
Agriculture and Agri-Food (AGRI)	32	2	24	22	0	57h17m	152	15	3
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SAGR)</i>	2	0	0	0	0	1h36m	0	0	0
Canadian Heritage (CHPC)	48	11	26	22	0	106h21m	200	89	4
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SCHP)</i>	2	0	0	0	0	1h44m	0	0	0



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Citizenship and Immigration (CIMM)	32	2	19	19	0	60h58m	119	16	9
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SCIM)</i>	2	0	0	0	0	3h26m	0	0	0
Environment and Sustainable Development (ENVI)	33	4	20	24	0	60h42m	176	93	5
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SENV)</i>	2	0	0	0	0	2h09m	0	0	0
Finance (FINA)	37	33	1	31	0	80h35m	586	728	6
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SFIN)</i>	1	0	0	0	0	1h15m	0	0	0
Fisheries and Oceans (FOPO)	34	3	22	24	0	64h46m	154	27	3
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SFOP)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
Foreign Affairs and International Development (FAAE)	30	17	9	16	0	75h48m	103	24	7
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SFAA)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
<i>Subcommittee on International Human Rights (SDIR)</i>	16	6	6	11	0	27h20m	59	11	0
Government Operations and Estimates (OGGO)	35	3	29	20	0	60h22m	176	12	3

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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	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SOGG)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
Health (HESA)	35	3	22	19	0	64h25m	127	221	7
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SHES)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
Human Resources, Skills and Social Development and the Status of Persons with Disabilities (HUMA)	34	6	20	23	0	62h30m	140	196	5
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SHUM)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
Indigenous and Northern Affairs (INAN)	35	28	2	24	0	65h51m	157	22	5
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SINA)</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0h30m	0	0	0
Industry and Technology (INDU)	37	26	6	27	0	66h03m	177	24	5
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SIND)</i>	2	0	0	0	0	1h03m	0	0	0
International Trade (CIIT)	33	6	19	23	0	51h20m	135	13	3
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SCII)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0



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Justice and Human Rights (JUST)	36	1	29	23	0	67h10m	138	53	10
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SJUS)</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0h16m	0	0	0
National Defence (NDDN)	31	1	22	21	0	54h10m	105	6	2
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SNDD)</i>	2	0	0	0	0	2h26m	0	0	0
Natural Resources (RNNR)	34	15	2	17	0	62h05m	127	43	4
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SRNN)</i>	4	0	0	0	0	2h13m	0	0	0
Official Languages (LANG)	32	1	22	16	0	57h40m	97	53	0
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SLAN)</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0h44m	0	0	0
Procedure and House Affairs (PROC)	33	21	1	16	0	63h52m	129	6	14
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SPRO)</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0h59m	0	0	0
<i>Subcommittee on Private Members' Business (SMEM)</i>	3	3	0	0	0	0h08m	0	0	0
Public Accounts (PACP)	32	15	5	17	0	55h08m	159	0	14

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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	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SPAC)</i>	3	0	0	0	0	2h26m	0	0	0
Public Safety and National Security (SECU)	38	5	28	21	0	84h15m	184	140	4
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SSEC)</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0h38m	0	0	0
Science and Research (SRSR)	16	0	15	15	0	43h57m	114	65	2
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SSRS)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
Status of Women (FEWO)	35	3	22	25	0	62h59m	152	136	5
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SFEW)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
Transport, Infrastructure and Communities (TRAN)	33	0	25	23	0	81h27m	169	23	5
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (STRA)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
Veterans Affairs (ACVA)	23	0	13	11	0	44h26m	65	5	7
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SACV)</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0h57m	0	0	0
Liaison (LIAI)	2	0	0	0	0	0h48m	0	0	2



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<i>Subcommittee on Committee Budgets (SBLI)</i>	4	0	0	0	0	2h58m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>888</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1 673h11m</b>	<b>3 982</b>	<b>2 039</b>	<b>138</b>

