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SEVENTH REPORT

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

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INTRODUCTION

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

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

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

From the outset of the pandemic in early 2020, the House of Commons adopted special orders that authorized committees to hold hybrid meetings, making it possible for committee members and witnesses to participate in committee meetings by videoconference. This led to many changes to work methods and the implementation of



new logistical processes, including the development of a rigorous process to onboard witnesses, to ensure that each virtual participant uses an approved headset and that the audio quality meets the standard required for simultaneous interpretation. On June 15, 2023, the House adopted a number of permanent changes to the Standing Orders to allow committee members and witnesses to continue participating virtually in committee meetings, except for the member presiding over the meeting, typically the committee chair, who is required to be in person. More detail concerning witnesses participating by videoconference is available in Appendix A.

This report covers the period from April 1 to August 31, 2023. During this period, committees held a total of 416 meetings, heard from 1,813 witnesses, received 1,322 briefs and presented 80 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.

NOTE TO READER

This is the first report for the 2023–24 fiscal year. In this report, information about each committee’s activities and expenditures is presented through a combination of descriptive text and tables containing statistical and financial information. The section for each committee includes a short overview of committee activities, tables on committee expenditures, travel expenditures (if applicable) and statistical information on the number of committee meetings, witnesses, briefs and reports. This “Note to Reader” provides contextual information to assist the reader in interpreting the information in each table.

EXPENDITURES

The “Expenditures” table summarizes committee expenditures for the period from April 1 to August 31, 2023. 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 August 31, 2023. 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 prepared and published consistent with the manner provided for in Bill C-58, An Act to amend the



Access to Information Act and the Privacy Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts. Bill C-58 received Royal Assent on June 21, 2019. Detailed travel expenditure reports, broken down by travel activity and by individual or group, when available, are found at <https://www.ourcommons.ca/Committees/en/TravelExpenditures>.

MEETINGS, WITNESSES, BRIEFS AND REPORTS

The “Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports” table contains information about committee meetings, witnesses, briefs and reports presented to the House for the period from April 1 to August 31, 2023. 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

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

Mandate

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

Summary of Committee Activity

From April 1 to August 31, 2023, the committee continued to hear from witnesses as part of its study of foreign interference and threats to the integrity of democratic institutions, intellectual property and the Canadian state. The committee heard from additional witnesses as part of its study of the access to information and privacy system and then adopted its report on the topic. The committee's report, *The State of Canada's Access to Information System*, was presented to the House on June 20. The committee also studied the Main Estimates 2023–24.

Membership (as of August 31, 2023)

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



Expenditures (April 1 to August 31, 2023)

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	384	0	0	384
Access to Information and Privacy System	1,183	0	723	0	0	1,905
Foreign Interference and Threats to the Integrity of Democratic Institutions, Intellectual Property and the Canadian State	1,169	0	956	0	0	2,125
Total	2,351	0	2,063	0	0	4,414

Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1 to August 31, 2023)

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)	15	8	2	4	0	25h43m	32	3	2
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SETH)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
Total	15	8	2	4	0	25h43m	32	3	2

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, 2023, the committee held 15 meetings. The committee continued its study of the environmental contribution of agriculture. On April 18, the committee presented its eighth report, on global food insecurity, entitled *Feeding the World: Strengthening Canada's Capacity to Respond to Global Food Insecurity*. During this period, the committee also commenced a study of animal biosecurity preparedness. In addition, it studied the closure of the Olymel processing plant in Vallée-Jonction. The committee completed its study of food price inflation and presented its 10th report, entitled *Grocery Affordability: Examining Rising Food Costs in Canada*, on June 13. The committee also studied the Main Estimates 2023–24 and reported them back to the House on May 31. On June 21, it completed its study of Bill C-280, An Act to amend the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act and the Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act (deemed trust—perishable fruits and vegetables).

Membership (as of August 31, 2023)

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, Hon. Rechie Valdez



Expenditures (April 1 to August 31, 2023)

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	531	0	0	531
Environmental Contribution of Agriculture	9,302	0	491	0	0	9,793
Food Price Inflation	305	43	53	0	0	402
Animal Biosecurity Preparedness	957	0	359	0	0	1,316
Closure of the Olymel Processing Plant in Vallée-Jonction	0	0	427	0	0	427
Main Estimates 2023–24: Vote 1 under Canadian Dairy Commission, Vote 1 under Canadian Grain Commission and Votes 1, 5 and 10 under Department of Agriculture and Agri-Food	0	0	246	0	0	246
Bill C-280, An Act to amend the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act and the Companies’ Creditors Arrangement Act (deemed trust—perishable fruits and vegetables)	1,470	0	470	0	0	1,940
Total	12,035	43	2,577	0	0	14,654

Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1 to August 31, 2023)

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)	15	7	5	8	0	27h08m	74	12	3
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SAGR)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
Total	15	7	5	8	0	27h08m	74	12	3



STANDING COMMITTEE ON CANADIAN HERITAGE (CHPC)

Mandate

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

Summary of Committee Activity

From April 1 to August 31, 2023, the committee held 16 meetings. The committee continued its study of safe sport in Canada and its study of the activities of Google in reaction to Bill C-18. The committee commenced its study of tech giants' current and ongoing use of intimidation and subversion tactics to evade regulation in Canada and across the world. The committee held one meeting for its study of report two of the Auditor General of Canada—*Connectivity in Rural and Remote Areas*. It also held a briefing session with the Minister of Canadian Heritage on his mandate letter. Lastly, the committee studied the Main Estimates 2023–24 and reported them back to the House on May 31.

Membership (as of August 31, 2023)

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 August 31, 2023)

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	1,507	0	0	1,507
Safe sport in Canada	25,688	5,169	978	0	0	31,835
Total	25,688	5,169	2,485	0	0	33,342

Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1 to August 31, 2023)

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)	16	1	15	10	0	29h18m	60	7	1
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SCHP)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
Total	16	1	15	10	0	29h18m	60	7	1



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, 2023. For two meetings, the committee continued hearing testimony for its study of the government's response to the final report of the Special Committee on Afghanistan. The committee held one further meeting on its study of conditions faced by asylum-seekers before presenting its 16th report to the House on May 16. Regarding its study of Bill S-245, An Act to amend the Citizenship Act (granting citizenship to certain Canadians), the committee requested, and was granted, the power to expand the scope of the Bill. On June 12, the committee reported the Bill to the House with amendments. Finally, the committee undertook a study of the exploitation scheme targeting certain international students and heard from 16 witnesses across two meetings, including the Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship and officials from the Canada Border Services Agency.

Membership (as of August 31, 2023)

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 August 31, 2023)

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	2,888	0	0	2,888
Bill S-245, An Act to amend the Citizenship Act (granting citizenship to certain Canadians)	1,106	0	443	0	0	1,548
Exploitation Scheme Targeting Certain International Students	916	0	560	0	0	1,476
Total	2,022	0	3,890	0	0	5,912

Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1 to August 31, 2023)

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 (CIMM)	15	1	13	2	0	41h11m	68	10	4
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SCIM)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
Total	15	1	13	2	0	41h11m	68	10	4



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, 2023, the committee devoted three meetings to its study of the toxic leak of tailings ponds. The committee then resumed its study of clean technologies in Canada. The committee also completed its study of fossil fuel subsidies and presented its ninth report to the House on June 20.

Membership (as of August 31, 2023)

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

Expenditures (April 1 to August 31, 2023)

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	1,396	0	0	1,396
Fossil Fuel Subsidies	0	0	693	0	0	693
Clean Technologies in Canada	0	0	948	0	0	948
Toxic Leak of Tailing Ponds	13,542	0	752	0	0	14,294
Total	13,542	0	3,788	0	0	17,330

Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1 to August 31, 2023)

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)	16	3	2	2	0	27h15m	26	6	1
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SENV)</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0h46m	0	0	0
Total	17	3	2	2	0	28h01m	26	6	1



STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE (FINA)

Mandate

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

Summary of Committee Activity

From April 1 to August 31, 2023, the committee considered Bill C-47, An Act to implement certain provisions of the budget tabled in Parliament on March 28, 2023, and reported it back to the House with amendments on May 31. The committee also studied the report of the Bank of Canada on monetary policy, hearing evidence from the Governor of the Bank of Canada and the Parliamentary Budget Officer. The committee continued its study of the current state of play on green finance, green investment, transition finance and transparency, standards and taxonomy, during which it held two additional meetings and heard from seven additional witnesses. Finally, the committee began a study on the impact of inflation and interest rates on mortgages in Canada, holding one meeting and hearing from the Department of Finance.

