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**Report of the Liaison Committee**

**Honourable Judy A. Sgro, Chair**

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## **FIRST REPORT**

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





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## INTRODUCTION

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

The [Liaison Committee](#), composed of the Chairs of all standing committees and the House Co-Chairs of standing joint committees, is empowered to deliberate on administrative matters relating to the standing committee system. Its main responsibility is to apportion funds to standing committees from the money allocated for that purpose by the Board of Internal Economy. To this end, a global envelope in the amount of \$4 million for the 2024–25 fiscal year, is available to committees for their activities.

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

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



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

This report covers the period from April 1, 2024, to March 23, 2025. During this period, committees held a total of 964 meetings, heard from 3,750 witnesses, received 1,892 briefs and presented 150 reports to the House. It should be noted that Parliament was prorogued on January 6, 2025, and was then dissolved on March 23, 2025. There was thus no committee activity for the period from January 1 to March 31, 2025.

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

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

## NOTE TO READER

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

### EXPENDITURES

The “Expenditures” table summarizes committee expenditures for the period from April 1, 2024, to March 23, 2025. Committee studies are listed in chronological order. Expenditures are broken down by “Witness Expenses,” “Videoconferences,” “Working Meals,” “Hospitality” and “Other.” “Other” may include expenditures such as reports, professional services, audio-visual equipment and minor miscellaneous expenses. The row “Operational Budget” contains expenditures for which no separate funding request was made in relation to a study or an activity of a committee. The “Expenditures” table for special joint committee also includes “Revenues.” Special joint committees are funded jointly by the House of Commons and the Senate, and “Revenues” reflect the recovery of the Senate’s portion of the expenses. Differences in totals are due to rounding.

### TRAVEL EXPENDITURES

The “Travel Expenditures” table summarizes committee travel expenditures for the period from April 1, 2024, to March 23, 2025. Expenditures are broken down by “Transportation,” “Accommodation,” “Per Diems,” “Working Meals,” “Hospitality” and “Other.” “Other” may include expenditures such as audio-visual equipment, meeting rooms, passport and visa processing, conference fees and other minor miscellaneous expenses. This table is only included for committees that incurred travel expenses in the specified period. If a trip was cancelled, this is noted instead of dates of travel. Expenses for cancelled travel include only those expenses incurred prior to cancellation that could not be reimbursed. Differences in totals are due to rounding.





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

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

The “Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports” table contains information about committee meetings, witnesses, briefs and reports presented to the House for the period from April 1, 2024, to March 23, 2025. In addition to the total number of committee meetings in this period, the table identifies the number of committee meetings that were televised and the number of meetings that were webcast (audio or video of public meetings is available on an archival basis through the committees website) and the number of meetings where videoconferencing technology was used to allow the committee to hear from witnesses appearing remotely. The table also includes the number of briefs received by each committee. Briefs are written submissions from individuals and organizations that provide opinions, comments and recommendations on a subject being studied by a parliamentary committee. Statistics for the standing committee and, if applicable, each of its subcommittees, are presented in separate rows. In practice, most committees create a subcommittee on agenda and procedure, commonly referred to as a “steering committee,” to help them plan their work. The establishment of subcommittees is usually designed to relieve parliamentary committees of planning and administrative tasks or to address important issues relating to their mandate. Subcommittees are not empowered to report to the House; they only present reports to their standing committee.

## STANDING COMMITTEES

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

#### Mandate

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

#### Summary of Committee Activity

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

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

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

- [Compliance of a minister with the Conflict of Interest Act](#)
- [Federal Government's Use of Technological Tools Capable of Extracting Personal Data from Mobile Devices and Computers](#)
- [Impact of Disinformation and of Misinformation on the Work of Parliamentarians](#)
- [Use of Social Media Platforms for Data Harvesting and Unethical or Illicit Sharing of Personal Information with Foreign Entities](#)
- [Certificate of Nomination of Nancy Bélanger to the Position of Commissioner of Lobbying](#)
- [Certificate of Nomination of Caroline Maynard to the Position of Information Commissioner](#)



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- [Privacy Practices of Delivery and Rideshare Applications](#)
- [Wind Up of TikTok Technology Canada, Inc.](#)
- [Privacy Breaches at the Canada Revenue Agency](#)

On September 27, the committee held an informal meeting with a delegation from the European Commission to discuss common issues on the topics of values and transparency.

### **Membership (as of January 6, 2025)**

John Brassard (Chair), Hon. Darren Fisher (Vice-Chair), René Villemure (Vice-Chair), Parm Bains, Michael Barrett, Frank Caputo, Michael Cooper, Matthew Green, Anthony Housefather, Iqra Khalid, Brenda Shanahan

## Expenditures (April 1, 2024, to March 23, 2025)

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	2,205	319	0	2,524
Main Estimates 2024-25	0	0	503	0	0	503
Impact of Disinformation and of Misinformation on the Work of Parliamentarians	4,426	2,547	1,570	0	0	8,543
Compliance of a minister with the Conflict of Interest Act	0	145	272	0	0	417
Use of Social Media Platforms for Data Harvesting and Unethical or Illicit Sharing of Personal Information with Foreign Entities	0	0	130	0	0	130
Federal Government's Use of Technological Tools Capable of Extracting Personal Data from Mobile Devices and Computers	0	0	125	0	0	125
Privacy Breaches at the Canada Revenue Agency	0	199	520	0	0	719
Privacy Practices of Delivery and Rideshare Applications	1,449	0	130	0	0	1,579
Wind Up of TikTok Technology Canada, Inc.	0	0	260	0	0	260
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,875</b>	<b>2,891</b>	<b>5,714</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14,799</b>



## Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1, 2024 to March 23, 2025)

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

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (ETHI)	37	2	33	13	77h00m	74	1	6
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SETH)</i>	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>77h00m</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>

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

### Mandate

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

### Summary of Committee Activity

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

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

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

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

- [Priorities of the Agriculture Sector](#)
- [Intergenerational Transfer of Farms and New Entrants](#)
- [Fertilizer Tariffs](#)
- [Supplementary Estimates \(B\), 2024-25](#)
- [Railways: Issues and Opportunities for Canadian Agriculture](#)
- [Impact of Border Carbon Adjustments and Reciprocity of Standards on Canadian Agriculture](#)

On October 22, the committee held an informal meeting with a delegation from the United States House of Representatives to discuss common issues and shared concerns in both jurisdictions.



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## **Membership (as of January 6, 2025)**

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



## Expenditures (April 1, 2024, to March 23, 2025)

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	191	721	612	0	1,524
Efforts to Stabilize Food Prices	0	0	434	0	0	434
Bill C-355, An Act to prohibit the export by air of horses for slaughter and to make related amendments to certain Acts	5,067	866	239	0	0	6,172
Issues Relating to the Horticultural Sector	3,287	1,362	1,111	0	0	5,760
Main Estimates 2024-25	0	145	228	0	0	372
Briefing on the Current H5N1 Avian Flu Situation in the United States	0	0	232	0	0	232
Impact of Border Carbon Adjustments and Reciprocity of Standards on Canadian Agriculture	1,638	328	1,249	0	0	3,215
Priorities of the Agriculture Sector	2,648	0	178	0	0	2,826
Intergenerational Transfer of Farms and New Entrants	7,021	582	386	0	0	7,988
Railways: Issues and Opportunities for Canadian Agriculture	5,287	0	528	0	0	5,815
Fertilizer Tariffs	2,016	0	189	0	0	2,205
Supplementary Estimates (B), 2024-25	0	0	184	0	0	184
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,963</b>	<b>3,474</b>	<b>5,678</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>36,728</b>



## Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1, 2024, to March 23, 2025)

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

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (AGRI)	27	1	16	13	48h00m	133	32	5
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SAGR)</i>	2	0	0	0	1h32m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>49h33m</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>5</b>

## STANDING COMMITTEE ON CANADIAN HERITAGE (CHPC)

### Mandate

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

### Summary of Committee Activity

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

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

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

- [Bill C-354, An Act to amend the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission Act \(Quebec's cultural distinctiveness and French-speaking communities\)](#)
- [Canada's Anti-Racism Strategy](#)
- [Senior Management Compensation at CBC/Radio-Canada](#)
- [Tech Giants' Current and Ongoing Use of Intimidation and Subversion Tactics to Evade Regulation in Canada and Across the World](#)
- [Harms Caused to Children, Women, and Men by the Ease of Access to, and Online Viewing of, Illegal Sexually Explicit Material](#)
- [National Forum on the Media](#)
- [Job Cuts Announced at CBC/Radio-Canada](#)



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- Protection of Freedom of Expression

### **Membership (as of January 6, 2025)**

Hon. Hedy Fry (Chair), Kevin Waugh (Vice-Chair), Martin Champoux (Vice-Chair), Niki Ashton, Michael Coteau, Anju Dhillon, Anna Gainey, Jacques Gourde, Jamil Jivani, Damien C. Kurek, Patricia Lattanzio, Taleeb Noormohamed

## Expenditures (April 1, 2024, to March 23, 2025)

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	527	0	0	527
Safe Sport in Canada	0	0	217	0	0	217
Tech Giants’ Current and Ongoing Use of Intimidation and Subversion Tactics to Evade Regulation in Canada and Across the World	0	213	663	0	0	876
Job Cuts Announced at CBC/Radio-Canada	2,368	282	922	0	0	3,572
National Forum on the Media	247	0	459	0	0	707
Harms Caused to Children, Women, and Men by the Ease of Access to, and Online Viewing of, Illegal Sexually Explicit Material	967	456	590	0	0	2,012
Cuts Announced by Bell Canada Enterprises	0	8	193	0	0	201
Bill C-316, An Act to amend the Department of Canadian Heritage Act (Court Challenges Program)	0	1,416	1,768	0	0	3,184
Bill C-354, An Act to amend the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission Act (Quebec’s cultural distinctiveness and French-speaking communities)	0	0	578	0	0	578
Senior Management Compensation at CBC/Radio-Canada	0	0	195	0	0	195
Protection of Freedom of Expression	4,509	1,220	1,411	0	0	7,140
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,091</b>	<b>3,595</b>	<b>7,523</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19,208</b>



## Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1, 2024, to March 23, 2025)

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

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (CHPC)	34	4	23	16	61h34m	109	18	8
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SCHP)</i>	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>61h34m</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>8</b>

## STANDING COMMITTEE ON CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION (CIMM)

### Mandate

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

### Summary of Committee Activity

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

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

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

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

- [Closed Work Permits and Temporary Foreign Workers](#)
- [Government's Response to the Final Report of the Special Committee on Afghanistan](#)
- [Pension Transferability and Access to Mandatory Provident Fund \(MPF\), and Delays in Permanent Residence and Visas for Hong Kongers](#)
- [Supplementary Estimates \(B\), 2024-25](#)
- [Recent Reforms to the International Student Program](#)





- [Meeting Requested Pursuant to Standing Order 106\(4\) to Discuss a Request to Undertake a Study of the Urgent Issue of a Passport Being Issued to a Known Convicted Human Smuggler with a Court Order Issued Forbidding Possession of any Travel Documents](#)
- [Briefing on the 2024 Annual report to Parliament on Immigration](#)

On November 4, the committee held an informal joint meeting with the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Development (FAAE) for a briefing with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

### **Membership (as of January 6, 2025)**

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

## Expenditures (April 1, 2024, to March 23, 2025)

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	250	1,117	0	1,368
Government’s Response to the Final Report of the Special Committee on Afghanistan	0	0	1,839	0	0	1,839
Closed Work Permits and Temporary Foreign Workers	0	0	1,556	0	0	1,556
Persons with Temporary Status and Undocumented individuals	2,554	0	0	0	0	2,554
Briefing on the Temporary Immigration Measures Initiated in Response to the Ongoing Conflicts in Sudan and Gaza	0	0	248	0	0	248
Pension transferability and access to Mandatory Provident Fund (MPF), and delays in permanent residence and visas for Hong Kongers	2,083	370	1,357	0	0	3,810
Briefing on the 2024 Annual report to Parliament on Immigration	0	0	229	0	0	229
Recent Reforms to the International Student Program	2,225	1,760	1,257	0	0	5,242
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,862</b>	<b>2,130</b>	<b>6,737</b>	<b>1,117</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16,846</b>



## Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1, 2024, to March 23, 2025)

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

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (CMM)	25	4	8	7	60h31m	63	33	3
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SCM)</i>	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>60h31m</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>3</b>

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

### Mandate

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

### Summary of Committee Activity

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

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

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

- [Emergency Order for Boreal Caribou Protection under the Species at Risk Act](#)
- [Profits and Emissions Reduction Efforts in Canada's Oil and Gas Industry](#)
- [Factors Leading to the Recent Fires in Jasper National Park](#)
- [Meeting Requested Pursuant to Standing Order 106\(4\) to Discuss Canada's Reporting on its Progress in Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions](#)
- [Briefing by the Commissioner of the Environment and Sustainable Development - Fall 2024](#)
- [Environment and Climate Impacts Related to the Canadian Financial System](#)



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- [Briefing on the Net Zero Accelerator Fund](#)
- [Briefing on Canada's Emissions Reduction Policies](#)
- [Subject Matter of Bill C-73, An Act respecting transparency and accountability in relation to certain commitments Canada has made under the Convention on Biological Diversity](#)

### **Membership (as of January 6, 2025)**

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

## Expenditures (April 1, 2024, to March 23, 2025)

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

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Operational Budget	0	181	1,422	0	0	1,604
Briefing by the Commissioner of the Environment and Sustainable Development	0	281	465	0	0	746
Freshwater	15,771	1,259	630	0	0	17,660
Bill C-317, An Act to establish a national strategy respecting flood and drought forecasting	0	297	300	0	0	597
Environment and Climate Impacts Related to the Canadian Financial System	7,332	4,401	1,681	0	0	13,413
Profits and Emissions Reduction Efforts in Canada’s Oil and Gas Industry	0	720	665	0	0	1,385
Emergency Order for Boreal Caribou Protection under the Species at Risk Act	5,893	2,668	1,173	0	0	9,733
Factors Leading to the Recent Fires in Jasper National Park	8,374	1,294	913	0	0	10,580
Briefing on Canada's Emissions Reductions Policies	0	0	643	0	0	643
Subject Matter of Bill C-73, An Act respecting transparency and accountability in relation to certain commitments Canada has made under the Convention on Biological Diversity	1,469	35	155	0	0	1,659
<b>Total</b>	<b>38,839</b>	<b>11,136</b>	<b>8,046</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>58,021</b>



## Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1, 2024, to March 23, 2025)

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

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (ENVI)	39	3	34	24	93h13m	273	37	1
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SENV)</i>	1	0	0	0	0h24m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>93h37m</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1</b>

## STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE (FINA)

### Mandate

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

### Summary of Committee Activity

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

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

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

- [Changes to Capital Gains and Corresponding Measures Announced in Budget 2024](#)
- [Report of the Bank of Canada on Monetary Policy](#)
- [Pre-Budget Consultations in Advance of the 2025 Budget](#)
- [Current State of Play on Green Finance, Green Investment, Transition Finance and Transparency, Standards and Taxonomy](#)
- [Meeting Requested Pursuant to Standing Order 106\(4\) to Discuss a Request to Undertake a Study of the Invitation to the Minister of Finance for Sharing the Status of the Government's Finances](#)





- [Tax Debt Write-Offs, the Carousel Tax Fraud Scheme and Other Issues Involving Claims](#)

On Thursday, October 3, 2024, the committee held an informal meeting with a delegation from the General Council of the Riksbank (Sweden's central bank).

### **Membership (as of January 6, 2025)**

Peter Fonseca (Chair), Jasraj Singh Hallan (Vice-Chair), Gabriel Ste-Marie (Vice-Chair), Yvan Baker, Hon. Rachel Bendayan, Adam Chambers, Don Davies, Julie Dzerowicz, Pat Kelly, Marty Morantz, Francesco Sorbara, Hon. Joanne Thompson

## Expenditures (April 1, 2024, to March 23, 2025)

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

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Operational Budget	1,117	0	2,571	0	0	3,688
Policy Decisions and Market Forces that have led to Increases in the Cost of Buying or Renting a Home in Canada	1,331	454	0	0	0	1,785
Bill C-59, An Act to implement certain provisions of the fall economic statement tabled in Parliament on November 21, 2023 and certain provisions of the budget tabled in Parliament on March 28, 2023	17,323	2,004	1,760	0	0	21,087
Bill C-69, An Act to implement certain provisions of the budget tabled in Parliament on April 16, 2024	2,278	283	1,224	0	0	3,785
Subject matter of Bill C-69, An Act to implement certain provisions of the budget tabled in Parliament on April 16, 2024	0	0	2,585	0	0	2,585
Changes to Capital Gains and Corresponding Measures Announced in Budget 2024	1,292	1,511	947	0	0	3,751
Pre-Budget Consultations in Advance of the 2025 Budget	11,280	2,170	3,461	0	0	16,911
<b>Total</b>	<b>34,622</b>	<b>6,422</b>	<b>12,547</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>53,590</b>



## Travel Expenditures (April 1, 2024, to March 23, 2025)

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

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

Note: Adjustment paid in Fiscal Year 2024-25

## Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1, 2024, to March 23, 2025)

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

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (FINA)	38	23	5	25	123h44m	387	840	5
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SFIN)</i>	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>123h44m</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>5</b>

## STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS (FOPO)

### Mandate

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

### Summary of Committee Activity

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

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

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

- [Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing](#)
- [Population Sustainability of Yukon Salmon Stocks](#)
- [Scales Used by the Department of Fisheries and Oceans to Set Redfish Quotas](#)
- [Portfolio and Priorities of the Department of Fisheries and Oceans](#)
- [Derelict and Abandoned Vessels](#)
- [Impact of the Reopening of the Cod Fishery in Newfoundland and Labrador and Quebec](#)
- [Supplementary Estimates \(B\), 2024-25](#)
- [Review of the Fisheries Act](#)

### Membership (as of January 6, 2025)

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



## Expenditures (April 1, 2024, to March 23, 2025)

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	295	0	0	295
Population Sustainability of Yukon Salmon Stocks	0	378	1,452	0	0	1,830
Scales Used by the Department of Fisheries and Oceans to Set Redfish Quotas	0	8	152	0	0	160
Plans to prevent violence during the 2024 elver fishing season	7,776	0	544	0	0	8,320
Main Estimates 2024-25	0	0	152	0	0	152
Derelict and Abandoned Vessels	10,037	1,446	1,434	0	0	12,918
Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing	0	0	167	0	0	167
Portfolio and Priorities of the Department of Fisheries and Oceans	0	0	266	0	0	266
Impact of the Reopening of the Cod Fishery in Newfoundland and Labrador and Quebec	9,579	774	582	0	0	10,935
Statutory Review of the Fisheries Act 2019	5,662	719	1,460	0	0	7,841
Supplementary Estimates (B), 2024-25	0	0	239	0	0	239
<b>Total</b>	<b>33,054</b>	<b>3,326</b>	<b>6,743</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>43,122</b>

## Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1, 2024, to March 23, 2025)

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

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (FOPO)	32	0	26	19	63h42m	116	36	5
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SFOP)</i>	1	0	0	0	0h47m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>64h29m</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>5</b>



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

### Mandate

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

### Summary of Committee Activity

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

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

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

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

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

- [Briefing on the Current Situation in Sudan](#)
- [Situation of the Hazaras in Afghanistan](#)
- [Briefing on the War in Ukraine](#)
- [Canada's Approach to Africa](#)
- [Briefing on the Current Situation in Lebanon](#)
- [Islamic Revolutionary Guards Corps and Current Situation in Iran](#)
- [Briefing on the Current Situation in Haiti](#)
- [Bill C-353, An Act to provide for the imposition of restrictive measures against foreign hostage takers and those who practice arbitrary detention in state-to-state relations and to make related amendments to the Proceeds of Crime \(Money Laundering\) and Terrorist Financing Act and the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act](#)
- [Canada's Relations with Latin America and the Caribbean](#)
- [Canada's Advancement of a Two-State Solution](#)

On October 31, the committee held an informal meeting with a delegation from the Republic of Finland.

On November 4, the committee held an informal joint meeting with the Standing Committee on Citizenship and Immigration (CIMM) for a briefing with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

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

- [Situation of the Hazaras in Afghanistan](#)
- [Current Situation in Sudan](#)
- [Targeting of Civil Society in Venezuela](#)
- [Implementation of Canada's Universal Periodic Review](#)
- [Transnational Repression in Developing Democracies](#)
- [Current Status of Deported Ukrainian Children](#)
- [Patterns of Forced Migration in Different Regions of the World](#)





## Membership of FAAE (as of January 6, 2025)

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

## Membership of SDIR (as of January 6, 2025)

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

## Expenditures (April 1, 2024, to March 23, 2025)

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

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
FAAE—Operational Budget	0	4	1,224	187	0	1,415
Canada’s Diplomatic Capacity	0	0	158	0	0	158
Canada’s Approach to Africa	12,750	2,660	2,302	0	0	17,713
Appointment of Carolyn Bennet as Canada’s Ambassador to the Kingdom of Denmark	0	0	296	0	0	296
Briefing on the war in Ukraine	0	0	264	0	0	264
Islamic Revolutionary Guards Corps and Current Situation in Iran	6,043	605	571	0	0	7,219
Briefing on the Current Situation in Sudan	0	0	68	0	0	68
Canada’s Advancement of a Two-State Solution	2,286	436	1,568	0	0	4,290
Briefing on the Current Situation in Lebanon	0	0	165	0	0	165
Bill C-353, Foreign Hostage Takers Accountability Act	5,106	70	764	0	0	5,940

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Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Main Estimates 2024-25	0	0	257	0	0	257
SDIR – Operational Budget	0	52	620	0	0	672
SDIR - Current Human Rights Situation in Iran	3,431	500	158	0	0	4,089
SDIR - Situation of the Hazaras in Afghanistan	0	0	321	0	0	321
SDIR - Georgia's Draft Law on Foreign Agents	156	259	0	0	0	415
SDIR - Current Situation in Ethiopia	3,239	644	408	0	0	4,290
SDIR - Current Situation in Sudan	1,967	553	627	0	0	3,146
SDIR - Patterns of Forced Migration in Different Regions of the World	1,653	171	639	0	0	2,464
SDIR - Implementation of Canada's Universal Periodic Review	0	579	206	0	0	784
SDIR - Transnational Repression in Developing Democracies	3,518	799	167	0	0	4,483
SDIR - Targeting of Civil Society in Venezuela	0	149	176	0	0	324
SDIR - Current Status of Deported Ukrainian Children	0	171	167	0	0	338
<b>Total</b>	<b>40,149</b>	<b>7,652</b>	<b>11,123</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>59,112</b>



## Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1, 2024, to March 23, 2025)

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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	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (FAAE)	34	1	24	12	58h17m	128	41	6
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SFAA)</i>	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
<i>Subcommittee on International Human Rights (SDIR)</i>	16	1	11	11	27h48m	58	8	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>86h05m</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>6</b>

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

### Mandate

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

### Summary of Committee Activity

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

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

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

- [Federal Government Consulting Contracts Awarded to McKinsey & Company](#)
- [Federal Regulatory Modernization Initiatives](#)
- [Federal Grants and Contributions Process](#)
- [Bilingual Status of 24 Additional Post Offices in the Greater Montreal Area](#)
- [Purchase of the Official Residence of the Consul General in New York](#)
- [Postal Service in Canada's Rural and Remote Communities](#)
- [Supplementary Estimates \(B\), 2024-25](#)
- [Indigenous Procurement](#)
- [Subject Matter of Supplementary Estimates \(B\), 2024-25](#)



- [Resources of the Public Sector Integrity Commissioner and the Procurement Ombud](#)