## Standing Joint Committees

Standing Joint Committees	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Library of Parliament (BIL)	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
Scrutiny and Regulations (REGS)	5	0	0	5	0	5h12m	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5h12m</b>	<b>0</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	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Canada-China Relations (CACN)	10	9	0	8	0	22h55m	45	1	1
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SCAC)</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0h40m	0	0	0
Afghanistan (AFGH)	9	5	1	6	0	19h13m	31	14	1
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SAFG)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>42h48m</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>15</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	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Medical Assistance in Dying (AMAD)	31	16	10	25	0	69h16m	157	360	1
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SAMA)</i>	2	0	0	0	0	2h57m	0	0	0
Declaration of Emergency (DEDC)	18	16	1	15	0	47h48m	67	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>120h01m</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>1</b>

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## All Committees

All Committees	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Total Standing Committees and Subcommittees	888	220	436	533	0	1 673h11m	3 982	2 039	138
Total Standing Joint Committees	5	0	0	5	0	5h12m	0	0	1
Total Special Committees and Subcommittees	20	14	1	14	0	42h48m	76	15	2
Total Special Joint Committees and Subcommittee	51	32	11	40	0	120h01m	224	360	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>964</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1 841h12m</b>	<b>4 282</b>	<b>2 414</b>	<b>142</b>



## SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE EXPENDITURES (APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 2022)

The following tables summarize committee expenditures for the period from April 1 to December 31, 2022. 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)	3,230	2,201	3,589	0	0	0	9,020
Agriculture and Agri-Food (AGRI)	4,191	5,125	3,890	0	0	0	13,205
Canadian Heritage (CHPC)	5,732	5,192	6,785	0	0	0	17,709
Citizenship and Immigration (CIMM)	6,198	2,644	4,724	691	0	0	14,257
Environment and Sustainable Development (ENVI)	11,745	3,213	3,892	0	0	0	18,851
Finance (FINA)	915	3,067	6,782	0	0	0	10,764
Fisheries and Oceans (FOPO)	15,698	3,083	3,205	0	0	0	21,986
Foreign Affairs and International Development (FAAE)	5,880	4,811	7,128	0	208	0	18,026
Government Operations and Estimates (OGGO)	2,896	3,304	4,029	0	0	0	10,230
Health (HESA)	1,053	3,478	5,927	243	0	0	10,702

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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)	5,464	2,995	5,559	243	0	0	14,261
Indigenous and Northern Affairs (INAN)	22,858	3,109	5,417	90	21	0	31,494
Industry and Technology (INDU)	5,941	3,921	5,895	0	0	36,781	52,537
International Trade (CIIT)	5,686	2,291	3,830	0	0	0	11,807
Justice and Human Rights (JUST)	7,339	6,314	3,847	0	0	0	17,500
National Defence (NDDN)	777	1,844	5,079	0	0	21,180	28,880
Natural Resources (RNNR)	7,000	1,562	4,805	0	0	0	13,368
Official Languages (LANG)	6,489	1,760	5,346	0	0	0	13,594
Procedure and House Affairs (PROC)	10	1,860	6,236	0	29	0	8,135
Public Accounts (PACP)	0	1,315	4,272	0	0	0	5,586
Public Safety and National Security (SECU)	6,512	3,752	6,844	0	0	0	17,108
Science and Research (SRSR)	5,412	3,025	3,785	0	0	0	12,223
Status of Women (FEWO)	13,559	2,957	4,359	74	0	0	20,949
Transport, Infrastructure and Communities (TRAN)	1,201	3,496	6,032	537	0	0	11,266
Veterans Affairs (ACVA)	4,095	3,112	2,277	0	0	0	9,485



Committee Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Travel (\$)	Total (\$)
Liaison (LIAI)	0	0	285	0	0	0	285
<b>Total</b>	<b>149,882</b>	<b>79,431</b>	<b>123,818</b>	<b>1,878</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>57,961</b>	<b>413,228</b>

### Standing Joint Committees

Committee Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Travel (\$)	Total (\$)
Library of Parliament (BILI)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scrutiny of Regulations (REGS)	0	87	0	0	0	0	87
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>87</b>

### Special Committees

Committee Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Travel (\$)	Total (\$)
Canada-China Relations (CACN)	2,168	508	1,295	0	0	0	3,970
Afghanistan (AFGH)	0	1,344	1,374	0	0	0	2,718
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,168</b>	<b>1,852</b>	<b>2,669</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6,688</b>

## Special Joint Committees

Committee Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Travel (\$)	Total (\$)
Medical Assistance in Dying (AMAD)	2,520	5,630	6,498	0	0	0	14,649
Declaration of Emergency (DEDC)	0	1,136	4,736	0	0	0	5,873
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,520</b>	<b>6,767</b>	<b>11,234</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20,521</b>