Membership (as of August 31, 2023)

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

Expenditures (April 1 to August 31, 2023)

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	4,182	0	0	4,182
Current state of play on green finance, green investment, transition finance and transparency, standards and taxonomy	0	60	215	0	0	275
Subject matter of Bill C-47, An Act to implement certain provisions of the budget tabled in Parliament on March 28, 2023	0	35	1,121	0	0	1,155
Bill C-47, An Act to implement certain provisions of the budget tabled in Parliament on March 28, 2023	1,070	569	1,121	0	0	2,760
Total	1,070	664	6,638	0	0	8,373



Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1 to August 31, 2023)

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)	17	7	8	11	0	87h35m	351	866	1
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SFIN)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
Total	17	7	8	11	0	87h35m	351	866	1

STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS (FOPO)

Mandate

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

Summary of Committee Activity

From April 1 to August 31, 2023, the committee held 15 meetings. Five of these were dedicated to its study of ecosystem impacts and management of pinniped populations. On April 18, the committee presented its 10th report, *Protection and Coexistence of the North Atlantic Right Whale in Canada*. The committee also commenced two new studies, including one on foreign ownership and corporate concentration of fishing licenses and quota and another on the allocation of resources to the Great Lakes Fishery Commission. Lastly, on June 5, the committee heard from officials during a briefing on the measures taken by the Department of Fisheries and Oceans in response to recommendations contained in Report 21 of the 42nd Parliament, entitled *West Coast Fisheries: Sharing Risks and Benefits*.

Membership (as of August 31, 2023)

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



Expenditures (April 1 to August 31, 2023)

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
Ecosystem Impacts and Management of Pinniped Populations	27,466	0	778	0	0	28,245
Foreign Ownership and Corporation Concentration of Fishing Licenses and Quota	25,452	0	905	0	0	26,358
Briefing on Report 21 of the 42nd Parliament Entitled "West Coast Fisheries: Sharing Risks and Benefits"	0	0	238	0	0	238
Allocation of Resources to the Great Lakes Fishery Commission	1,481	142	366	0	0	1,990
Total	54,400	142	2,288	0	0	56,830

Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1 to August 31, 2023)

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)	15	1	13	11	0	28h27m	81	9	1
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SFOP)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
Total	15	1	13	11	0	28h27m	81	9	1



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

The committee met 15 times from April 1 to August 31, 2023. It completed its study of Bill C-281, An Act to amend the Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development Act, the Justice for Victims of Corrupt Foreign Officials Act (Sergei Magnitsky Law), the Broadcasting Act and the Prohibiting Cluster Munitions Act, and reported the Bill back to the House with amendments on May 4. The committee also continued its study of the situation at the Russia-Ukraine border and implications for peace and security and met with Egidijus Meilūnas, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania. It also studied the Main Estimates 2023–24. The committee held a briefing with International Criminal Court prosecutor Karim Khan on May 4. The committee then studied Bill S-8, An Act to amend the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act, to make consequential amendments to other Acts and to amend the Immigration and Refugee Protection Regulations, and reported it back to the House with amendments on May 31. The committee commenced its study of the destabilizing impacts of the Wagner Group and its study of Canada's sanctions regime. Lastly, on June 16, the Chair presented the committee's report on sexual and reproductive health and rights of women globally. The committee then held a press conference on the topic.

The Subcommittee on International Human Rights (SDIR) held six meetings from April 1 to August 31, 2023. The subcommittee continued its study of the Chinese government's residential boarding schools and preschools in the Tibet autonomous regions and all Tibetan autonomous prefectures and counties and presented its report to the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Development on June 13. The subcommittee then met as part of its study of the current human rights situation in Nigeria and its study of rights and freedoms of women globally and of women in Afghanistan, Iran and Saudi Arabia. The subcommittee also held an event on June 9 to recognize international human rights champions. Lastly, the subcommittee commenced its study of the situation of the Hazaras in Afghanistan.

Membership of FAAE (as of August 31, 2023)

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 August 31, 2023)

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

Expenditures (April 1 to August 31, 2023)

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	208	0	489	0	0	697
Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights of Women Globally	190	87	0	0	0	277
Bill C-281, An Act to amend the Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development Act, the Justice for Victims of Corrupt Foreign Officials Act (Sergei Magnitsky Law), the Broadcasting Act and the Prohibiting Cluster Munitions Act	0	0	1,031	0	0	1,031
Main Estimates 2023–24	0	0	501	0	0	501
Bill S-8, An Act to amend the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act, to make consequential amendments to other Acts and to amend the Immigration and Refugee Protection Regulations	358	0	695	0	0	1,054
Canada’s Sanctions Regime	10,085	116	912	0	0	11,113
SDIR—Operational Budget	1,439	0	125	0	0	1,564



Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
SDIR—Rights and Freedoms of Women	0	0	134	0	0	134
SDIR—Recognition of International Human Rights Champions	0	0	125	0	0	125
SDIR—Chinese Government’s Residential Boarding Schools and Preschools in the Tibet Autonomous Regions and all Tibetan Autonomous Prefectures and Countries	3,418	105	268	0	0	3,791
SDIR—Current Human Rights Situation in Nigeria	200	54	134	0	0	389
Total	15,898	362	4,416	0	0	20,676

Travel Expenditures (April 1 to August 31, 2023)

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Study Name, Destinations and Date of Travel	Number of Members	Number of Staff	Transportation (\$)	Accommodation (\$)	Per Diems (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Situation at the Russia-Ukraine Border and Implications for Peace and Security—Brussels, Belgium; Helsinki, Finland; Stockholm, Sweden; Warsaw, Poland—February 18 to March 2, 2023	7	3	20	0	17	0	0	0	37
Total	7	3	20	0	17	0	0	0	37

Note: Adjustment paid in Fiscal Year 2023–24.

Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1 to August 31, 2023)

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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 (FAAE)	15	0	14	7	0	29h21m	84	20	8
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SFAA)</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0h26m	0	0	0
<i>Subcommittee on International Human Rights (SDIR)</i>	6	4	0	4	0	9h23m	14	5	0
Total	22	4	14	11	0	39h10m	98	25	8



STANDING COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND ESTIMATES (OGGO)

Mandate

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

Summary of Committee Activity

From April 1 to August 31, 2023, the committee continued its study of federal government consulting contracts awarded to McKinsey & Company, hearing evidence from the deputy ministers or equivalents of 16 departments, agencies, and Crown corporations to discuss the documents provided to the committee. The committee commenced consideration of Bill C-290, An Act to amend the Public Servants Disclosure Protection Act. The committee also studied the Main Estimates 2023–24, the Supplementary Estimates (A), 2023–24, as well as the nomination of Harriet Solloway to the position of Public Sector Integrity Commissioner.

Membership (as of August 31, 2023)

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 August 31, 2023)

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	190	0	0	190
Federal Government Consulting Contracts Awarded to McKinsey & Company	0	0	191	0	0	191
Bill C-290, An Act to amend the Public Servants Disclosure Protection Act	527	0	1,068	0	0	1,595
Main Estimates 2023–24	0	0	182	0	0	182
Subject Matter of Main Estimates 2023–24	0	0	265	0	0	265
Supplementary Estimates (A), 2023–24: Vote 1a under Department of Public Works and Government Services	0	0	269	0	0	269
Certificate of Nomination of Harriet Solloway to the Position of Public Sector Integrity Commissioner	0	0	223	0	0	223
Total	527	0	2,388	0	0	2,916



Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1 to August 31, 2023)

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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 (OGGO)	16	14	2	3	0	29h36m	67	14	3
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SOGG)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
Total	16	14	2	3	0	29h36m	67	14	3

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, 2023, the committee held 15 meetings. It continued its study of Bill C-252, An Act to amend the Food and Drugs Act (prohibition of food and beverage marketing directed at children), reporting the Bill back to the House with amendments on April 26. The committee then began its study of Bill C-293, An Act respecting pandemic prevention and preparedness, and held one meeting to receive testimony from the sponsor of the Bill. In addition, the committee conducted a study of oversight of medical devices (breast implants), devoting four meetings to this topic and hearing from 11 witnesses during the reporting period. The committee also initiated a study of the Patented Medicine Prices Review Board and held two meetings on this topic to receive testimony from seven witnesses. Furthermore, the committee continued its study of children's health and considered a draft report over the course of five meetings. Finally, on June 20, the committee studied Bill C-284, An Act to establish a national strategy for eye care, reporting the Bill back to the House with amendments on June 21.

Membership (as of August 31, 2023)

Sean Casey (Chair), Stephen Ellis (Vice-Chair), Luc Thériault (Vice-Chair), Ziad Aboultaif, Don Davies, Brendan Hanley, Matt Jeneroux, Majid Jowhari, Robert Kitchen, Marcus Powlowski, Sonia Sidhu, Adam van Koeverden



Expenditures (April 1 to August 31, 2023)

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	2,376	0	0	2,376
Oversight of Medical Devices (Breast Implants)	4,602	0	781	0	0	5,383
Patented Medicine Prices Review Board	696	945	463	0	0	2,104
Total	5,298	945	3,620	0	0	9,863

Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1 to August 31, 2023)

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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 (HESA)	15	0	9	4	0	29h01m	23	69	4
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SHES)</i>	1	0	0	0	0	1h53m	0	0	0
Total	16	0	9	4	0	30h54m	23	69	4

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, 2023, the committee held 14 meetings. It continued and concluded its study of Bill C-35, An Act respecting early learning and child care in Canada, during which it heard from 65 witnesses and received 62 briefs. It reported its recommendations to the House in its ninth report. The committee then commenced a study of the financialization of housing, considered the Main Estimates 2023–24, and reviewed the subject matter of the Supplementary Estimates (C), 2022–23. The committee selected the recipient of the 2023 Centennial Flame Research Award and held a briefing on accessible transportation for persons with a disability. Lastly, on June 12, the committee’s 11th report, on the National Housing Strategy, was presented to the House.