## Membership (as of January 6, 2025)

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

## Expenditures (April 1, 2024, to March 23, 2025)

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	929	0	0	929
ArriveCAN Application	0	141	221	0	0	362
Federal Government Consulting Contracts Awarded to McKinsey and Company	0	0	1,098	0	0	1,098
Changeover of the Public Service Health Care Plan from Sun Life to Canada Life	0	0	272	0	0	272
Federal Regulatory Modernization Initiatives	1,853	1,165	645	0	0	3,663
Postal Service in Canada’s Rural and Remote Communities	114	282	1,252	0	0	1,648
Subject Matter of Main Estimates 2024-25	0	0	246	0	0	246
Subject Matter of Supplementary Estimates (A), 2024-25	0	0	334	0	0	334
Outsourcing of Contracts	0	0	233	0	0	233
Purchase of the Official Residence of the Consul General in New York	0	584	1,270	0	0	1,864

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Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Bilingual Status of 24 Additional Post Offices in the Greater Montreal Area	0	0	234	0	0	234
Federal Grants and Contribution Process	0	0	430	0	0	430
Indigenous Procurement	8,028	766	1,565	0	0	10,359
Resources for the Offices of the Public Sector Integrity Commissioner and the Procurement Ombud	0	0	231	0	0	231
Supplementary Estimates (B), 2024-25	0	41	253	0	0	294
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,995</b>	<b>2,988</b>	<b>9,212</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22,195</b>

## Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1, 2024, to March 23, 2025)

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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	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (OGGO)	47	32	15	19	102h30m	171	3	6
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SOGG)</i>	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>102h30m</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>



## STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH (HESA)

### Mandate

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

### Summary of Committee Activity

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

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

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

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

- [Bill C-277, An Act to establish a national strategy on brain injuries](#)
- [Bill C-368, An Act to amend the Food and Drugs Act \(natural health products\)](#)
- [Breast Cancer Screening Guidelines](#)
- [Opioid Epidemic and Toxic Drug Crisis in Canada](#)
- [Subject Matter of Supplementary Estimates \(B\), 2024-25](#)

### Membership (as of January 6, 2025)

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

## Expenditures (April 1, 2024, to March 23, 2025)

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	368	0	0	368
Women’s Health	10,222	583	630	0	0	11,435
Opioid Epidemic and Toxic Drug Crisis in Canada	24,747	4,448	3,412	0	0	32,607
Bill C-64, An Act respecting pharmacare	9,375	807	1,193	0	0	11,375
Supplementary Estimates (A), 2024-25	0	141	190	0	0	331
Breast Cancer Screening Guidelines	695	590	878	0	0	2,163
Bill C-277, An Act to establish a national strategy on brain injuries	2,312	50	498	0	0	2,861
Bill C-368, An Act to amend the Food and Drugs Act (natural health products)	5,843	421	1,083	0	0	7,347
Subject Matter of Supplementary Estimates (B), 2024-25	0	0	427	0	0	427
<b>Total</b>	<b>53,195</b>	<b>7,041</b>	<b>8,679</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>68,915</b>





## Travel Expenditures (April 1, 2024, to March 23, 2025)

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

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

## Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1, 2024, to March 23, 2025)

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

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (HESA)	40	6	29	25	87h00m	175	156	7
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SHES)</i>	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>87h00m</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>7</b>

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

### **Mandate**

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

### **Summary of Committee Activity**

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

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

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

- [Compensation Disparities between Unionized and Non-Unionized Workers in Canada](#)
- [Advancements in Home Building Technologies](#)
- [Federal Housing Investments](#)
- [Workers in the Seasonal Industry and the Employment Insurance Program](#)



- [Bill C-378, An Act amending the Canada Labour Code \(complaints by former employees\)](#)
- [Subject Matter of Supplementary Estimates \(B\), 2024-25](#)
- [Canada Without Barriers by 2040](#)
- [Briefing by the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation](#)

## Membership (as of January 6, 2025)

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

## Expenditures (April 1, 2024, to March 23, 2025)

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	184	294	0	0	478
Canada Summer Jobs Wage Subsidy Program	673	0	0	0	0	673
Implications of Artificial Intelligence Technologies for the Canadian Labor Force	0	0	165	0	0	165
Bill C-322, An Act to develop a national framework to establish a school food program	2,706	172	354	0	0	3,232
Main Estimates 2024-25	0	0	627	0	0	627
Federal Housing Investments	1,764	1,602	1,935	0	0	5,301
Bill C-58, An Act to amend the Canada Labour Code and the Canada Industrial Relations Board Regulations, 2012	3,586	360	600	0	0	4,546
Canada without Barriers by 2040	2,502	1,926	1,033	0	1,365	6,825

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Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Compensation Disparities Between Unionized and Non-Unionized Workers in Canada	1,602	196	525	0	0	2,324
Advancements in Home Building Technologies	7,226	829	1,199	0	0	9,254
Workers in the Seasonal Industry and the Employment Insurance Program	0	1,471	624	0	0	2,095
Subject Matter of Supplementary Estimates (B), 2024-25	0	0	442	0	0	442
Briefing by the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation	0	0	496	0	0	496
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,059</b>	<b>6,740</b>	<b>8,293</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,365</b>	<b>36,458</b>

## Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1, 2024, to March 23, 2025)

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

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (HUMA)	36	9	26	24	73h51m	193	66	11
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SHUM)</i>	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>73h51m</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>11</b>



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

### Mandate

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

### Summary of Committee Activity

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

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

From April 21 to 26, 2024, the committee traveled to New York, United States of America to attend the twenty-third session of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (UNPFII). On May 6, the committee held an informal meeting with a delegation from the Royal College of Defence Studies of the Defence Academy of the United Kingdom to discuss the committee's mandate and work, including how members consult with Indigenous and northern communities to represent their needs at the federal level.

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

- [Passing of Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs Grand Chief Cathy Merrick](#)
- [Bill S-16, An Act respecting the recognition of the Haida Nation and the Council of the Haida Nation](#)

- Priorities of the Ministers of Indigenous Services Canada, Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada for the Return of Parliament and their Mandate
- Bill C-61, An Act respecting water, source water, drinking water, wastewater and related infrastructure on First Nation lands
- Barriers to Indigenous Economic Development

### **Membership (as of January 6, 2025)**

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



## Expenditures (April 1, 2024, to March 23, 2025)

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	4,427	77	829	462	0	5,796
Improving Graduation Rates and Successful Outcomes for Indigenous Students	0	0	206	0	0	206
Restitution of Land to First Nations, Inuit, and Metis Communities	0	0	174	0	0	174
Nutrition North Canada	0	0	216	0	0	216
Report 3, First Nations and Inuit Policing Program, 2024 Reports 2 to 4 of the Auditor General of Canada	0	0	174	0	0	174
Report 2, Housing in First Nations Communities, 2024 Reports 2 to 4 of the Auditor General of Canada	0	141	174	0	0	314
Tax Revenues from Businesses on First Nation Territories	0	477	712	0	0	1,189
Bill C-61, An Act respecting water, source water, drinking water, wastewater and related infrastructure on First Nation lands	14,546	2,149	5,065	0	0	21,761
Barriers to Indigenous Economic Development	0	517	1,156	0	0	1,673
Bill S-16, An Act respecting the recognition of the Haida Nation and the Council of the Haida Nation	4,186	0	383	0	0	4,570
Priorities of the Ministers of Indigenous Services Canada, Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada for the Return of Parliament and their Mandate	0	0	206	0	0	206
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,159</b>	<b>3,361</b>	<b>9,294</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>36,276</b>

## Travel Expenditures (April 1, 2024, to March 23, 2025)

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

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

## Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1, 2024, to March 23, 2025)

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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	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (INAN)	37	28	2	18	87h02m	217	20	7
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SINA)</i>	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>87h02m</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>7</b>





## STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY AND TECHNOLOGY (INDU)

### Mandate

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

### Summary of Committee Activity

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

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

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

- [Recent Investigation and Reports on Sustainable Development Technology Canada](#)
- [Bill C-27, An Act to enact the Consumer Privacy Protection Act, the Personal Information and Data Protection Tribunal Act and the Artificial Intelligence and Data Act and to make consequential and related amendments to other Acts](#)
- [Briefing on the Mandate of the Minister of Industry, Science and Technology](#)
- [Examination of Telecommunication Companies Service Contract Practices](#)
- [Subject Matter of Supplementary Estimates \(B\), 2024-25](#)
- [Credit Card Practices and Regulations in Canada](#)

## Membership (as of January 6, 2025)

Joël Lightbound (Chair), Rick Perkins (Vice-Chair), Jean-Denis Garon (Vice-Chair),  
Chandra Arya, Vance Badawey, Iqwinder Gaheer, Bernard Généreux, Brian Masse,  
Jeremy Patzer, Hon. Michelle Rempel, Ryan Turnbull, Tony Van Bynen

## Expenditures (April 1, 2024, to March 23, 2025)

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	1,049	0	0	1,049
Bill C-27, An Act to enact the Consumer Privacy Protection Act, the Personal Information and Data Protection Tribunal Act and the Artificial Intelligence and Data Act and to make consequential and related amendments to other Acts	236	133	2,416	0	0	2,785
Recent Investigation and Reports on Sustainable Development Technology Canada	267	731	470	0	0	1,468
Development and Deployment of ELYSIS Technology at Rio Tinto and Alcoa Facilities	0	141	320	0	0	461
Main Estimates 2024-25	0	0	319	0	0	319
Bill C-352, An Act to amend the Competition Act and the Competition Tribunal Act	3,188	290	1,271	0	0	4,748
Credit Card Practices and Regulations in Canada	3,519	1,012	2,867	0	0	7,398
Examination of Telecommunication Companies Service Contract Practices	0	0	739	0	0	739
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,209</b>	<b>2,307</b>	<b>9,450</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18,966</b>



## Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1, 2024, to March 23, 2025)

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

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (INDU)	37	1	36	16	77h45m	132	24	4
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SIND)</i>	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>77h45m</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>4</b>

## STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE (CIIT)

### Mandate

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

### Summary of Committee Activity

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

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

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

- [The CBSA Assessment and Revenue Management System \(CARM\)](#)
- [Eliminating Forced Labour from Canadian Supply Chains](#)
- [Protecting Certain Canadian Manufacturing Sectors, Including Electric Vehicles, Aluminum and Steel, Against Related Chinese Imports and Measures](#)
- [Effects of American and European seafood import policies on the fishing industry in Canada](#)
- [Canadian Women and International Trade: Selected Considerations](#)
- [Recent Developments Concerning the Canada–United States Softwood Lumber Trade Dispute](#)



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### **Membership (as of January 6, 2025)**

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

## Expenditures (April 1, 2024, to March 23, 2025)

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	336	0	0	336
Canada’s Proposed Biocides Regulation: Trade Impacts for Certain Canadian Sectors	0	0	192	0	0	192
Canadian Businesses in supply chains and global markets	7,698	586	1,099	0	0	9,384
The CBSA Assessment and Revenue Management system (CARM)	0	492	778	0	0	1,269
Effects of American and European seafood import policies on the fishing industry in Canada	194	501	586	0	0	1,281
2026 CUSMA Review	1,143	853	1,182	0	0	3,177
Protecting Certain Canadian Manufacturing Sectors, Including Electric Vehicles, Aluminium and Steel, Against Related Chinese Imports and Measures	5,408	566	974	0	0	6,948
Canadian Women and International Trade: Selected Considerations	2,302	2,090	1,120	0	0	5,512
Recent Developments Concerning the Canada-United States Softwood Lumber Trade Dispute	1,765	145	773	0	0	2,682
Trade Impacts of Canada's Leadership in Reducing Emissions	0	430	491	0	0	921
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,510</b>	<b>5,662</b>	<b>7,530</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>31,702</b>



## Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1, 2024, to March 23, 2025)

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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	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (CIIT)	35	7	22	25	62h59m	162	23	9
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SCII)</i>	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>62h59m</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>9</b>

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

### Mandate

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

### Summary of Committee Activity

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

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

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

- [Antisemitism and Additional Measures that Could be Taken to Address the Valid Fears that are Being Expressed by Canada's Jewish Community](#)
- [Bill C-270, An Act to amend the Criminal Code \(Pornographic Material\)](#)
- [Islamophobia and Additional Measures that Could be Taken to Address the Valid Fears that are Being Expressed by Canada's Muslim Community](#)
- [Bill S-13, An Act to amend the Interpretation Act and to make related amendments to other acts](#)
- [Supplementary Estimates \(B\), 2024-25](#)
- [Subject matter of Bill C-63, An Act to enact the Online Harms Act, to amend the Criminal Code, the Canadian Human Rights Act and An Act respecting the mandatory reporting of Internet child pornography by persons who provide an Internet service and to make consequential and related amendments to other Acts](#)