## Conferences

Conference Name	Number of Participants	Transportation (\$)	Accommodation (\$)	Per Diems (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Revenues (\$)	Total (\$)
Canadian Council of Public Accounts Committees (CCPAC) and Canadian Council of Legislative Auditors (CCOLA) Annual Conference – Ottawa, August 28-30, 2022	103	2,916	0	0	35,689	38,922	(55,089)	22,437
<b>Total</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>2,916</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>35,689</b>	<b>38,922</b>	<b>(55,089)</b>	<b>22,437</b>



## All Committees

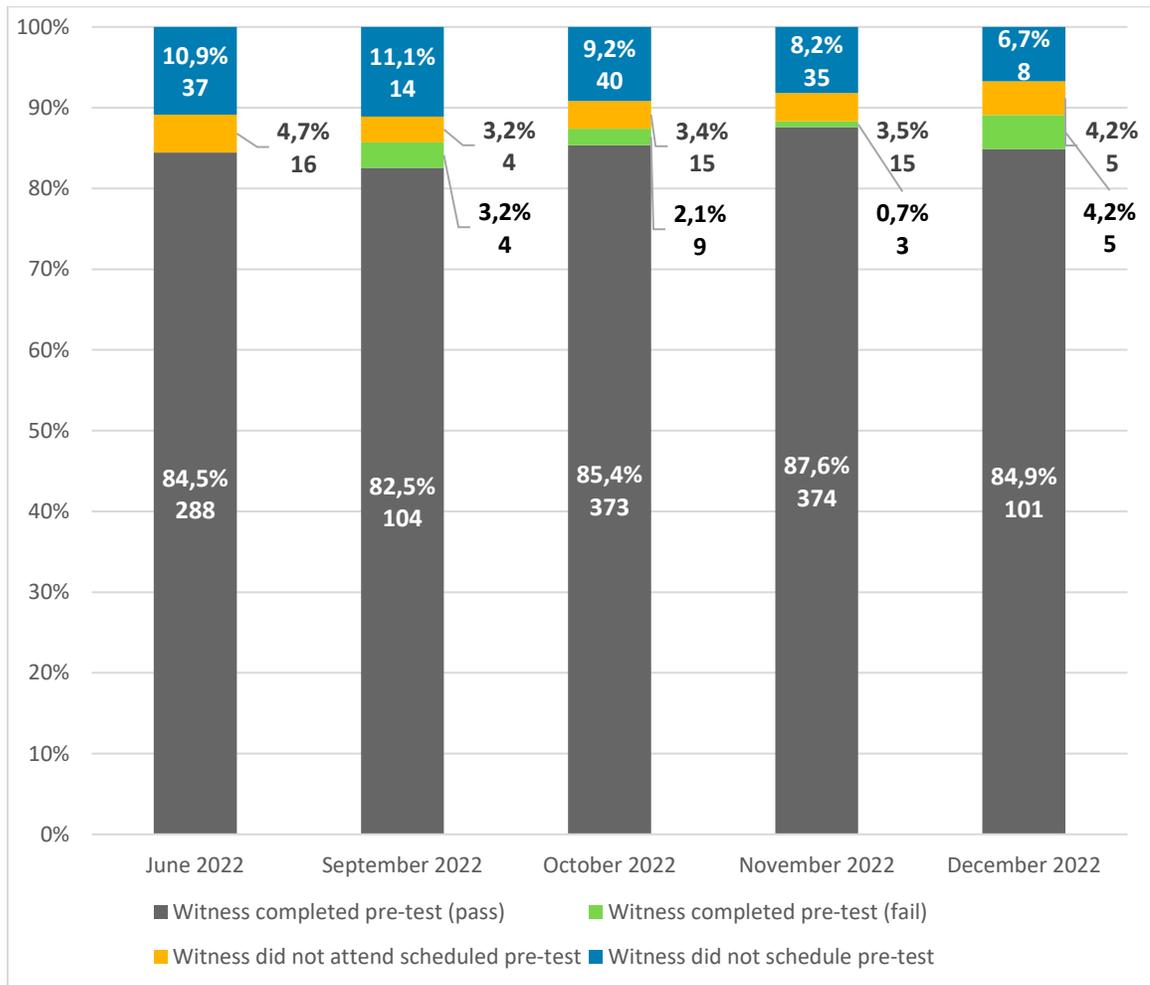
Committee Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Travel (\$)	Total (\$)
Total Standing Committees	149,882	79,431	123,818	1,878	258	57,961	413,228
Total Standing Joint Committees	0	87	0	0	0	0	87
Total Special Committees	2,168	1,852	2,669	0	0	0	6,688
Total Special Joint Committees	2,520	6,767	11,234	0	0	0	20,521
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>154,570</b>	<b>88,136</b>	<b>137,721</b>	<b>1,878</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>57,961</b>	<b>440,524</b>