Membership (as of August 31, 2023)

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



Expenditures (April 1 to August 31, 2023)

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	1,161	0	0	1,161
Bill C-35, An Act respecting early learning and child care in Canada	0	0	992	0	0	992
Financialization of Housing	1,254	62	872	0	0	2,188
Total	1,254	62	3,025	0	0	4,341

Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1 to August 31, 2023)

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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 (HUMA)	14	1	10	6	0	25h42m	79	66	3
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SHUM)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
Total	14	1	10	6	0	25h42m	79	66	3

STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDIGENOUS AND NORTHERN AFFAIRS (INAN)

Mandate

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

Summary of Committee Activity

From April 1 to August 31, 2023, the committee held 15 meetings. Members continued their study of improving graduation rates and successful outcomes for Indigenous students, holding two meetings and hearing from seven witnesses. The committee then studied Bill C-45, An Act to amend the First Nations Fiscal Management Act, to make consequential amendments to other Acts, and to make a clarification relating to another Act, devoting three meetings to the Bill and hearing from 18 witnesses before reporting it back to the House with amendments on May 12. The committee also initiated a study of restitution of land to First Nations, Inuit, and Metis communities and held four meetings on this topic to receive testimony from 16 witnesses. In addition, members held two meetings and received nine witnesses regarding the Office of the Parliamentary Budget Officer's report on research and comparative analysis on the estimates of the Department of Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs and the Department of Indigenous Services. The committee then resumed its study of Indigenous languages and presented its ninth report to the House on June 16, entitled *Reclaiming, Revitalizing, Maintaining and Strengthening Indigenous Languages in Canada*. Furthermore, on June 19, the committee studied Bill C-51, An Act to give effect to the self-government treaty recognizing the Whitecap Dakota Nation / Wapaha Ska Dakota Oyate and to make consequential amendments to other Acts. Finally, the committee completed its study of Arctic sovereignty, security and emergency preparedness of Indigenous peoples, presenting its 10th report to the House on June 21.



Membership (as of August 31, 2023)

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

Expenditures (April 1 to August 31, 2023)

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	712	0	0	712
Arctic Sovereignty, Security and Emergency Preparedness of Indigenous Peoples	0	0	201	0	0	201
Indigenous Languages Study	0	0	555	0	0	555
Improving Graduation Rates and Successful Outcomes for Indigenous Students	4,004	0	185	0	0	4,189
Office of the Parliamentary Budget Officer’s Report on the Research and Comparative Analysis on the Estimates of the Department of Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs and the Department of Indigenous Services	201	0	415	0	0	616
Subject Matter of Bill C-45, An Act to amend the First Nations Fiscal Management Act, to make consequential amendments to other Acts, and to make a clarification relating to another Act	0	0	262	0	0	262
Restitution of Land to First Nations, Inuit, and Metis Communities	0	199	252	0	0	451
Total	4,205	199	2,582	0	0	6,986

Travel Expenditures (April 1 to August 31, 2023)

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Study Name, Destinations and Date of Travel	Number of Members	Number of Staff	Transportation (\$)	Accommodation (\$)	Per Diems (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Arctic Sovereignty, Security and Emergency Preparedness of Indigenous Peoples—Cambridge Bay, Nunavut; Kugluktuk, Nunavut; and Yellowknife, Northwest Territories—March 12 to 18, 2023	5	7	0	0	0	0	(2)	0	(2)
Total	5	7	0	0	0	0	(2)	0	(2)

Note: Credit received in Fiscal Year 2023–24.

Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1 to August 31, 2023)

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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 (INAN)	15	12	0	8	0	21h55m	74	24	4
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SINA)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
Total	15	12	0	8	0	21h55m	74	24	4



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

During the period of April 1 to August 31, 2023, the committee held 18 meetings, including the consideration of two government bills: Bill C-42, An Act to amend the Canada Business Corporations Act and to make consequential and related amendments to other Acts, which was reported to the House with amendments on June 5; and Bill C-34, An Act to amend the Investment Canada Act, for which it started clause-by-clause consideration. The committee presented two reports to the House on June 14: its 14th report, concerning domestic manufacturing capacity for a COVID-19 vaccine, and its 15th report, concerning blockchain technology. The committee also held one in camera meeting to view documents related to contracts for the development of Volkswagen's new battery plant in Ontario. Furthermore, the committee continued its study of the development and support of the electronics, metals and plastics recycling industry and heard from 14 witnesses.

Membership (as of August 31, 2023)

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

Expenditures (April 1 to August 31, 2023)

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	2,595	0	0	2,595
Development and Support of the Electronics, Metals and Plastics Recycling Industry	324	0	618	0	0	942
Bill C-34, An Act to amend the Investment Canada Act	955	72	1,766	0	0	2,793
Total	1,279	72	4,979	0	0	6,331

Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1 to August 31, 2023)

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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)	18	1	13	7	0	31h53m	68	19	3
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SIND)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
Total	18	1	13	7	0	31h53m	68	19	3



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, 2023, the committee held 16 meetings. The committee completed clause-by-clause consideration of Bill C-282, An Act to amend the Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development Act (supply management), and reported the Bill to the House without amendment on April 26. The committee's ninth report, on potential trade impacts of the United States Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 on certain firms and workers in Canada, was presented to the House on May 10. Among other subjects, the committee studied non-tariff barriers in Canada's existing and potential international trade agreements, hearing from 34 witnesses over six meetings. Finally, seven members of the committee travelled to Washington, D.C., in May for meetings with stakeholders and members of the United States House of Representatives. This visit was part of the committee's study of potential trade impacts of the United States Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 on certain firms and workers in Canada. After members returned from Washington, the committee initiated a study of impacts of the Underused Housing Tax on Canadian border communities.

Membership (as of August 31, 2023)

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

Expenditures (April 1 to August 31, 2023)

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	623	0	0	623
Potential Trade Impacts of the United States Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 on Certain Firms and Workers in Canada	0	0	69	0	0	69
Bill C-282, An Act to amend the Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development Act (supply management)	3,587	0	69	0	0	3,656
Non-Tariff Barriers in Canada’s Existing and Potential International Trade Agreements	5,992	184	939	0	0	7,114
U.S. Countervailing and Antidumping Duties on Canadian Exports of Certain Softwood Lumber Products	0	0	297	0	0	297
Impacts of the Underused Housing Tax on Canadian border communities	1,734	37	452	0	0	2,223
Total	11,313	220	2,449	0	0	13,982



Travel Expenditures (April 1 to August 31, 2023)

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 (\$)
Potential Trade Impacts of the United States Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 on Certain Firms and Workers in Canada— Washington, D.C., United States of America— May 23 to 25, 2023	7	4	17,706	10,010	4,410	0	212	2,336	34,673
Total	7	4	17,706	10,010	4,410	0	212	2,336	34,673

Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1 to August 31, 2023)

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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)	16	1	12	9	0	25h42m	67	11	2
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SCII)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
Total	16	1	12	9	0	25h42m	67	11	2



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, 2023, the committee studied Bill C-41, An Act to amend the Criminal Code and to make consequential amendments to other Acts, held five meetings, heard from 14 witnesses and reported the bill back with amendments. The committee continued its study of extradition law reform over the course of three meetings and presented a report to the House. The committee also studied Bill C-295, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (neglect of vulnerable adults) and reported it back with amendments. Additionally, the committee studied Bill S-224, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (trafficking in persons), held four meetings, heard from 10 witnesses and reported the bill back with amendments. Lastly, the committee held one meeting to study the subject matter of the Main Estimates 2023–24, and during another meeting, it agreed to present a report to the House on the Taliban regime and human rights.

Membership (as of August 31, 2023)

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

Expenditures (April 1 to August 31, 2023)

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	847	0	0	847
Extradition Law Reform	0	0	481	0	0	481
Canada’s Bail System	2,708	0	0	0	0	2,708
Bill C-41, An Act to amend the Criminal Code and to make consequential amendments to other Acts	515	0	474	0	0	988
Bill C-295, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (neglect of vulnerable adults)	0	0	844	0	0	844
Bill S-224, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (trafficking in persons)	0	278	554	0	0	832
Total	3,223	278	3,199	0	0	6,700



Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1 to August 31, 2023)

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)	16	0	14	5	0	18h39m	56	45	4
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SJUS)</i>	1	0	0	0	0	00h15m	0	0	0
Total	17	0	14	5	0	18h54m	56	45	4

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, 2023, the committee received two briefing sessions on the subject of the war in Ukraine. The committee undertook a study of the military health system and the provision of health and transition services under the Canadian Forces Health Services Group, holding four meetings and hearing from 21 witnesses. The committee considered the Main Estimates 2023–24. The committee considered a draft report, adopted it and presented it as its fifth report, entitled *The Cyber Defence of Canada*, on June 21. The committee began a study of the impact of Canada's procurement process on the Canadian Armed Forces. The committee also held one meeting on the Department of National Defence's external monitor first status report. In August, committee members traveled to Estonia, Latvia, Poland and the United Kingdom in relation to the study of threat analysis affecting Canada and the Canadian Armed Forces' operational readiness to meet those threats.