## Membership (as of January 6, 2025)

Lena Metlege Diab (Chair), Larry Brock (Vice-Chair), Rhéal Éloi Fortin (Vice-Chair), Hon. Élisabeth Brière, Anju Dhillon, Michelle Ferreri, Jamil Jivani, Alistair MacGregor, James Maloney, Hon. Marco Mendicino, Tako Van Popta

## Expenditures (April 1, 2024, to March 23, 2025)

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	615	1,059	0	1,674
Bill C-273, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Corinne’s Quest and the protection of children)	6,353	367	768	0	0	7,488
Antisemitism and Additional measures	9,859	904	1,751	0	0	12,514
Islamophobia and Additional Measures that Could be taken to Address the Valid Fears that are Bering Expressed by Canada’s Muslim Community	3,787	1,188	1,718	0	0	6,693
Pre-Study on Bill C-63	4,303	567	800	0	0	5,670
Bill C-270, An act to amend the Criminal Code (pornographic material)	0	0	1,154	0	0	1,154
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,302</b>	<b>3,026</b>	<b>6,805</b>	<b>1,059</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>35,192</b>

## Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1, 2024, to March 23, 2025)

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

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (JUST)	28	0	18	10	64h05m	90	161	5
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SJUS)</i>	2	0	0	0	1h43m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>65h48m</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>5</b>



## STANDING COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENCE (NDDN)

### Mandate

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

### Summary of Committee Activity

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

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

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

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

- [Briefing on Threat Analysis Regarding Ukraine and the Baltic Region](#)
- [Briefing on the Mandate and Priorities of the Chief of the Defence Staff](#)
- [Lack of Housing Availability on or Near Bases for Canadian Armed Forces Members and Their Families and the Challenges Facing Members and Their Families When They Are Required to Move Across the Country](#)
- [Transparency within the Department of National Defence and the Canadian Armed Forces](#)
- [Briefing on the Mandate and Priorities of the Minister of National Defence](#)

- [Briefing on the Situation in the Indo-Pacific Region](#)
- [Briefing on Threat Analysis Regarding the Middle East](#)
- [Canadian Armed Forces' Role in the 2021 Afghanistan Evacuation](#)
- [Space Defence](#)
- [Supplementary Estimates \(B\), 2024-25](#)
- [Defence Policy Update](#)
- [Briefing on Updated Threat Assessment](#)
- [Department of National Defence and Canadian Armed Forces Contaminated Sites](#)

On October 31, the committee held an informal meeting with the Speaker of the Parliament of Finland and the accompanying delegation to discuss common issues and shared concerns in both jurisdictions.

### **Membership (as of January 6, 2025)**

Hon. John McKay (Chair), James Bezan (Vice-Chair), Christine Normandin (Vice-Chair), Dean Allison, Chad Collins, Cheryl Gallant, Marie-France Lalonde, Emmanuella Lambropoulos, Viviane Lapointe, Lindsay Mathysen, Marcus Powlowski, Don Stewart



## Expenditures (April 1, 2024, to March 23, 2025)

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	154	1,508	224	0	1,886
Rising Domestic Operational Deployments and Challenges for the Canadian Armed Forces	0	0	203	0	0	203
Review of the Impact of Canada’s Procurement Process on the Canadian Armed Forces	0	0	426	0	0	426
Lack of Housing Availability on or Near Bases for Canadian Armed Forces Members and Their Families and the Challenges Facing Members and Their Families When They Are Required to Move Across the Country	0	0	380	0	0	380
Transparency within the Department of National Defence and the Canadian Armed Forces	3,664	0	399	0	0	4,064
Space Defence	2,939	716	895	0	0	4,550
Defence Policy Update	695	1,054	738	0	0	2,487
Briefing on Threat Analysis Regarding Ukraine and the Baltic Region	0	0	278	0	0	278
Briefing on Threat Analysis Regarding the Middle East	16	138	180	0	0	334
Department of National Defence and Canadian Armed Forces Contaminated Sites	6,327	860	603	0	0	7,790
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,641</b>	<b>2,922</b>	<b>5,610</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22,397</b>

## Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1, 2024, to March 23, 2025)

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

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (NDDN)	36	4	23	14	69h04m	112	5	6
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SNDD)</i>	1	0	0	0	1h12m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>70h16m</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>



## STANDING COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES (RNNR)

### Mandate

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

### Summary of Committee Activity

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

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

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

- [Trans Mountain Pipeline Expansion](#)
- [Supplementary Estimates \(B\), 2024-25](#)
- [Canada's Clean Energy Plans in the Context of North American Energy Transformation](#)
- [Canada's Electricity Grid and Network](#)

On November 25, the committee held an informal meeting with a delegation from the Republic of Finland and on December 4, the committee held an informal meeting with a delegation from Vietnam. Both meetings sought to discuss common issues and shared concerns in the respective jurisdictions.

## Membership (as of January 6, 2025)

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

## Expenditures (April 1, 2024, to March 23, 2025)

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	2,379	1,351	0	3,730
Canada’s Clean Energy Plans in the Context of North American Energy Transformation	0	0	965	0	0	965
Bill C-49, An Act to amend the Canada—N.L. Atlantic Accord implementation Act and the Canada-N.S. Offshore Petroleum Resources Accord Implementation Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts	2,676	0	270	0	0	2,945
Canada’s Electricity Grid and Network	6,057	1,042	1,717	0	0	8,816
Main Estimates 2024-25	0	0	130	0	0	130
Trans Mountain Pipeline Expansion	261	1,000	2,777	0	0	4,038
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,993</b>	<b>2,042</b>	<b>8,237</b>	<b>1,351</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20,624</b>





## Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1, 2024, to March 23, 2025)

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

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (RNNR)	30	19	3	13	57h29m	99	37	3
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SRNN)</i>	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>57h29m</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>3</b>

## STANDING COMMITTEE ON OFFICIAL LANGUAGES (LANG)

### Mandate

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

### Summary of Committee Activity

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

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

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

- [Economic Development of Official Language Minority Communities](#)
- [Language Obligations Related to the Process of Staffing or Making Appointments to Key Positions](#)
- [Federal Funding for Minority-Language Post-Secondary Institutions](#)
- [Minority-Language Education Continuum](#)

### Membership (as of January 6, 2025)

René Arseneault (Chair), Joël Godin (Vice-Chair), Mario Beaulieu (Vice-Chair), Niki Ashton, Marc Dalton, Bernard Généreux, Marilyn Gladu, Angelo Iacono, Annie Koutrakis, Joël Lightbound, Darrell Samson, Marc G. Serré



## Expenditures (April 1, 2024, to March 23, 2025)

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	1,495	0	0	1,495
Federal Funding for Minority-Language Post-Secondary Institutions	3,984	1,162	1,624	0	0	6,770
Language Obligations Related to the Process of Staffing or Making Appointments to Key Positions	0	0	558	0	0	558
Annual Report 2023-24 of the Commissioner of Official Languages	0	0	125	0	0	125
Economic Development of Official Language Minority Communities	0	0	1,005	0	0	1,005
Education Continuum in the Minority Language	16,329	2,758	2,333	0	0	21,420
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,314</b>	<b>3,920</b>	<b>7,140</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>31,374</b>

## Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1, 2024, to March 23, 2025)

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

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (LANG)	34	1	23	12	64h55m	69	9	3
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SLAN)</i>	3	0	0	0	2h18m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>67h13m</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>



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

### Mandate

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

### Summary of Committee Activity

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

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

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

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

- [Bill C-377, An Act to amend the Parliament of Canada Act \(need to know\)](#)
- [Review of the Members of the House of Commons Workplace Harassment and Violence Prevention Policy](#)
- [Forms and Procedural and Interpretative Guidelines from the Conflict of Interest and Ethics Commissioner](#)
- [Inuktitut on Federal Election Ballots in the Electoral District of Nunavut](#)

- [Mandate and Priorities of the Minister of Public Safety, Democratic Institutions and Intergovernmental Affairs](#)
- [Question of Privilege Related to Cyber Attacks Targeting Members of Parliament](#)
- [M-109, Instruction to the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs \(amendments to the Standing Orders\)](#)
- [Bill C-65, An Act to amend the Canada Elections Act](#)

On November 28, the committee held a joint informal meeting with the Standing Committee on Veterans Affairs (ACVA) to welcome a delegation of Ukrainian women parliamentarians to discuss services offered to veterans and the experience of women parliamentarians in Canada and in Ukraine.

From September 1 to December 31, 2024, the subcommittee on Private Members' Business (SMEM) dealt with the following subjects (studies and activities):

- [Determination of Non-votable Items Pursuant to Standing Order 91.1\(1\)](#)

### **Membership of PROC (as of March 23, 2025)**

Luc Berthold, Blaine Calkins, Ben Carr, Michael Cooper, Hon. Terry Duguid, Eric Duncan, Hon. Mona Fortier, Marie-Hélène Gaudreau, Mark Gerretsen, Lindsay Mathyssen, Sherry Romanado, Ryan Turnbull

### **Membership of SMEM (as of January 6, 2025)**

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



## Expenditures (April 1, 2024, to March 23, 2025)

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	4,288	294	0	4,582
Parliamentary Protocol Related to an Incident in the Speaker’s Gallery on Friday, September 22, 2023	190	0	754	0	0	944
Review of the Members of the House of Commons Workplace Harassment and Violence Prevention Policy	3,313	331	1,115	0	0	4,758
Question of privilege related to cyber attacks targeting members of Parliament	292	83	3,070	0	0	3,445
Bill C-377, An Act to amend the Parliament of Canada Act (need to know)	0	0	1,271	0	0	1,271
Bill C-65, An Act to amend the Canada Elections Act	588	1,924	3,152	0	0	5,664
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,383</b>	<b>2,338</b>	<b>13,649</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20,624</b>

## Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1, 2024, to March 23, 2025)

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

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (PROC)	28	11	14	10	62h15m	122	17	12
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SPRO)</i>	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
<i>Subcommittee on Private Members’ Business (SMEM)</i>	1	1	0	0	0h02m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>62h17m</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>





## STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS (PACP)

### Mandate

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

### Summary of Committee Activity

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

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

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

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

- [Report 7, Cybersecurity of Personal Information in the Cloud, of the 2022 Reports 5 to 8 of the Auditor General of Canada](#)
- [Report 1, ArriveCAN, of the 2024 Reports of the Auditor General of Canada](#)
- [Report 6, Sustainable Development Technology Canada, of the 2024 Reports 5 to 7 of the Auditor General of Canada](#)
- [2024 Reports 8 to 12 of the Auditor General of Canada](#)
- [Report 8, Canada Emergency Business Account, of the 2024 Reports 8 to 12 of the Auditor General of Canada](#)
- [Report 7, Modernizing Information Technology Systems of the 2023 Reports 5 to 9 of the Auditor General of Canada](#)
- [Public Accounts of Canada 2024](#)

### Membership (as of January 6, 2025)

John Williamson (Chair), Jean Yip (Vice-Chair), Nathalie Sinclair-Desgagné (Vice-Chair), Valerie Bradford, Richard Cannings, Francis Drouin, Hon. Nathaniel Erskine-Smith, Iqra Khalid, Kelly McCauley, John Nater, Jake Stewart

### Expenditures (April 1, 2024, to March 23, 2025)

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	140	980	249	0	1,370
Report 9, COVID-19 Vaccines, of the 2022 Reports 9 and 10 of the Auditor General of Canada	0	0	87	0	0	87
Report 3, Rehabilitation of Parliament’s Centre Block—Public Services and Procurement Canada, of the 2023 Reports 1 to 4 of the Auditor General of Canada	0	0	87	0	0	87
Report 1, ArriveCAN, of the 2024 Report 1 of the Auditor General of Canada	0	281	1,279	0	0	1,560
Report 2, Housing in First Nations Communities, of the 2024 Reports 2 to 4 of the Auditor General of Canada	0	457	399	0	0	856



Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Report 3, First Nations and Inuit Policing Program, of the 2024 Reports 2 to 4 of the Auditor General of Canada	0	0	87	0	0	87
Report 4, National Trade Corridors Fund—Transport Canada, of the 2024 Reports 2 to 4 of the Auditor General of Canada	0	0	87	0	0	87
Report 6, Canadian Net-Zero Emissions Accountability Act - 2030 Emissions Reduction Plan, of the 2023 Reports 6 to 10 of the Commissioner of the Environment and Sustainable Development	0	0	87	0	0	87
Report 6, Sustainable Development Technology Canada, of the 2024 Reports 5 to 7 of the Auditor General of Canada	2,661	606	3,048	0	0	6,316
Report 7, Cybersecurity of Personal Information in the Cloud, of the 2022 Reports 5 to 8 of the Auditor General of Canada	0	0	148	0	0	148
Government of Canada Information Technology Systems	0	0	220	0	0	220
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,661</b>	<b>1,484</b>	<b>6,510</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10,905</b>

## Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1, 2024, to March 23, 2025)

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

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (PACP)	49	32	12	12	134h38m	158	0	6
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SPAC)</i>	8	0	0	0	4h17m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>138h55m</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>



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

### Mandate

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

### Summary of Committee Activity

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

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

The Committee held informal meetings with the Parliament of Norway's Standing Committee on Justice on April 8, 2024, and with a parliamentary delegation from Ukraine on April 18, 2024, to discuss topics of common interest such as national security, the correctional system, the criminal justice system and police forces. On May 13, 2024, the committee traveled to Montréal, QC, to visit the Port of Montréal and explore the issues related to the study of the growing problem of car thefts in Canada.