## All Committees and Conferences

Type	Total Expenditures (\$)	Revenues (\$)	Grand Total (\$)
All Committees	440,524	0	440,524
Conferences	77,526	(55,089)	22,437
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>518,050</b>	<b>(55,089)</b>	<b>462,961</b>

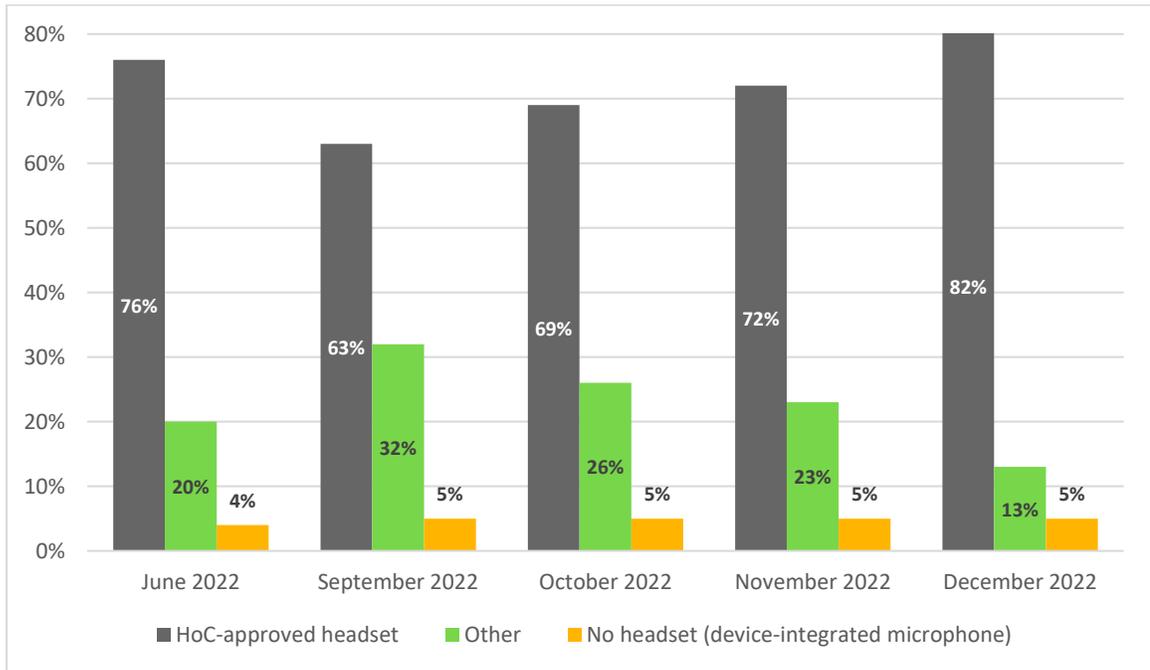
## APPENDIX A: VIRTUAL COMMITTEES DASHBOARD (JUNE TO DECEMBER 2022)