Membership (as of August 31, 2023)

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, Charles Sousa



Expenditures (April 1 to August 31, 2023)

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	737	0	289	0	0	1,026
Cybersecurity and Cyberwarfare	0	0	97	0	0	97
Briefing on the war in Ukraine	67	0	240	0	0	307
Military Health System and Provision of Health and Transition Services under the Canadian Forces Health Services Group	904	199	536	0	0	1,639
Review of the Impact of Canada’s Procurement Process on the Canadian Armed Forces	0	0	437	0	0	437
Total	1,709	199	1,599	0	0	3,507

Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1 to August 31, 2023)

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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 (NDDN)	12	1	10	7	0	23h10m	46	2	3
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SNDD)</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0h51m	0	0	0
Total	13	1	10	7	0	24h01m	46	2	3

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

The committee held 12 meetings between April 1 and August 31, 2023. The committee completed its study of creating a fair and equitable Canadian energy transformation and presented its 10th report on June 19. The committee also considered the Main Estimates 2023–24 and reported them back to the House on May 17. The committee completed its study of Federal Assistance for Various Natural Resources Industries, holding 11 meetings and hearing from 36 witnesses. The committee also received a briefing by the Commissioner of the Environment and Sustainable Development. Finally, the committee began a study of the Canadian pulp and paper industry hearing from 16 witnesses and holding three meetings.

Membership (as of August 31, 2023)

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



Expenditures (April 1 to August 31, 2023)

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	265	0	0	265
Creating a Fair and Equitable Canadian Energy Transformation	0	0	227	0	0	227
Federal Assistance for Various Natural Resources Industries	0	0	560	0	0	560
Bill S-222, An Act to amend the Department of Public Works and Government Services Act (use of wood)	35	0	0	0	0	35
Canada's Clean Energy Plans in the Context of North American Energy Transformation	199	0	0	0	0	199
Canadian Pulp and Paper Industry	6,541	0	366	0	0	6,907
Briefing by the Commissioner of the Environment and Sustainable Development	0	0	101	0	0	101
Total	6,776	0	1,519	0	0	8,294

Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1 to August 31, 2023)

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)	12	3	2	3	0	21h51m	40	3	2
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SRNN)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
Total	12	3	2	3	0	21h51m	40	3	2



STANDING COMMITTEE ON OFFICIAL LANGUAGES (LANG)

Mandate

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

Summary of Committee Activity

From April 1 to August 31, 2023, the committee held eight meetings. On April 18, the committee reported 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, back to the House with amendments. The committee also continued its study of government measures to protect and promote French in Quebec and in Canada and presented its second report to the House on June 8. The committee commenced a study of increased francophone immigration to Canada and heard from 17 witnesses. Lastly, the committee commenced a study of the Official Language Commissioner's 2022–23 annual report.

Membership (as of August 31, 2023)

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

Expenditures (April 1 to August 31, 2023)

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	837	0	0	837
Increased Francophone Immigration to Canada	0	187	311	0	0	499
Total	0	187	1,149	0	0	1,336

Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1 to August 31, 2023)

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)	8	1	4	5	0	11h18m	29	0	2
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SLAN)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
Total	8	1	4	5	0	11h18m	29	0	2



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

During the period from April 1 to August 31, 2023, the committee held 26 meetings. The committee concluded its studies of the Reports of the Federal Electoral Boundaries Commission for Ontario, Quebec, British Columbia, and Alberta. The Chair presented the *Report on the Report of the Federal Electoral Boundaries Commission for the Province of Quebec, 2022*, as well as the *Report on the Report of the Federal Electoral Boundaries Commission for the Province of Alberta, 2022*, on Wednesday, May 17. The Chair presented the *Report on the Report of the Federal Electoral Boundaries Commission for the Province of British Columbia, 2022* on Wednesday, May 31. The Speaker and Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs, Infrastructure and Communities appeared on Tuesday, May 16, for the Main Estimates 2023–24. The Chair then reported the Main Estimates 2023–24 to the House on Wednesday, May 31. The committee continued its study of foreign election interference and presented a report on Wednesday, May 31. The committee began the study of the question of privilege related to the intimidation campaign against the Member for Wellington—Halton Hills and other Members. The Chair presented the *Report on the Report of the Federal Electoral Boundaries Commission for the Province of Ontario, 2022*, on Wednesday, June 7.

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, following which the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs presented its 41st report on May 17. The report was deemed concurred in by the House upon its presentation.

Membership of PROC (as of August 31, 2023)

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 August 31, 2023)

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



Expenditures (April 1 to August 31, 2023)

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	752	0	0	752
Foreign Election Interference	3,478	35	1,580	0	0	5,094
Report of the Federal Electoral Boundaries Commission for Alberta 2022	0	0	172	0	0	172
Report of the Federal Electoral Boundaries Commission for Quebec 2022	0	0	206	0	0	206
Report of the Federal Electoral Boundaries Commission for Ontario 2022	0	0	605	0	0	605
Report of the Federal Electoral Boundaries Commission for British Columbia 2022	0	0	404	0	0	404
Main Estimates 2023–24	0	0	545	0	0	545
Question of Privilege Related to the Intimidation Campaign against the Member for Wellington—Halton Hills and other Members	416	0	2,672	0	0	3,088
Total	3,895	35	6,935	0	0	10,866

Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1 to August 31, 2023)

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)	26	24	1	10	0	63h56m	110	0	13
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SPRO)</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0h53m	0	0	0
<i>Subcommittee on Private Members’ Business (SMEM)</i>	1	1	0	0	0	0h02m	0	0	0
Total	28	25	1	10	0	64h51	110	0	13



STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS (PACP)

Mandate

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

Summary of Committee Activity

From April 1 to August 31, 2023, the committee held 16 meetings, commenced eight studies and presented three reports to the House. The committee also considered the Main Estimates, 2023–24. From April 24 to June 22, 2023, the committee carried out a study on the Pierre Elliott Trudeau Foundation, during which it heard from 10 witnesses. In June, the committee was granted House authorization to travel to Whitehorse, Yukon, in September to attend the Canadian Council of Public Accounts Committees and Canadian Council of Legislative Auditors Annual Conference.

Membership (as of August 31, 2023)

John Williamson (Chair), Jean Yip (Vice-Chair), Nathalie Sinclair-Desgagné (Vice-Chair), Valerie Bradford, Blake Desjarlais, Stephen Ellis, Peter Fragiskatos, Michael Kram, Kelly McCauley, Brenda Shanahan, Maninder Sidhu

Expenditures (April 1 to August 31, 2023)

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	1,028	0	0	1,028
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	0	220	0	0	220
Report 5, Chronic Homelessness, of the 2022 Reports 5 to 8 of the Auditor General of Canada	0	0	64	0	0	64
Report 9, COVID-19 Vaccines, of the 2022 Reports 9 and 10 of the Auditor General of Canada	0	0	301	0	0	301
Report 1, Accessible Transportation for Persons With Disabilities, of the 2023 Reports 1 to 4 of the Auditor General of Canada	0	0	220	0	0	220
Report 4, International Assistance in Support of Gender Equality—Global Affairs Canada, of the 2023 Reports 1 to 4 of the Auditor General of Canada	0	0	64	0	0	64
Main Estimates 2023–24: Vote 1 under Office of the Auditor General	0	0	220	0	0	220
Pierre Elliott Trudeau Foundation	0	0	416	0	0	416
Total	0	0	2,531	0	0	2,531



Travel Expenditures (April 1 to August 31, 2023)

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 (\$)
Canadian Council of Public Accounts Committees and Canadian Council of Legislative Auditors Annual Conference—Whitehorse, Yukon—September 9 to 13, 2023	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	3,000	3,000
Total	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	3,000	3,000

Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1 to August 31, 2023)

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)	16	14	0	3	0	32h23m	41	0	3
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SPAC)</i>	3	0	0	0	0	2h04m	0	0	0
Total	19	14	0	3	0	34h27m	41	0	3

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND NATIONAL SECURITY (SECU)

Mandate

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

Summary of Committee Activity

From April 1 to August 31, 2023, the committee met 12 times. It completed its study on the effects of the withdrawn amendments (G-4 and G-46) to Bill C-21, An Act to amend certain Acts and to make certain consequential amendments (firearms). The committee then continued its study of Bill C-21 and reported the Bill back to the House with amendments on May 15. The committee also heard from the Chair of the National Security and Intelligence Committee of Parliamentarians on the topic of his 2021 annual report. Lastly, the committee commenced its study of Bill C-20, An Act establishing the Public Complaints and Review Commission and amending certain Acts and statutory instruments, and heard testimony from various organizations and individuals.