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

- [Review of the foiled terrorist plot in Toronto and of the security screening process for permanent residence and citizenship application](#)

- [Meeting requested pursuant to Standing Order 106\(4\) to discuss a request to undertake a study of recent events surrounding the expulsion of diplomats from the government of India and the situation of foreign interference in Canada](#)
- [Supplementary Estimates \(B\), 2024-25](#)
- [Electoral interference and criminal activities in Canada by agents of the government of India](#)
- [Russian Interference and disinformation campaigns in Canada](#)
- [Growing problem of car thefts in Canada](#)
- [Impacts of President-elect Donald Trump's announced measures on border security and migration](#)

## Membership (as of January 6, 2025)

Iqwinder Gaheer (Chair), Raquel Dancho (Vice-Chair), Kristina Michaud (Vice-Chair), Pam Damoff, Dane Lloyd, Heath MacDonald, Alistair MacGregor, Glen Motz, Jennifer O'Connell, Doug Shipley, Anita Vandenbeld, Salma Zahid

## Expenditures (April 1, 2024, to March 23, 2025)

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	663	0	0	663
Bill C-26, An Act respecting cyber security, amending the Telecommunications Act and making consequential amendments to other Acts	0	0	141	0	0	141
Growing Problem of Car Thefts in Canada	4,397	711	1,304	0	0	6,412
Bill S-210, An Act to restrict young persons' online access to sexually explicit material	200	0	462	0	0	662
Bill C-70, An Act respecting countering foreign interference	2,361	239	1,627	0	0	4,227



Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Review of the Foiled Terrorist Plot in Toronto and of the Security Screening Process for Permanent Residence and Citizenship Application	46	0	614	0	0	660
Russian Interference and Disinformation Campaigns in Canada	7,464	961	1,810	0	0	10,236
Electoral Interference and Criminal Activities in Canada by Agents of the Government of India	991	0	775	0	0	1,766
Supplementary Estimates (B), 2024-25	0	0	280	0	0	280
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,459</b>	<b>1,912</b>	<b>7,677</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25,048</b>

## Travel Expenditures (April 1, 2024, to March 23, 2025)

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

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

## Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1, 2024, to March 23, 2025)

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

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (SECU)	36	15	19	18	78h33m	179	59	6
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SSEC)</i>	2	0	0	0	1h02m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>79h35m</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>6</b>





## STANDING COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND RESEARCH (SRSR)

### Mandate

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

### Summary of Committee Activity

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

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

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

- [Innovation, Science, and Research in Recycling Plastics](#)
- [The Distribution of Federal Government Funding Among Canada's Post-Secondary Institutions](#)
- [Science and Research in Canada's Arctic in Relation to Climate Change](#)
- [The Mission, Mandate, Role, Structure and Financing of the New Capstone Research Funding Organization Announced in Budget 2024](#)
- [Impact of the Criteria for Awarding Federal Funding on Research Excellence in Canada](#)

On October 21, the committee held an informal meeting with a delegation from the German Bundestag to discuss issues of common interest.

### **Membership (as of January 6, 2025)**

Valerie Bradford (Chair), Corey Tochor (Vice-Chair), Maxime Blanchette-Joncas (Vice-Chair), Richard Cannings, Shaun Chen, Lena Metlege Diab, Hon. Helena Jaczek, Mike Kelloway, Robert Kitchen, Ben Lobb, Lloyd Longfield, Arnold Viersen



## Expenditures (April 1, 2024, to March 23, 2025)

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	173	255	0	429
Use of Federal Government Research and Development Grants, Funds, and Contributions by Canadian Universities and Research Institutions in Partnerships with Entities Connected to the People’s Republic of China	0	0	244	0	0	244
Integration of Indigenous Traditional Knowledge and Science in Government Policy Development	0	0	193	0	0	193
The Distribution of Federal Government Funding Among Canada’s Post-Secondary Institutions	11,423	1,660	1,630	0	0	14,714
Science and Research in Canada’s Arctic in Relation to Climate Change	9,961	2,379	2,274	0	0	14,614
Innovation, Science, and Research in Recycling Plastics	16,447	1,525	1,060	0	0	19,032
The Mission, Mandate, Role, Structure and Financing of the New Capstone Research Funding Organization Announced in Budget 2024	8,149	1,035	1,309	0	0	10,492
Impact of the Criteria for Awarding Federal Funding on Research and Excellence in Canada	1,908	911	1,097	0	0	3,916
<b>Total</b>	<b>47,887</b>	<b>7,511</b>	<b>7,980</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>63,633</b>

## Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1, 2024, to March 23, 2025)

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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	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (SRSR)	37	9	20	25	65h50m	149	131	5
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SSRS)</i>	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>65h50m</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>5</b>



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

### Mandate

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

### Summary of Committee Activity

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

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

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

- [Coercive Behaviour](#)
- [Gender-based Violence and Femicides against Women, Girls and Gender-Diverse People](#)
- [Breast Cancer Screening for Women Aged 40](#)
- [Hate Motivated Violence Targeting the 2SLGBTQI+ Community](#)

On November 27, the Committee held an informal meeting on gender-based violence with a delegation of women parliamentarians from the Ukrainian Parliament.

### Membership (as of January 6, 2025)

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

## Expenditures (April 1, 2024, to March 23, 2025)

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	1,453	242	0	1,694
Women’s Economic Empowerment	1,167	8	280	0	0	1,455
Red Dress Alert	9,469	771	1,130	0	0	11,370
Coercive Behaviour	2,665	3,325	1,568	0	0	7,558
Response to the Call of Public Comment on the Breast Cancer (Update) - Draft Recommendations (2024) from the Canadian Task Force on Preventive Care	1,939	364	464	0	0	2,767
Gender-based Violence and Femicides against Women, Girls and Gender Diverse People	17,820	2,800	1,255	0	0	21,876
Testimony Related to the Committee's Core Mandate	4,725	0	68	10	0	4,803
Breast Cancer Screening for Women Aged 40	2,284	1,748	834	0	0	4,866
Hate Motivated Violence Targeting the 2SLGBTQI+ Community	7,281	1,160	908	0	0	9,349
<b>Total</b>	<b>47,350</b>	<b>10,176</b>	<b>7,960</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>65,739</b>



## Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1, 2024, to March 23, 2025)

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

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (FEWO)	38	2	28	26	72h29m	151	113	2
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SFEW)</i>	2	0	0	0	1h35m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>74h05m</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>2</b>

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

### Mandate

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

### Summary of Committee Activity

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

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

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

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

- [Meeting Requested Pursuant to Standing Order 106\(4\) to Discuss a Request to Undertake a Study of the Most Recent Travel Chaos and the Continued Problems Across Canada's Passenger Transportation Systems](#)
- [Canada Infrastructure Bank's Involvement in the Lake Erie Connector Project](#)
- [Competition Act and Air Travel in Northern, Rural, and Remote Communities of Canada](#)
- [Passenger Rail Service - VIA Rail Canada Inc. Incident on August 31, 2024](#)
- [Role of McKinsey & Company in the Creation and the Beginnings of the Canada Infrastructure Bank](#)
- [Regulation of Recreational Boating on Canada's Waterways](#)





- [Accessible Transportation for Persons with Disabilities](#)
- [Environmental Contamination in the Vicinity of the Dock in Fort Chipewyan](#)
- [Community Safety and Emergency Preparedness: Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail](#)
- [Air Canada's Plan to Impose Carry-on Baggage Fees](#)

## Membership (as of January 6, 2025)

Peter Schiefke (Chair), Philip Lawrence (Vice-Chair), Xavier Barsalou-Duval (Vice-Chair), Taylor Bachrach, Vance Badawey, Angelo Iacono, Annie Koutrakis, Stéphane Lauzon, Leslyn Lewis, Dan Muys, Churence Rogers, Brad Vis

## Expenditures (April 1, 2024, to March 23, 2025)

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	1,612	80	0	1,692
Projects of High Frequency Rail Between Quebec City and Toronto, Between Calgary and Banff, and Between Calgary and Edmonton	1,737	0	187	0	0	1,924
Accessible Transportation for Persons with Disabilities	2,717	567	568	0	0	3,852
Canada Infrastructure Bank's Involvement in the Lake Erie Connector Project	0	485	688	0	0	1,173
State of Airline Competition in Canada	185	903	725	0	0	1,814
Competition Act and Air Travel in Northern, Rural, and Remote Communities of Canada	2,506	2,525	1,457	0	0	6,488
Role of McKinsey & Company in the Creation and the Beginnings of the Canada Infrastructure Bank	0	0	311	0	0	311

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Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Passenger Rail Service - VIA Rail Canada Inc. Incident on August 31, 2024	736	145	511	0	0	1,391
Regulation of Recreational Boating on Canada's Waterways	1,246	2,149	811	0	0	4,206
Air Canada's Plan to Impose Carry-on Baggage Fees	2,187	421	58	0	0	2,667
Community Safety and Emergency Preparedness: Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail	1,938	286	503	0	0	2,727
Environmental Contamination in the Vicinity of the Dock in Fort Chipewyan	4,913	145	407	0	0	5,465
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,166</b>	<b>7,626</b>	<b>7,836</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>33,708</b>

## Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1, 2024, to March 23, 2025)

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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	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (TRAN)	39	4	23	21	70h33m	140	18	5
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (STRA)</i>	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>70h33m</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>5</b>



## STANDING COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS (ACVA)

### Mandate

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

### Summary of Committee Activity

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

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

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

- [Adequacy of Compensation for Pain and Suffering](#)
- [Transition to Civilian Life](#)
- [Supplementary Estimates \(B\), 2024-25](#)
- [Recognition of Persian Gulf Veterans and Reviewing of: \(a\) the definition of “War”, “Wartime Service”, and “Special Duty Service”; and \(b\) the Difference, the Process of Determining, and Criteria for Veteran’s Benefits](#)
- [Experience of Indigenous Veterans and Black Veterans](#)

On November 28, the committee held a joint informal meeting with the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs (PROC) to welcome a delegation of Ukrainian women parliamentarians and to discuss services offered to veterans and the experience of women parliamentarians in Canada and in Ukraine.