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

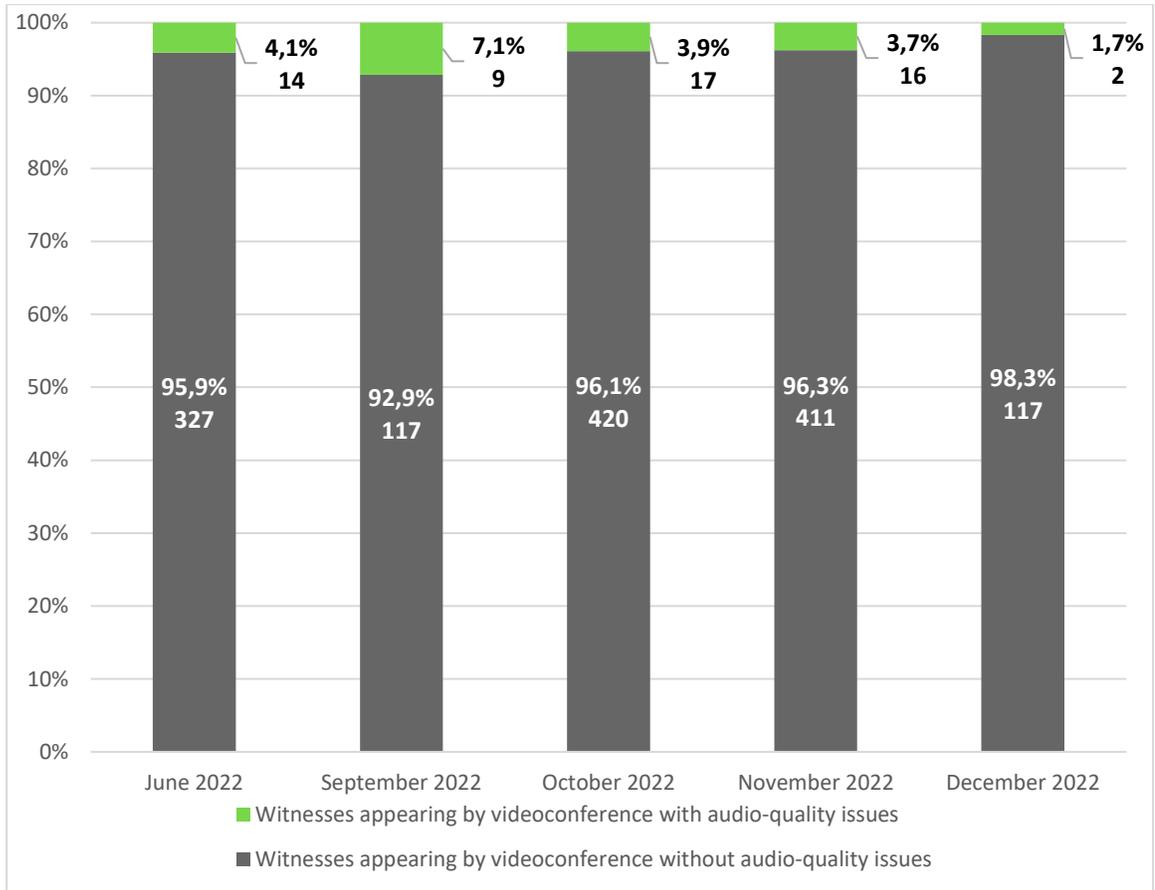


Since February 2021, the House Administration calls all committee witnesses to schedule pre-tests.