Membership (as of August 31, 2023)

Ron McKinnon (Chair), Raquel Dancho (Vice-Chair), Kristina Michaud (Vice-Chair), Paul Chiang, Pam Damoff, Iqwinder Gaheer, Peter Julian, Dane Lloyd, Glen Motz, Taleeb Noormohamed, Peter Schiefke, Doug Shipley



Expenditures (April 1 to August 31, 2023)

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	402	0	0	402
Bill C-21, An Act to amend certain Acts and to make certain consequential amendments (firearms)	1,605	62	2,652	0	0	4,319
Bill C-20, An Act establishing the Public Complaints and Review Commission and amending certain Acts and statutory instruments	8,435	0	886	0	0	9,321
Total	10,040	62	3,939	0	0	14,042

Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1 to August 31, 2023)

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)	12	2	10	4	0	37h07m	76	17	1
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SSEC)</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0h53m	0	0	0
Total	13	2	10	4	0	38h0m	76	17	1

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, 2023, the committee met 14 times. On April 21, Kirsty Duncan resigned as Chair of the committee and Lloyd Longfield was elected the new Chair on April 25. The committee continued its study of support for the commercialization of intellectual property and provided drafting instructions for a report. The committee began its study of the government of Canada's graduate scholarship and post-doctoral fellowship programs, and met eight times to receive testimony and then provided drafting instructions for a report. Additionally, the committee considered draft reports for the study of international moonshot programs, as well as on research and scientific publication in French. The committee's fourth report, entitled *Pursuing a Canadian Moonshot Program*, was presented to the House on June 6, and the committee's fifth report, entitled *Revitalizing Research and Scientific Publication in French in Canada*, was presented to the House on June 15. On June 20, the committee began a study of the use of federal government research and development grants, funds, and contributions by Canadian universities and research institutions in partnerships with entities connected to the People's Republic of China, and another study of long-term impacts of pay gaps experienced by different genders and equity-seeking groups among faculty at Canadian universities.

Membership (as of August 31, 2023)

Lloyd Longfield (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, Gerald Soroka, Charles Sousa



Expenditures (April 1 to August 31, 2023)

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	972	0	0	972
Support for the Commercialization of Intellectual Property	2,906	0	251	0	0	3,156
Government of Canada’s Graduate Scholarship and Post-Doctoral Fellowship Programs	8,744	0	1,359	0	0	10,103
Long-Term Impacts of Pay Gaps Experienced by Different Genders and Equity-Seeking Groups Among Faculty at Canadian Universities	0	0	128	0	0	128
Use of Federal Government Research and Development Grants, Funds, and Contributions by Canadian Universities and Research Institutions in Partnerships With Entities Connected to the People’s Republic of China	612	0	0	0	0	612
Total	12,261	0	2,709	0	0	14,971

Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1 to August 31, 2023)

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)	14	0	12	10	0	25h50m	54	49	2
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SSRS)</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0h52m	0	0	0
Total	15	0	12	10	0	26h42m	54	49	2



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, 2023, the committee held 17 meetings. The committee continued its study of human trafficking of women, girls and gender diverse people, hearing from a total of 55 witnesses on the matter and receiving 57 briefs. As part of this study, the committee travelled to Vancouver, British Columbia; Mississauga, Ontario; Brampton, Ontario; Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Halifax, Nova Scotia; and Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, to meet with community organizations, government representatives and other individuals to gain a greater understanding of the issues and the programs, services and resources available to women, girls and gender diverse people in Canada who are affected by human trafficking for the purpose of sexual exploitation. During this period, the committee also completed its study of women and girls in sport and presented its seventh report, entitled *Time to Listen to Survivors: Taking Action Towards Creating a Safe Sport Environment for all Athletes in Canada*, to the House on June 14. In addition, the committee undertook studies of the Main Estimates 2023–24 and menstrual equity in Canada.

Membership (as of August 31, 2023)

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

Expenditures (April 1 to August 31, 2023)

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	1,468	295	0	1,762
Women and Girls in Sports	0	0	339	0	0	339
Human Trafficking of Women, Girls and Gender Diverse People	20,572	207	431	0	0	21,211
Main Estimates 2023–24: Votes 1 and 5 under Department for Women and Gender Equality	0	0	107	0	0	107
Menstrual Equity in Canada	6,404	0	686	0	0	7,090
Total	26,977	207	3,031	295	0	30,510



Travel Expenditures (April 1 to August 31, 2023)

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 (\$)
Human Trafficking of Women, Girls and Gender Diverse People—Vancouver, British Columbia; Brampton, Ontario; Mississauga, Ontario; Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario; Halifax, Nova Scotia; and Dartmouth, Nova Scotia—April 10 to 14, 2023	9	6	46,240	8,168	4,902	382	1,440	3,491	64,623
Total	9	6	46,240	8,168	4,902	382	1,440	3,491	64,623

Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1 to August 31, 2023)

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)	17	2	9	9	0	28h50m	54	58	1
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SFEW)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
Total	17	2	9	9	0	28h50m	54	58	1



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

During the period of April 1 to August 31, 2023, the committee held 14 meetings. The committee began its study of the role of McKinsey & Company in the creation and the beginnings of the Canada Infrastructure Bank. The committee held two meetings to study the Main Estimates 2023–24, as well as the Supplementary Estimates (C) 2022–23. Furthermore, the committee commenced a study on adapting infrastructure to face climate change and heard from 26 witnesses in four meetings. The committee presented its 10th report, entitled *Strengthening Air Passenger Rights in Canada*, on April 18, after holding ten meetings and hearing from 40 witnesses on the subject. The committee also presented three additional reports: its 11th report, on the impact of commercial shipping on shoreline erosion; its 12th report, on the Main Estimates 2023–24; and its 13th report, entitled *Improving Bus Connectivity in Canada*.

Membership (as of August 31, 2023)

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 August 31, 2023)

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	1,048	0	0	1,048
Large Port Infrastructure Expansion Projects in Canada	0	0	165	0	0	165
Subject Matter of Supplementary Estimates (C), 2022–23	0	0	165	0	0	165
Main Estimates 2023–24	0	0	245	0	0	245
Adapting Infrastructure to Face Climate Change	1,086	84	750	0	0	1,920
Role of McKinsey & Company in the Creation and the Beginnings of the Canada Infrastructure Bank	0	0	677	0	0	677
Total	1,086	84	3,049	0	0	4,218



Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1 to August 31, 2023)

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)	14	1	11	10	0	26h28m	61	4	4
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (STRA)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
Total	14	1	11	10	0	26h28m	61	4	4

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, 2023, the committee held a total of 15 meetings and presented one report. The committee continued its study on the experience of women veterans. It completed its study of the impact of the rehabilitation contract on the role of the case manager and quality of service, and presented its report to the House on June 14. The committee also commenced its study of the backlog at the Veterans Review and Appeal Board.

Membership (as of August 31, 2023)

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, Hon. Rechie Valdez, Cathay Wagantall



Expenditures (April 1 to August 31, 2023)

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
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	0	0	308	0	0	308
National Strategy for Veterans Employment After Service	1,030	0	0	0	0	1,030
Experience of Women Veterans	10,407	0	2,282	0	0	12,689
Backlog at the Veterans Review and Appeal Board	0	0	88	0	0	88
Total	11,436	0	2,678	0	0	14,115

Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1 to August 31, 2023)

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)	15	2	11	9	0	26h26m	56	3	1
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SACV)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
Total	15	2	11	9	0	26h26m	56	3	1



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, 2023, the committee met once. It adopted its sixth report, entitled *Committee Activities and Expenditures—April 1, 2022—March 31, 2023*, which was presented to the House on June 13.

During the same period, the Subcommittee on Committee Budgets (SBLI) held two meetings to consider travel proposals and budgets.

Membership of LIAI (as of August 31, 2023)

Hon. Judy A. Sgro (Chair), Karen Vecchio (Vice-Chair), Dan Albas, John Aldag, René Arseneault, Jenica Atwin, Kody Blois, John Brassard, Sean Casey, Hon. Bardish Chagger, Emmanuel Dubourg, Ali Ehsassi, Peter Fonseca, Hon. Hedy Fry, Angelo Iacono, Joël Lightbound, Lloyd Longfield, 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 August 31, 2023)

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

Expenditures (April 1 to August 31, 2023)

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
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0

Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1 to August 31, 2023)

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)	1	0	0	0	0	0h43m	0	0	1
<i>Subcommittee on Committee Budgets (SBLI)</i>	2	0	0	0	0	1h07m	0	0	0
Total	3	0	0	0	0	1h50m	0	0	1



STANDING JOINT COMMITTEES

STANDING JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT (BILI)

Mandate

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

Summary of Committee Activity

From April 1 to August 31, 2023, the committee held one meeting on June 19 when it elected the Joint Chairs. The committee also studied the certificate of nomination for the position of Parliamentary Librarian. It then presented its first and second reports to the House.