## Membership (as of January 6, 2025)

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

## Expenditures (April 1, 2024, to March 23, 2025)

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	1,353	294	0	1,647
Experience of Women Veterans	3,067	0	1,214	1,445	0	5,726
Transition to Civilian Life	3,088	0	364	0	0	3,452
Main Estimates 2024-25	0	0	136	0	0	136
National Monument to Canada's Mission in Afghanistan	116	0	0	0	0	116
Adequacy of Compensation for Pain and Suffering	1,601	0	227	0	0	1,829
Recognition of Persian Gulf Veterans and Wartime Service	5,221	468	2,327	0	0	8,016
Experience of Indigenous Veterans and Black Veterans	18,127	1,397	1,109	0	0	20,633
Supplementary Estimates (B), 2024-25	0	0	135	0	0	135
<b>Total</b>	<b>31,220</b>	<b>1,865</b>	<b>6,865</b>	<b>1,739</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>41,690</b>



## Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1, 2024, to March 23, 2025)

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

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (ACVA)	36	3	19	12	65h30m	86	4	5
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SACV)</i>	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>65h30m</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>

## **LIAISON COMMITTEE (LIAI)**

### **Mandate**

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

### **Summary of Committee Activity**

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

- [Budget Submissions](#)

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

- [Budget Submissions](#)

### **Membership of LIAI (as of January 6, 2025)**

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

### **Membership of SBLI (as of January 6, 2025)**

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



## Expenditures (April 1, 2024, to March 23, 2025)

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	1,311	0	0	1,311
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,311</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,311</b>

## Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1, 2024, to March 23, 2025)

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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	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (LIAI)	3	0	0	0	1h48m	4	0	2
<i>Subcommittee on Committee Budgets (SBLI)</i>	5	0	0	0	0h35m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2h23m</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

## STANDING JOINT COMMITTEES

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

#### Mandate

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

#### Summary of Committee Activity

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

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

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

- [Implementation of the 2023-28 Strategic Plan](#)

#### Membership (as of January 6, 2025)

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





## Expenditures (April 1, 2024, to March 23, 2025)

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Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Revenues (\$)	Total (\$)
Operational Budget	0	0	164	0	0	(64)	115
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(64)</b>	<b>115</b>

## Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1, 2024, to March 23, 2025)

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

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Joint Committee (BILI)	2	0	2	0	1h46m	4	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1h46m</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

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

### Mandate

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

### Summary of Committee Activity

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

- [Review of Statutory Instruments](#)

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

- [Review of Statutory Instruments](#)

### Membership (as of January 6, 2025)

Hon. Yuen Pau Woo (Senate) (Joint Chair), Dan Albas (Joint Chair), Tim Louis (Vice-Chair), Denis Trudel (Vice-Chair), Hon. Pierre J. Dalphond (Senate), Hon. Tony Dean (Senate), Hon. Donald Neil Plett (Senate), Colin Carrie, Shaun Chen, Scot Davidson, Gord Johns, Marie-France Lalonde, Ron McKinnon, Len Webber, Sameer Zuberi

### Expenditures (April 1, 2024, to March 23, 2025)

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

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



## Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1, 2024, to March 23, 2025)

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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	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Standing Joint Committee (REGS)	5	0	5	0	4h27m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4h27m</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## SPECIAL COMMITTEES

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

#### Mandate

On May 16, 2022, 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.

#### Summary of Committee Activity

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

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

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

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

#### Membership (as of January 6, 2025)

Ken Hardie (Chair), Tom Kmiec (Vice-Chair), Heather McPherson (Vice-Chair), René Villemure (Vice-Chair), Hon. Michael D. Chong, Peter Fragiskatos, Damien C. Kurek, Melissa Lantsman, Tim Louis, Ron McKinnon, Hon. Robert Oliphant, Jean Yip



## Expenditures (April 1, 2024, to March 23, 2025)

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

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Operational Budget	5,437	1,041	4,224	0	0	10,702
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,437</b>	<b>1,041</b>	<b>4,224</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10,702</b>

## Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1, 2024, to March 23, 2025)

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

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Special Committee (CACN)	16	9	2	6	30h41m	41	0	4
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SCAC)</i>	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>30h41m</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>

## SPECIAL JOINT COMMITTEES

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

#### Mandate

In October 2023, motions were adopted in the House of Commons and Senate to reestablish the Special Joint Committee on Medical Assistance in Dying, in accordance with Recommendation 13 in the [Second Report of the Special Joint Committee on Medical Assistance in Dying](#).

#### Summary of Committee Activity

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

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

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

#### Expenditures (April 1, 2024, to March 23, 2025)

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

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



## Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1, 2024, to March 23, 2025)

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

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

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

### **Mandate**

On February 14, 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 February 23, 2022, by proclamation. Under subsection 62(1) of the Emergencies Act, a parliamentary review committee must review the “exercise of powers and the performance of duties and functions pursuant to a declaration of emergency.” Accordingly, this special joint committee was established by motion of the Senate and House of Commons on March 3, 2022.

### **Summary of Committee Activity**

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

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

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

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

### **Membership (as of December 12, 2024)**

Hon. Gwen Boniface (Senate) (Joint Chair), Rhéal Éloi Fortin (Joint Chair), Matthew Green (Joint Chair), Hon. Claude Carignan (Senate) (Vice-Chair), Rachel Bendayan (Vice-Chair),





Glen Motz (Vice-Chair), Hon. Peter Harder (Senate), Hon. Larry W. Smith (Senate), Larry Brock, James Maloney, Yasir Naqvi

## Expenditures (April 1, 2024, to March 23, 2025)

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

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Revenues (\$)	Total (\$)
Operational Budget	0	0	1,885	0	0	(566)	1,319
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,885</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(566)</b>	<b>1,319</b>

## Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports (April 1, 2024, to March 23, 2025)

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

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Special Joint Committee (DEDC)	5	1	0	0	4h14m	0	0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4h14m</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

## COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES AND EXPENDITURES SUMMARY

### SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES (APRIL 1, 2024, TO MARCH 23, 2025)

The following tables contain information about all committee meetings, witnesses, briefs and reports for the period from April 1, 2024, to March 23, 2025. Each standing committee is followed by separate rows for each of its subcommittees (if applicable). For general information on the following tables, see the [“Note to Reader—Meetings, Witnesses, Briefs and Reports.”](#)

#### Standing Committees and Subcommittees

Standing Committees and Subcommittees	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics (ETHI)	37	2	33	13	77h00m	74	1	6
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SETH)</i>	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
Agriculture and Agri-Food (AGRI)	27	1	16	13	48h00m	133	32	5
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SAGR)</i>	2	0	0	0	1h32m	0	0	0
Canadian Heritage (CHPC)	34	4	23	16	61h34m	109	18	8
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SCHP)</i>	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	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Citizenship and Immigration (CIMM)	25	4	8	7	60h31m	63	33	3
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SCIM)</i>	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
Environment and Sustainable Development (ENVI)	39	3	34	24	93h13m	273	37	1
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SENV)</i>	1	0	0	0	0h24m	0	0	0
Finance (FINA)	38	23	5	25	123h44m	387	840	5
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SFIN)</i>	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
Fisheries and Oceans (FOPO)	32	0	26	19	63h42m	116	36	5
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SFOP)</i>	1	0	0	0	0h47m	0	0	0
Foreign Affairs and International Development (FAAE)	34	1	24	12	58h17m	128	41	6
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SFAA)</i>	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
<i>Subcommittee on International Human Rights (SDIR)</i>	16	1	11	11	27h48m	58	8	0

COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES AND EXPENDITURES  
APRIL 1, 2024 — MARCH 23, 2025

Standing Committees and Subcommittees	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Government Operations and Estimates (OGGO)	47	32	15	19	102h30m	171	3	6
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SOGG)</i>	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
Health (HESA)	40	6	29	25	87h00m	175	156	7
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SHES)</i>	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
Human Resources, Skills and Social Development and the Status of Persons with Disabilities (HUMA)	36	9	26	24	73h51m	193	66	11
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SHUM)</i>	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
Indigenous and Northern Affairs (INAN)	37	28	2	18	87h02m	217	20	7
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SINA)</i>	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
Industry and Technology (INDU)	37	1	36	16	77h45m	132	24	4
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SIND)</i>	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
International Trade (CIIT)	35	7	22	25	62h59m	162	23	9



Standing Committees and Subcommittees	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SCII)</i>	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
Justice and Human Rights (JUST)	28	0	18	10	64h05m	90	161	5
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SJUS)</i>	2	0	0	0	1h43m	0	0	0
National Defence (NDDN)	36	4	23	14	69h04m	112	5	6
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SNDD)</i>	1	0	0	0	1h12m	0	0	0
Natural Resources (RNNR)	30	19	3	13	57h29m	99	37	3
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SRNN)</i>	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
Official Languages (LANG)	34	1	23	12	64h55m	69	9	3
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SLAN)</i>	3	0	0	0	2h18m	0	0	0
Procedure and House Affairs (PROC)	28	11	14	10	62h15m	122	17	12
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SPRO)</i>	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0

COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES AND EXPENDITURES  
APRIL 1, 2024 — MARCH 23, 2025

Standing Committees and Subcommittees	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
<i>Subcommittee on Private Members' Business (SMEM)</i>	1	1	0	0	0h02m	0	0	0
Public Accounts (PACP)	49	32	12	12	134h38m	158	0	6
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SPAC)</i>	8	0	0	0	4h17m	0	0	0
Public Safety and National Security (SECU)	36	15	19	18	78h33m	179	59	6
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SSEC)</i>	2	0	0	0	1h02m	0	0	0
Science and Research (SRSR)	37	9	20	25	65h50m	149	131	5
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SSRS)</i>	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
Status of Women (FEWO)	38	2	28	26	72h29m	151	113	2
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SFEW)</i>	2	0	0	0	1h35m	0	0	0
Transport, Infrastructure and Communities (TRAN)	39	4	23	21	70h33m	140	18	5
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (STRA)</i>	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
Veterans Affairs (ACVA)	36	3	19	12	65h30m	86	4	5



Standing Committees and Subcommittees	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SACV)</i>	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
Liaison (LIAI)	3	0	0	0	1h48m	4	0	2
<i>Subcommittee on Committee Budgets (SBLI)</i>	5	0	0	0	0h35m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>936</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>1,927h43m</b>	<b>3,750</b>	<b>1,892</b>	<b>143</b>

## Standing Joint Committees

Standing Joint Committees	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Library of Parliament (BIL)	2	0	2	0	1h46m	4	0	1
Scrutiny and Regulations (REGS)	5	0	5	0	4h27m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6h13m</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

## Special Committees and Subcommittees

Special Committees and Subcommittees	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Canada-China Relations (CACN)	16	9	2	6	30h41m	41	0	4
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SCAC)</i>	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>30h41m</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>

## Special Joint Committees and Subcommittee

Special Joint Committees and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Medical Assistance in Dying (AMAD)	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SAMA)</i>	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0	0
Declaration of Emergency (DEDC)	5	1	0	0	4h14m	0	0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4h14m</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>





## All Committees

All Committees	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Briefs	Number of Reports
Total Standing Committees and Subcommittees	936	223	512	440	1,927h43m	3,750	1,892	143
Total Standing Joint Committees	7	0	7	0	6h13m	4	0	1
Total Special Committees and Subcommittees	16	9	2	6	30h41m	41	0	4
Total Special Joint Committees and Subcommittee	5	1	0	0	4h14m	0	0	2
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>964</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>1,968h52m</b>	<b>3,795</b>	<b>1,892</b>	<b>150</b>

## SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE EXPENDITURES (APRIL 1, 2024, TO MARCH 23, 2025)

The following tables summarize committee expenditures for the period from April 1, 2024, to March 23, 2025. 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)	5,875	2,891	5,714	319	0	0	14,799
Agriculture and Agri-Food (AGRI)	26,963	3,474	5,678	612	0	0	36,728
Canadian Heritage (CHPC)	8,091	3,595	7,523	0	0	0	19,208
Citizenship and Immigration (CIMM)	6,862	2,130	6,737	1,117	0	0	16,846
Environment and Sustainable Development (ENVI)	38,839	11,136	8,046	0	0	0	58,021
Finance (FINA)	34,622	6,422	12,547	0	0	124	53,714
Fisheries and Oceans (FOPO)	33,054	3,326	6,743	0	0	0	43,122
Foreign Affairs and International Development (FAAE)	40,149	7,652	11,123	187	0	0	59,112
Government Operations and Estimates (OGGO)	9,995	2,988	9,212	0	0	0	22,195
Health (HESA)	53,195	7,041	8,679	0	0	53,422	122,337