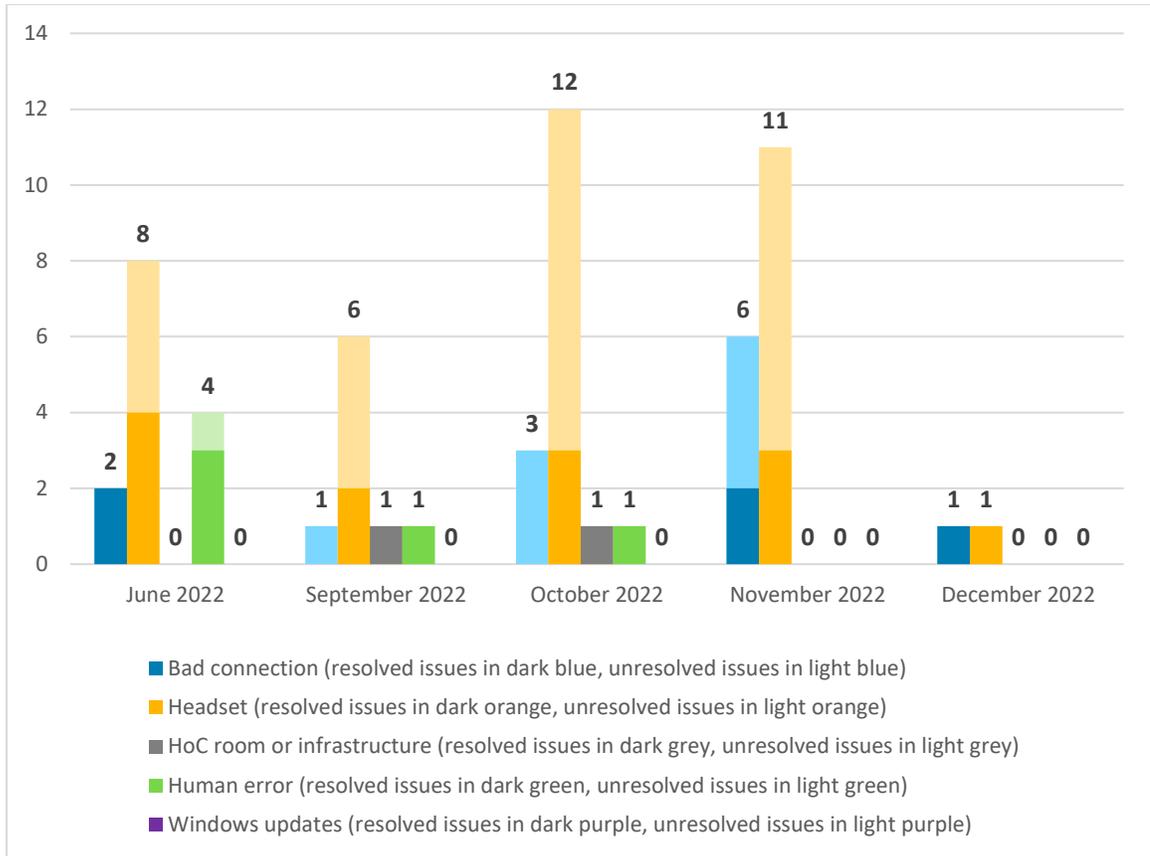
**Figure 2–Source of headset with microphone used by witnesses appearing by videoconference (by percentage of witnesses)**



**Figure 3–Witnesses appearing by videoconference with audio-quality issues recorded during committee meetings (by percentage and number of witnesses)**



**Figure 4–Causes of audio-quality issues experienced during committee meetings by witnesses appearing by videoconference (by number of recorded issues and resolution)**