Membership (as of August 31, 2023)

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

Expenditures (April 1 to August 31, 2023)

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
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0

Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1 to August 31, 2023)

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 (BILI)	1	0	0	0	0	1h22m	1	0	2
Total	1	0	0	0	0	1h22m	1	0	2



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, 2023, the committee held five meetings during which it continued its review of statutory instruments.

Membership (as of August 31, 2023)

Hon. Yuen Pau Woo (Senate) (Joint Chair), Dan Albas (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), Dean Allison, Jenica Atwin, Élisabeth Brière, Shaun Chen, Scot Davidson, Randall Garrison, Taleeb Noormohamed, Len Webber

Expenditures (April 1 to August 31, 2023)

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
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0

Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1 to August 31, 2023)

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	5	0	0	4h34m	0	0	0
Total	5	0	5	0	0	4h34m	0	0	0



SPECIAL COMMITTEES

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

Mandate

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

Summary of Committee Activity

From April 1 to August 31, 2023, the committee held six meetings on relations between Canada and the People's Republic of China. More specifically, the committee heard witnesses on the matter of the exposure of Canadian public pension funds to human rights abuses in the People's Republic of China. On March 30, the committee presented its third interim report, entitled *A Threat to Canadian Sovereignty: National Security Dimensions of the Canada-People's Republic of China Relationship*.

Membership (as of August 31, 2023)

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

Expenditures (April 1 to August 31, 2023)

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	1,702	0	0	1,702
Total	0	0	1,702	0	0	1,702

Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1 to August 31, 2023)

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)	6	3	0	3	0	13h23m	21	0	1
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SCAC)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
Total	6	3	0	3	0	13h23m	21	0	1



SPECIAL JOINT COMMITTEES

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

Since its creation in March 2022, the committee has been working towards reporting to both the House and Senate on 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 from April 1 to August 31, 2023, the committee held three meetings for the consideration of a draft report.

Membership (as of August 31, 2023)

Hon. Gwen Boniface (Senate) (Joint Chair), Rhéal Éloi Fortin (Joint Chair), Matthew Green (Joint Chair), Hon. Claude Carignan (Senate) (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 August 31, 2023)

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	1,517	0	0	1,517
Total	0	0	1,517	0	0	1,517

Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1 to August 31, 2023)

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)	3	0	0	0	0	7h17m	0	0	0
Total	3	0	0	0	0	7h17m	0	0	0



COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES AND EXPENDITURES SUMMARY

SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES (APRIL 1 TO AUGUST 31, 2023)

The following tables contain information about all committee meetings, witnesses, briefs and reports for the period from April 1 to August 31, 2023. 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)	15	8	2	4	0	25h43m	32	3	2
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SETH)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
Agriculture and Agri-Food (AGRI)	15	7	5	8	0	27h08m	74	12	3
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SAGR)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
Canadian Heritage (CHPC)	16	1	15	10	0	29h18m	60	7	1
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SCHP)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
Citizenship and Immigration (CIMM)	15	1	13	2	0	41h11m	68	10	4

COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES AND EXPENDITURES
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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 (SCIM)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
Environment and Sustainable Development (ENVI)	16	3	2	2	0	27h15m	26	6	1
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SENV)</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0h46m	0	0	0
Finance (FINA)	17	7	8	11	0	87h35m	351	866	1
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SFIN)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
Fisheries and Oceans (FOPO)	15	1	13	11	0	28h27m	81	9	1
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SFOP)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
Foreign Affairs and International Development (FAAE)	15	0	14	7	0	29h21m	84	20	8
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SFAA)</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0h26m	0	0	0
<i>Subcommittee on International Human Rights (SDIR)</i>	6	4	0	4	0	9h23m	14	5	0
Government Operations and Estimates (OGGO)	16	14	2	3	0	29h36m	67	14	3
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SOGG)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0



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
Health (HESA)	15	0	9	4	0	29h01m	23	69	4
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SHES)</i>	1	0	0	0	0	1h53m	0	0	0
Human Resources, Skills and Social Development and the Status of Persons with Disabilities (HUMA)	14	1	10	6	0	25h42m	79	66	3
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SHUM)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
Indigenous and Northern Affairs (INAN)	15	12	0	8	0	21h55m	74	24	4
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SINA)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
Industry and Technology (INDU)	18	1	13	7	0	31h53m	68	19	3
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SIND)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
International Trade (CIIT)	16	1	12	9	0	25h42m	67	11	2
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SCII)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
Justice and Human Rights (JUST)	16	0	14	5	0	18h39m	56	45	4
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SJUS)</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0h15m	0	0	0

COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES AND EXPENDITURES
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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
National Defence (NDDN)	12	1	10	7	0	23h10m	46	2	3
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SNDD)</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0h51m	0	0	0
Natural Resources (RNNR)	12	3	2	3	0	21h51m	40	3	2
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SRNN)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
Official Languages (LANG)	8	1	4	5	0	11h18m	29	0	2
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SLAN)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
Procedure and House Affairs (PROC)	26	24	1	10	0	63h56m	110	0	13
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SPRO)</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0h53m	0	0	0
<i>Subcommittee on Private Members' Business (SMEM)</i>	1	1	0	0	0	0h02m	0	0	0
Public Accounts (PACP)	16	14	0	3	0	32h23m	41	0	3
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SPAC)</i>	3	0	0	0	0	2h04m	0	0	0
Public Safety and National Security (SECU)	12	2	10	4	0	37h07m	76	17	1



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 (SSEC)</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0h53m	0	0	0
Science and Research (SRSR)	14	0	12	10	0	25h50m	54	49	2
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SSRS)</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0h52m	0	0	0
Status of Women (FEWO)	17	2	9	9	0	28h50m	54	58	1
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SFEW)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
Transport, Infrastructure and Communities (TRAN)	14	1	11	10	0	26h28m	61	4	4
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (STRA)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
Veterans Affairs (ACVA)	15	2	11	9	0	26h26m	56	3	1
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SACV)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
Liaison (LIAI)	1	0	0	0	0	0h43m	0	0	1
<i>Subcommittee on Committee Budgets (SBLI)</i>	2	0	0	0	0	1h07m	0	0	0
Total	401	112	202	171	0	795h53m	1 791	1 322	77

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 (BILI)	1	0	0	0	0	1h22m	1	0	2
Scrutiny and Regulations (REGS)	5	0	5	0	0	4h34m	0	0	0
Total	6	0	5	0	0	5h56m	1	0	2

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)	6	3	0	3	0	13h23m	21	0	1
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SCAC)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
Total	6	3	0	3	0	13h23m	21	0	1



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
Declaration of Emergency (DEDC)	3	0	0	0	0	7h17m	0	0	0
Total	3	0	0	0	0	7h17m	0	0	0

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	401	112	202	171	0	795h53m	1 791	1 322	77
Total Standing Joint Committees	6	0	5	0	0	5h56m	1	0	2
Total Special Committees and Subcommittees	6	3	0	3	0	13h23m	21	0	1
Total Special Joint Committees and Subcommittee	3	0	0	0	0	7h17m	0	0	0
Grand Total	416	115	207	174	0	822h29m	1 813	1 322	80

SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE EXPENDITURES (APRIL 1 TO AUGUST 31, 2023)

The following tables summarize committee expenditures for the period from April 1 to August 31, 2023. 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)	2,351	0	2,063	0	0	0	4,414
Agriculture and Agri-Food (AGRI)	12,035	43	2,577	0	0	0	14,654
Canadian Heritage (CHPC)	25,688	5,169	2,485	0	0	0	33,342
Citizenship and Immigration (CIMM)	2,022	0	3,890	0	0	0	5,912
Environment and Sustainable Development (ENVI)	13,542	0	3,788	0	0	0	17,330
Finance (FINA)	1,070	664	6,638	0	0	0	8,373
Fisheries and Oceans (FOPO)	54,400	142	2,288	0	0	0	56,830
Foreign Affairs and International Development (FAAE)	15,898	362	4,416	0	0	37	20,713
Government Operations and Estimates (OGGO)	527	0	2,388	0	0	0	2,916
Health (HESA)	5,298	945	3,620	0	0	0	9,863



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)	1,254	62	3,025	0	0	0	4,341
Indigenous and Northern Affairs (INAN)	4,205	199	2,582	0	0	(2)	6,985
Industry and Technology (INDU)	1,279	72	4,979	0	0	0	6,331
International Trade (CIIT)	11,313	220	2,449	0	0	34,673	48,655
Justice and Human Rights (JUST)	3,223	278	3,199	0	0	0	6,700
National Defence (NDDN)	1,709	199	1,599	0	0	0	3,507
Natural Resources (RNNR)	6,776	0	1,519	0	0	0	8,294
Official Languages (LANG)	0	187	1,149	0	0	0	1,336
Procedure and House Affairs (PROC)	3,895	35	6,935	0	0	0	10,866
Public Accounts (PACP)	0	0	2,531	0	0	3,000	5,531
Public Safety and National Security (SECU)	10,040	62	3,939	0	0	0	14,042
Science and Research (SRSR)	12,261	0	2,709	0	0	0	14,971
Status of Women (FEWO)	26,977	207	3,031	295	0	64,623	95,133
Transport, Infrastructure and Communities (TRAN)	1,086	84	3,049	0	0	0	4,218
Veterans Affairs (ACVA)	11,436	0	2,678	0	0	0	14,115

COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES AND EXPENDITURES
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Committee Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Travel (\$)	Total (\$)
Liaison (LIAI)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	228,286	8,933	79,526	295	0	102,331	419,371

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	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Special Committees

Committee Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Travel (\$)	Total (\$)
Canada-China Relations (CACN)	0	0	1,702	0	0	0	1,702
Total	0	0	1,702	0	0	0	1,702



Special Joint Committees

Committee Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Declaration of Emergency (DEDC)	0	0	1,517	0	0	1,517
Total	0	0	1,517	0	0	1,517

All Committees

Committee Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Travel (\$)	Total (\$)
Total Standing Committees	228,286	8,933	79,526	295	0	102,331	419,371
Total Standing Joint Committees	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Special Committees	0	0	1,702	0	0	0	1,702
Total Special Joint Committees	0	0	1,517	0	0	0	1,517
Grand Total	228,286	8,933	82,745	295	0	102,331	422,590

APPENDIX A: VIRTUAL COMMITTEES DASHBOARD (MARCH TO SEPTEMBER 2023)

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

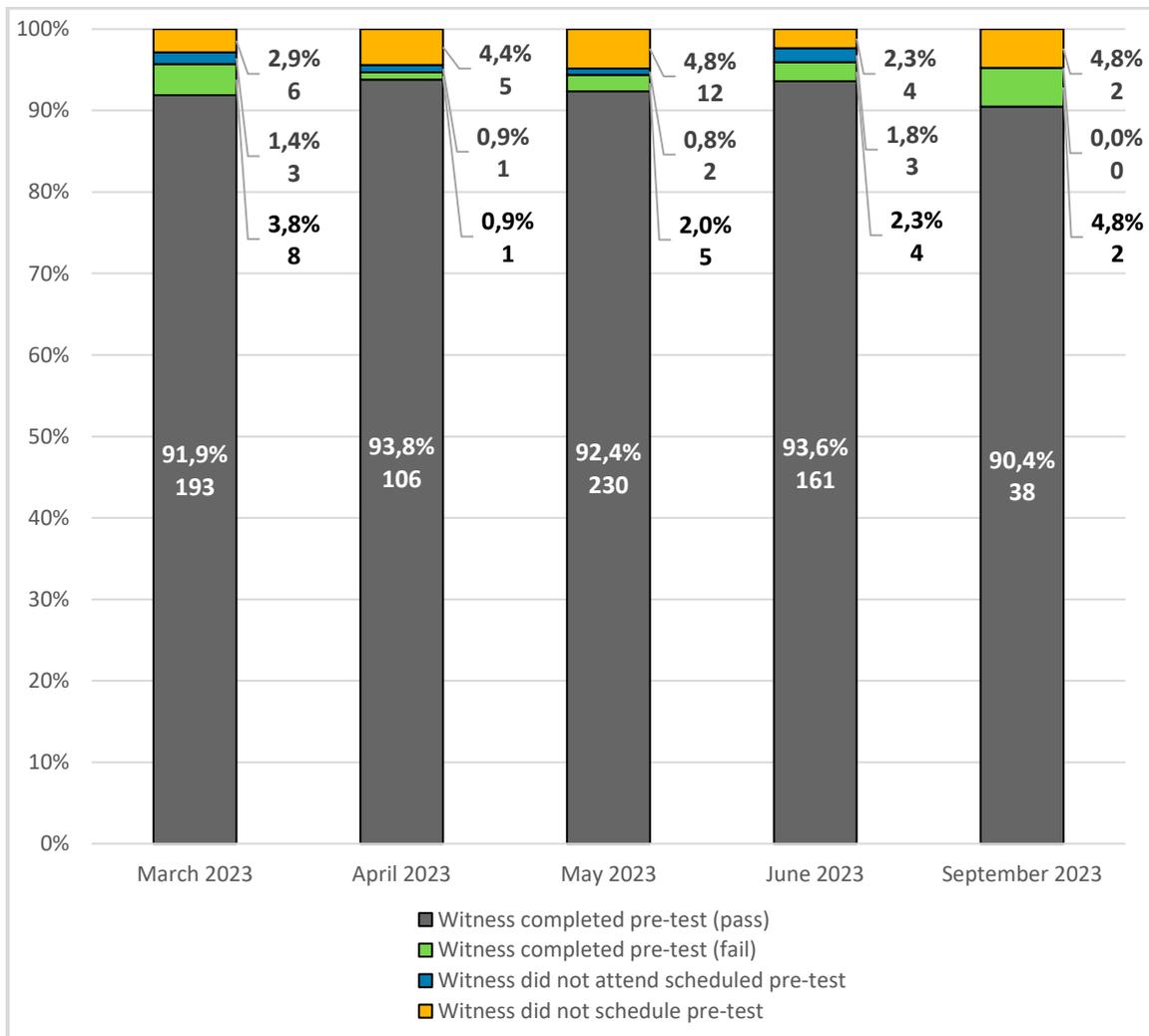


Figure 2 – Source of headset with microphone used by witnesses appearing by videoconference (by percentage of witnesses)

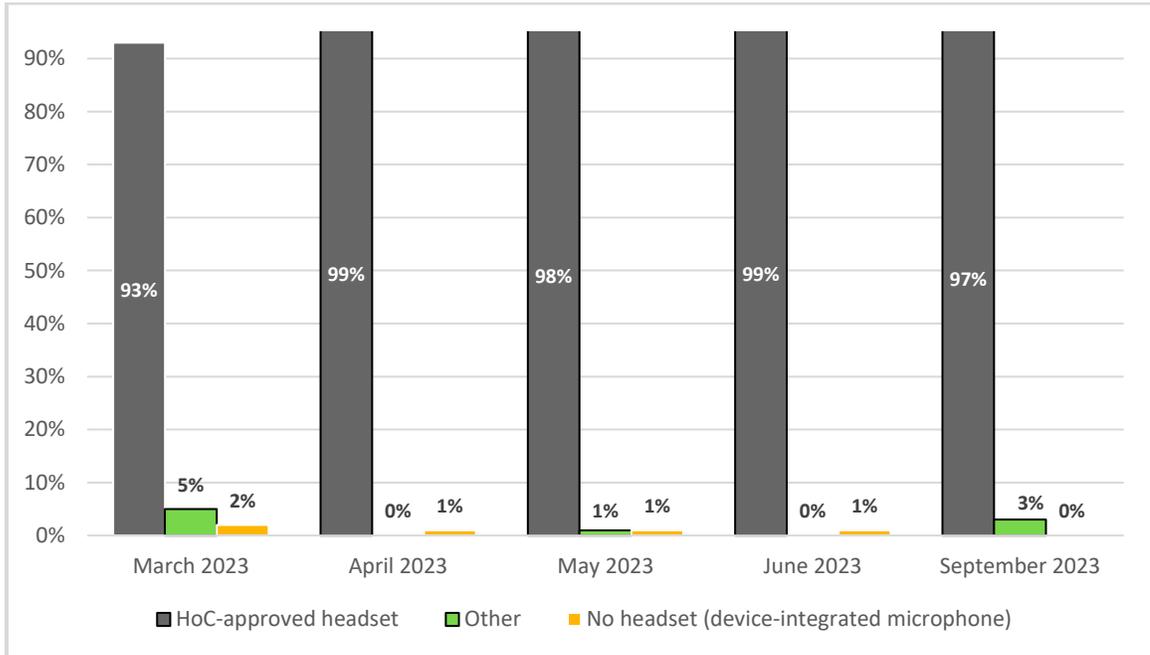
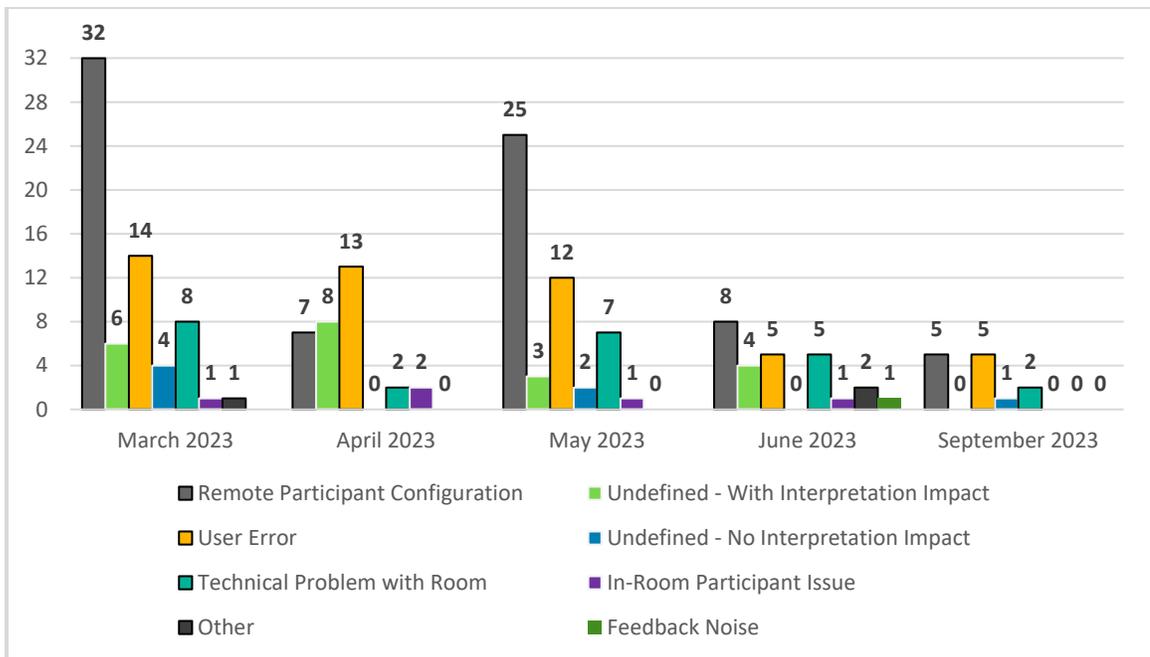
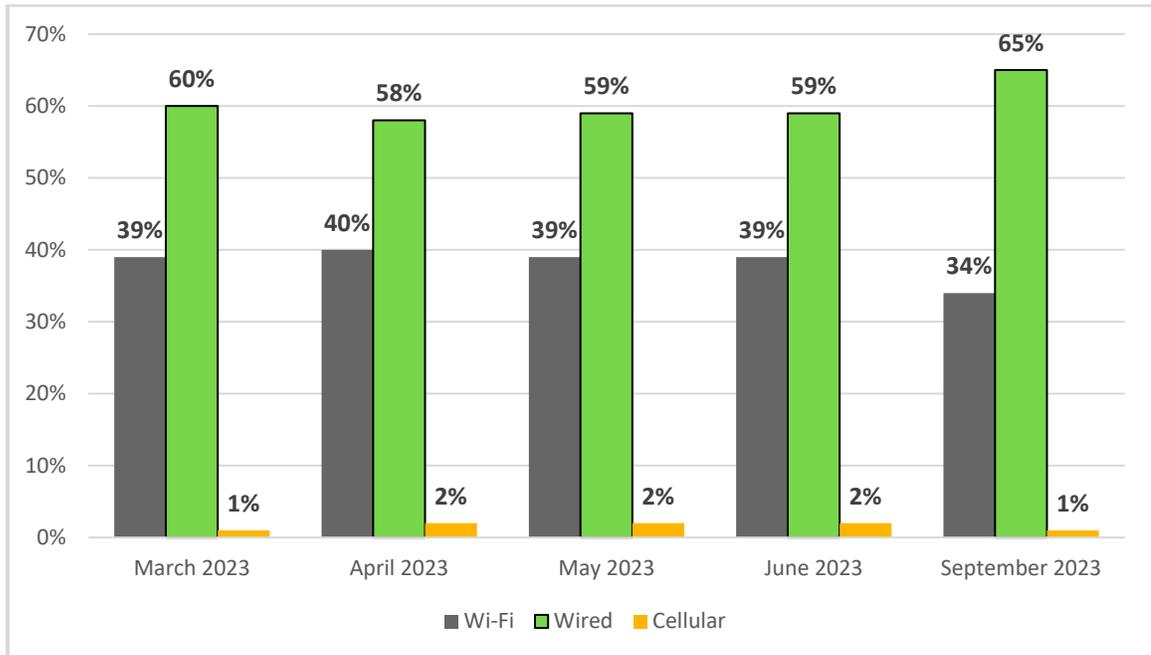