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)	20,059	6,740	8,293	0	1,365	0	36,458
Indigenous and Northern Affairs (INAN)	23,159	3,361	9,294	462	0	52,353	88,629
Industry and Technology (INDU)	7,209	2,307	9,450	0	0	0	18,966
International Trade (CIIT)	18,510	5,662	7,530	0	0	0	31,702
Justice and Human Rights (JUST)	24,302	3,026	6,805	1,059	0	0	35,192
National Defence (NDDN)	13,641	2,922	5,610	224	0	0	22,397
Natural Resources (RNNR)	8,993	2,042	8,237	1,351	0	0	20,624
Official Languages (LANG)	20,314	3,920	7,140	0	0	0	31,374
Procedure and House Affairs (PROC)	4,383	2,338	13,649	294	0	0	20,664
Public Accounts (PACP)	2,661	1,484	6,510	249	0	0	10,905
Public Safety and National Security (SECU)	15,459	1,912	7,677	0	0	3,910	28,958
Science and Research (SRSR)	47,887	7,511	7,980	255	0	0	63,633
Status of Women (FEWO)	47,350	10,176	7,960	242	10	0	65,739
Transport, Infrastructure and Communities (TRAN)	18,166	7,626	7,836	80	0	0	33,708
Veterans Affairs (ACVA)	31,220	1,865	6,865	1,739	0	0	41,690

COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES AND EXPENDITURES  
APRIL 1, 2024 — MARCH 23, 2025

Committee Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Travel (\$)	Total (\$)
Liaison (LIAI)	0	0	1,311	0	0	0	1,311
<b>Total</b>	<b>560,958</b>	<b>113,547</b>	<b>204,150</b>	<b>8,192</b>	<b>1,376</b>	<b>109,810</b>	<b>998,032</b>

## Standing Joint Committees

Committee Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Revenues (\$)	Total (\$)
Library of Parliament (BILL)	0	0	164	0	0	(49)	115
Scrutiny of Regulations (REGS)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(49)</b>	<b>115</b>

## Special Committees

Committee Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Travel (\$)	Total (\$)
Canada-China Relations (CACN)	5,437	1,041	4,224	0	0	0	10,702
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,437</b>	<b>1,041</b>	<b>4,224</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10,702</b>



## Special Joint Committees

Committee Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Revenues (\$)	Total (\$)
Medical Assistance in Dying (AMAD)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Declaration of Emergency (DEDC)	0	0	1,885	0	0	(566)	1,319
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,885</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(566)</b>	<b>1,319</b>

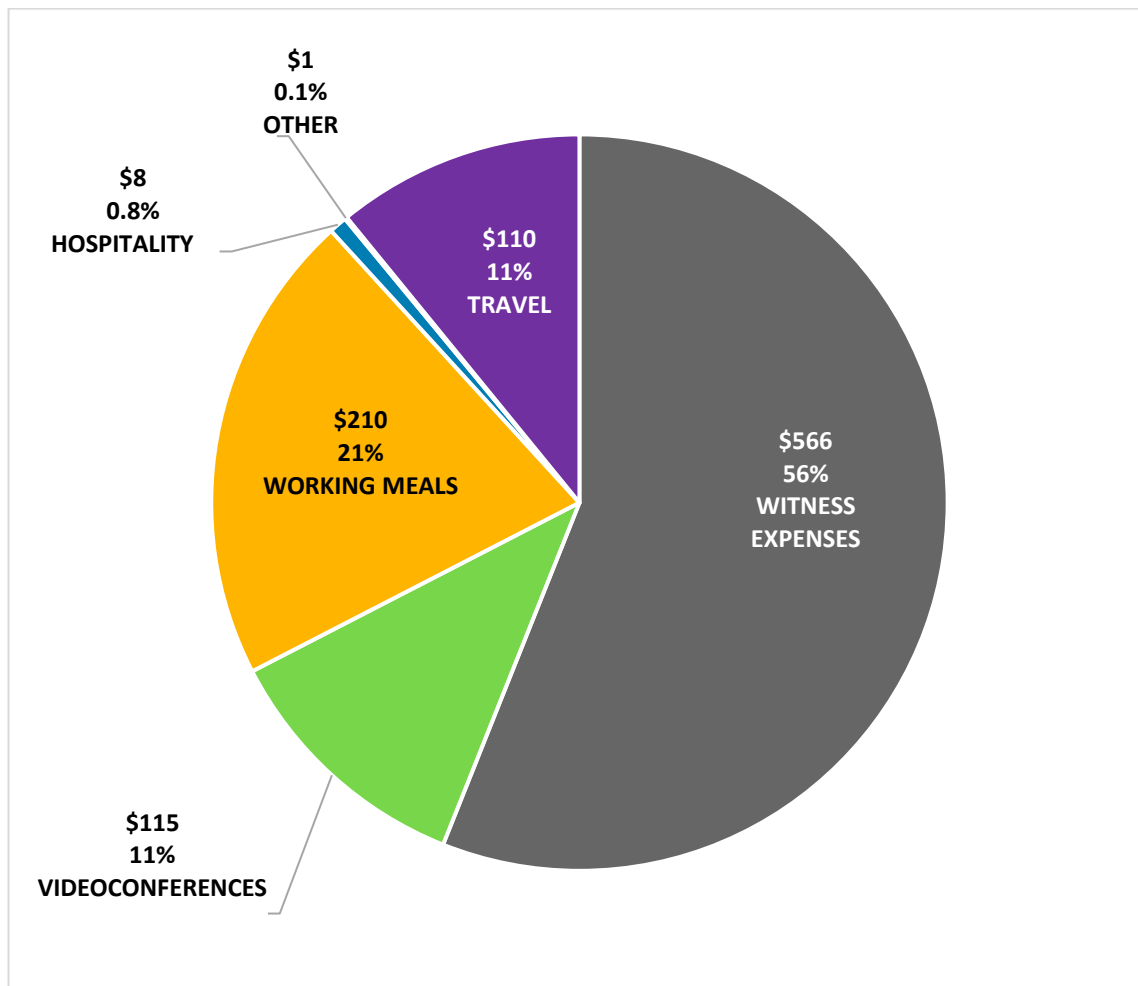
## All Committees

Committee Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Travel (\$)	Revenues (\$)	Total (\$)
Total Standing Committees	560,958	113,547	204,150	8,192	1,376	109,810	0	998,032
Total Standing Joint Committees	0	0	164	0	0	0	(49)	115
Total Special Committees	5,437	1,041	4,224	0	0	0	0	10,702
Total Special Joint Committees	0	0	1,885	0	0	0	(566)	1,319
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>566,395</b>	<b>114,587</b>	<b>210,424</b>	<b>8,192</b>	<b>1,376</b>	<b>109,810</b>	<b>(615)</b>	<b>1,010,168</b>

## BREAKDOWN OF COMMITTEE EXPENDITURES FOR ALL COMMITTEES (APRIL 1, 2024, TO MARCH 23, 2025)

The following figure shows the total expenditures for all committees from April 1, 2024, to March 31, 2025, 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.

**Figure 1—Breakdown of Committee Expenditures by Type of Expenditure for All Committees (in thousands of dollars)**

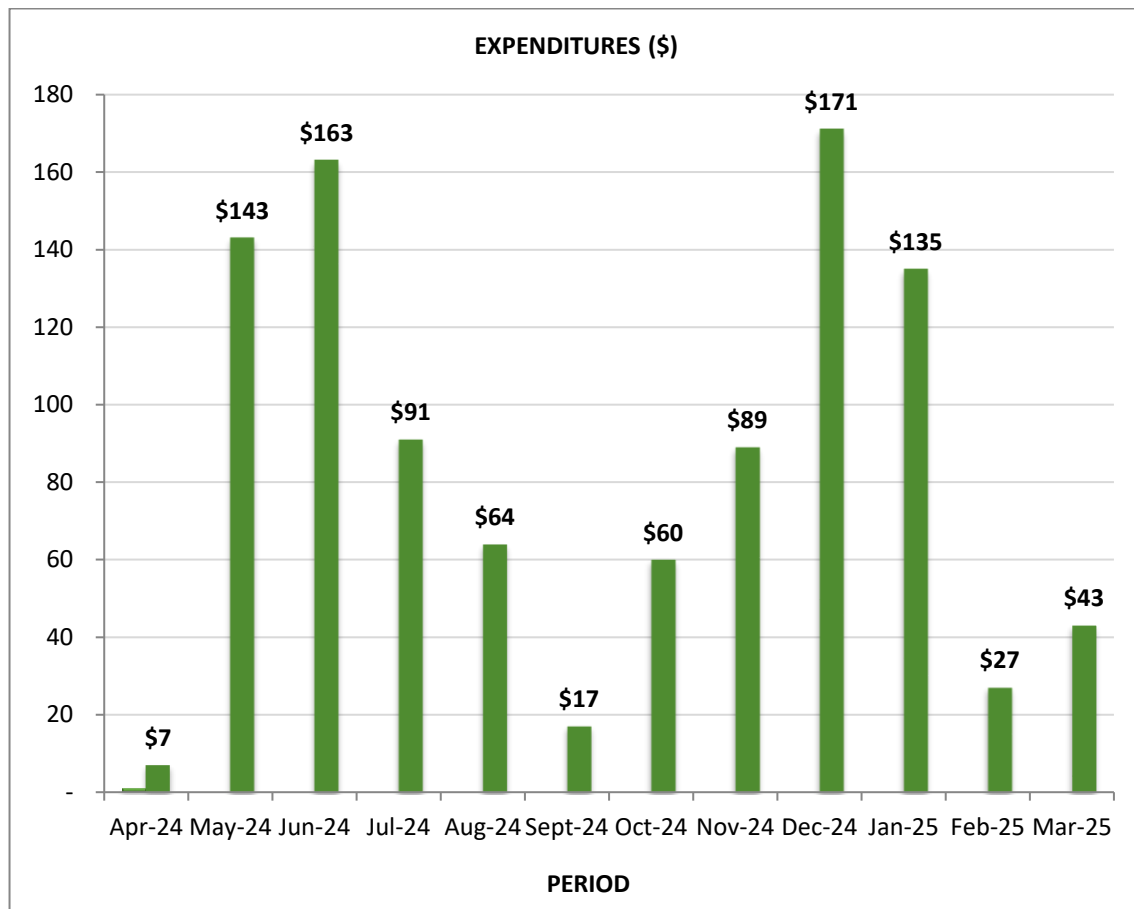




## BREAKDOWN OF COMMITTEE EXPENDITURES BY MONTH FOR ALL COMMITTEES (APRIL 1, 2024, TO MARCH 23, 2025)

The following figure shows total committee expenditures in each month from April 1, 2024, to March 23, 2025. It does not include any “Revenues” received during the fiscal year.

**Figure 2—Breakdown of Committee Expenditures by Month for All Committees (in thousands of dollars)**



## COMMITTEE EXPENDITURES FOR THE LAST FIVE FISCAL YEARS

### COMPARISON OF THE GLOBAL ENVELOPE FOR COMMITTEES

The Board of Internal Economy determines the budget envelope or global envelope for standing and standing joint committee activities in each fiscal year. The following table and figure show the funds in the global envelope for each of the last five fiscal years.