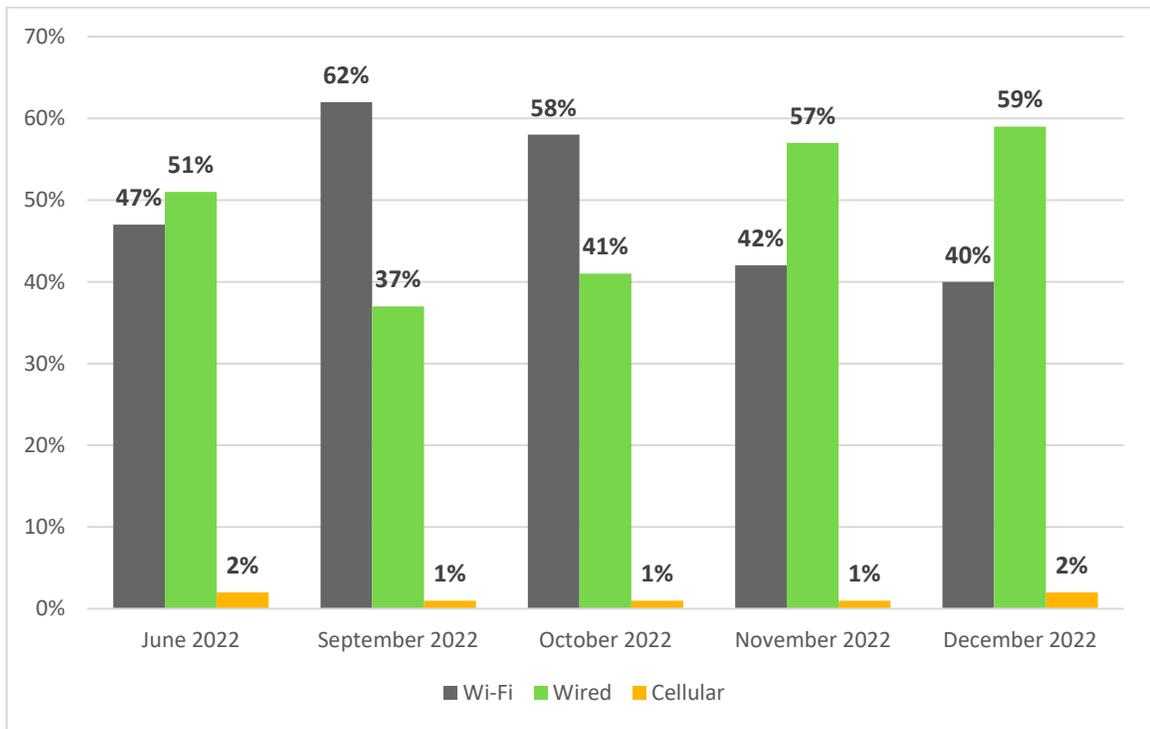


**Table 1–Issues experienced by witnesses during pre-test and verification immediately prior to committee meeting**

Month	Number of Issues	Issues Resolved (%)
June 2022	72	82%
September 2022	25	88%
October 2022	63	97%
November 2022	57	82%
December 2022	28	100%

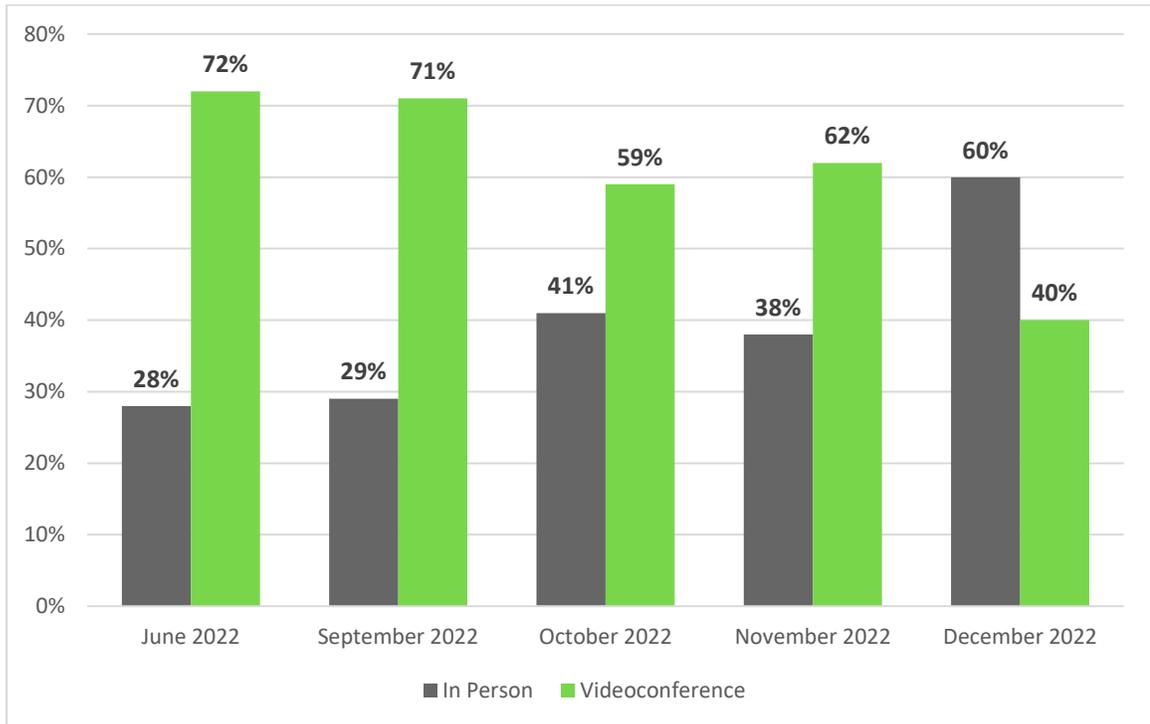
Issues that could affect a witness' ability to participate in the meeting continue to be identified and, where possible, resolved, during the pre-test and the verification immediately prior to the meeting.

**Figure 5–Network connection of committee meeting participants (by percentage of participants)**



In general, wired connectivity provides a better audio chain.

**Figure 6–Witnesses appearing in person vs by videoconference  
(by percentage of witnesses)**



# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

A copy of the relevant *Minutes of Proceedings* ([Meeting No. 5](#)) is tabled.

Respectfully submitted,

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