Figure 3 – Causes of reported interpretation issues during meetings



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



In general, wired connectivity provides a better audio chain.

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

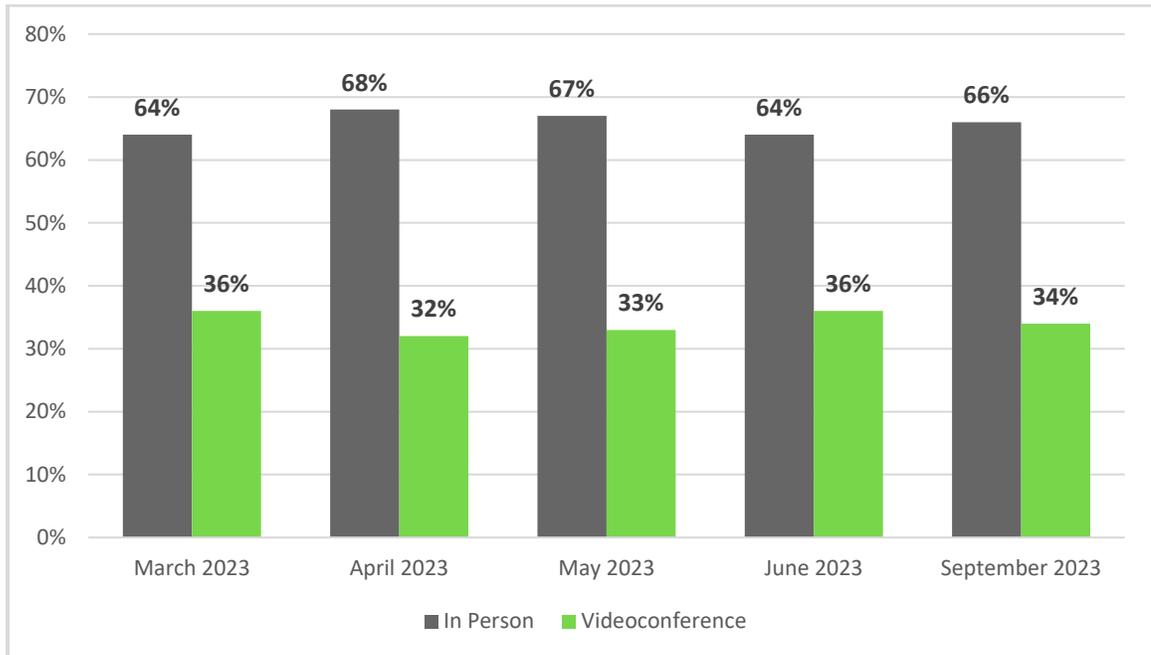
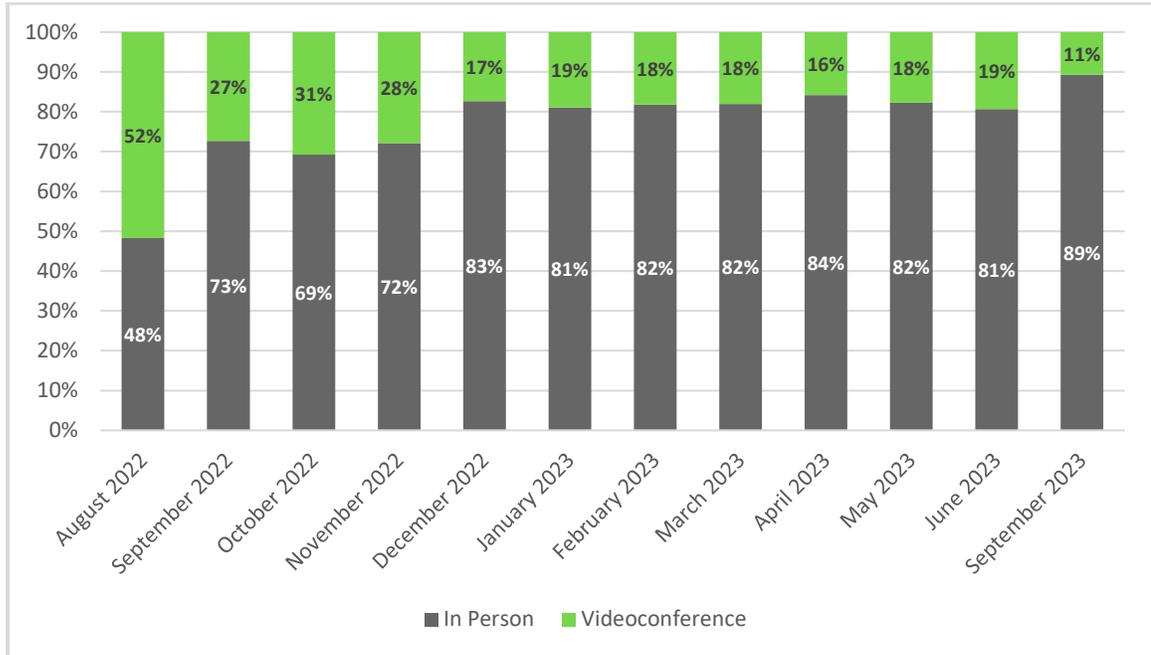


Figure 6 – Minutes spoken by in person and videoconference participants (percentage)



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

A copy of the relevant *Minutes of Proceedings* ([Meeting No. 7](#)) is tabled.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chair