#### Global Envelope for Committees for the Last Five Fiscal Years

Global Envelope Funding Type	Fiscal Year 2020-2021 (\$)	Fiscal Year 2021-2022 (\$)	Fiscal Year 2022-2023 (\$)	Fiscal Year 2023-2024 (\$)	Fiscal Year 2024-2025 (\$)
Core Funding	4,000,000	4,000,000	4,000,000	4,000,000	4,000,000
Initial operating and equipment costs related to the webcasting of committee meetings	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,000,000</b>	<b>4,000,000</b>	<b>4,000,000</b>	<b>4,000,000</b>	<b>4,000,000</b>





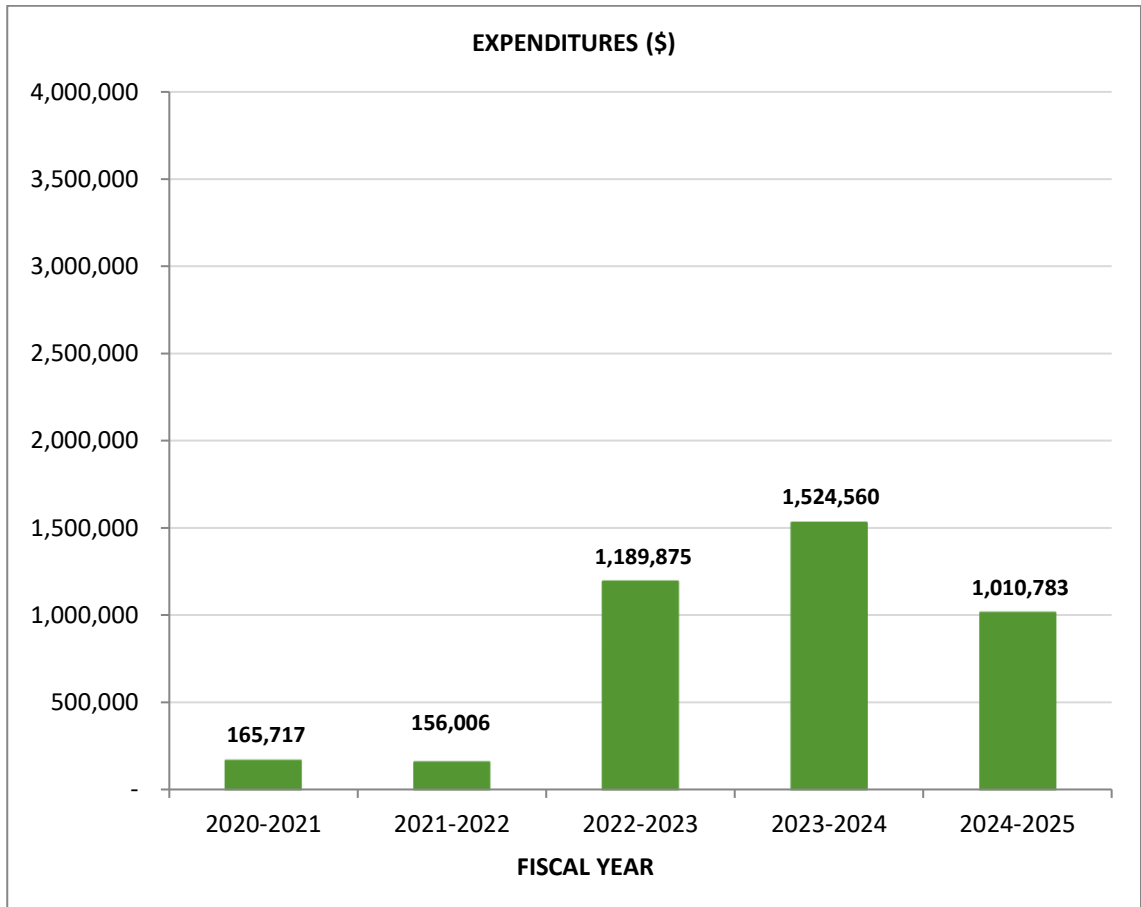
## COMPARISON OF COMMITTEE EXPENDITURES

The following table and figure show the total expenditures by all committees in each of the last five fiscal years. Expenditures for standing and standing joint committees are covered by the global envelope for committee activities, allocated by the Board of Internal Economy and managed by the Liaison Committee. Expenditures for legislative, special and special joint committees are covered by funds approved by the Board of Internal Economy. Standing committee expenditures include all expenditures by any related subcommittees. Differences in totals are due to rounding.

### Committee Expenditures for the Last Five Fiscal Years

Committee Type	Fiscal Year 2020-2021 (\$)	Fiscal Year 2021-2022 (\$)	Fiscal Year 2022-2023 (\$)	Fiscal Year 2023-2024 (\$)	Fiscal Year 2024-2025 (\$)
Standing	161,670	149,639	1,136,286	1,450,351	998,147
Legislative	0	0	0	0	0
Special	4,046	4,810	11,962	69,282	10,702
Special Joint	0	1,557	20,154	4,928	1,319
Conferences	0	0	21,473	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>165,717</b>	<b>156,006</b>	<b>1,189,875</b>	<b>1,524,560</b>	<b>1,010,168</b>

**Figure 3—Comparison of Total Committee Expenditures of All Committees  
for the Last Five Fiscal Years**





## COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES FOR THE LAST FIVE FISCAL YEARS

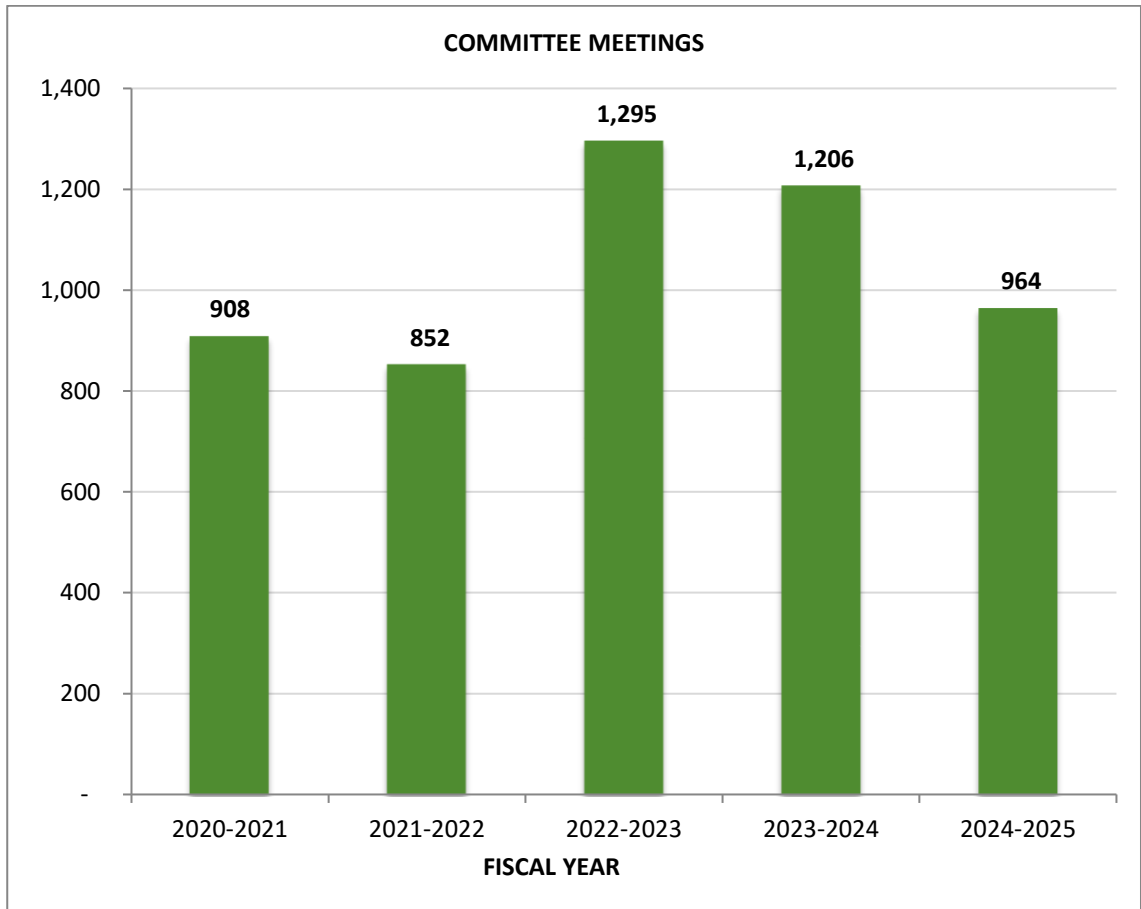
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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The following table and figure show the number of committee meetings by type of committee in each of the last five fiscal years.

Committee Type	Meetings in Fiscal Year 2020-2021	Meetings in Fiscal Year 2021-2022	Meetings in Fiscal Year 2022-2023	Meetings in Fiscal Year 2023-2024	Meetings in Fiscal Year 2024-2025
Standing	845	819	1,212	1,174	943
Legislative	0	0	0	0	0
Special	63	26	26	19	16
Special Joint	0	7	57	13	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>908</b>	<b>852</b>	<b>1,295</b>	<b>1,206</b>	<b>964</b>

**Figure 4—Comparison of the Total Number of Committee Meetings for All Committees for the Last Five Fiscal Years**



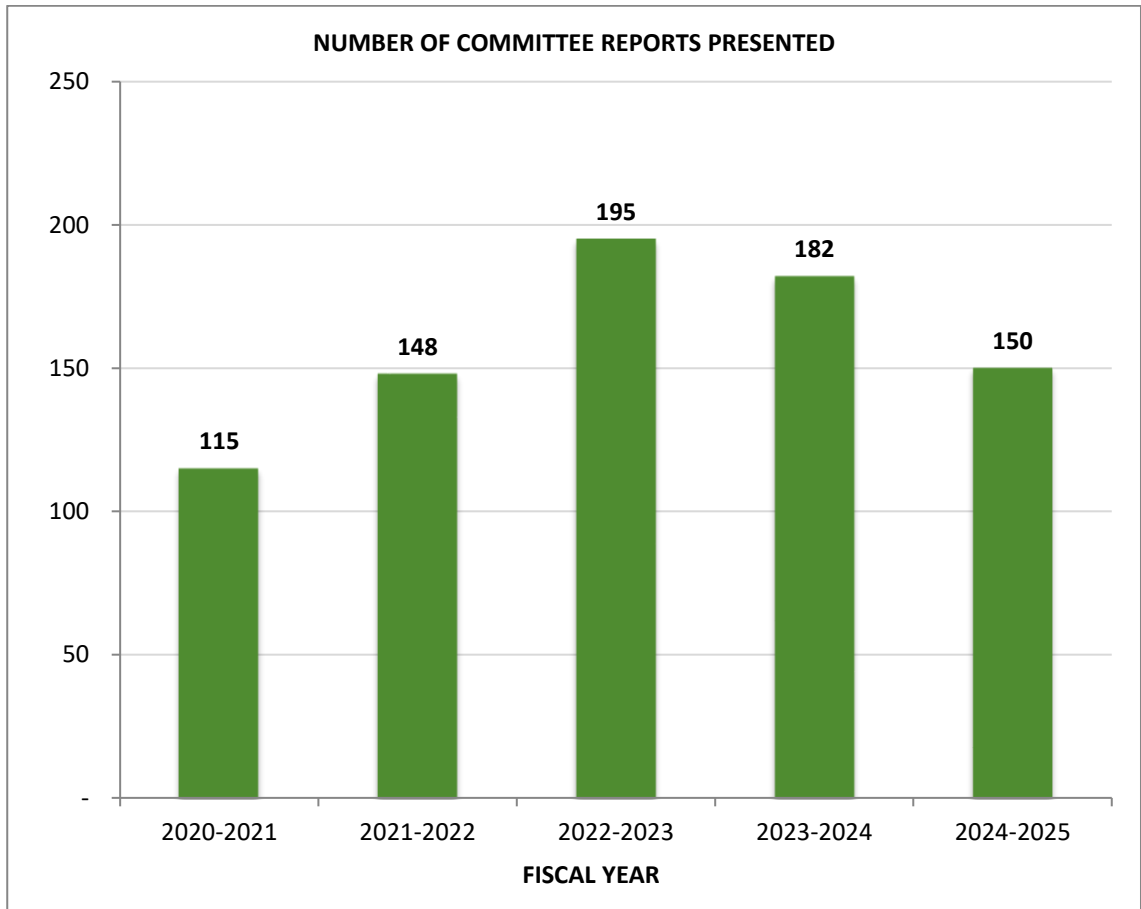


## COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following table and figure show the number of committee reports by type of committee in each of the last five fiscal years.

Committee Type	Reports in Fiscal Year 2020-2021	Reports in Fiscal Year 2021-2022	Reports in Fiscal Year 2022-2023	Reports in Fiscal Year 2023-2024	Reports in Fiscal Year 2024-2025
Standing	113	144	190	178	144
Legislative	0	0	0	0	0
Special	2	3	3	3	4
Special Joint	0	1	2	1	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>150</b>

**Figure 5—Comparison of the Total Number of Committee Reports for All Committees for the Last Five Fiscal Years**



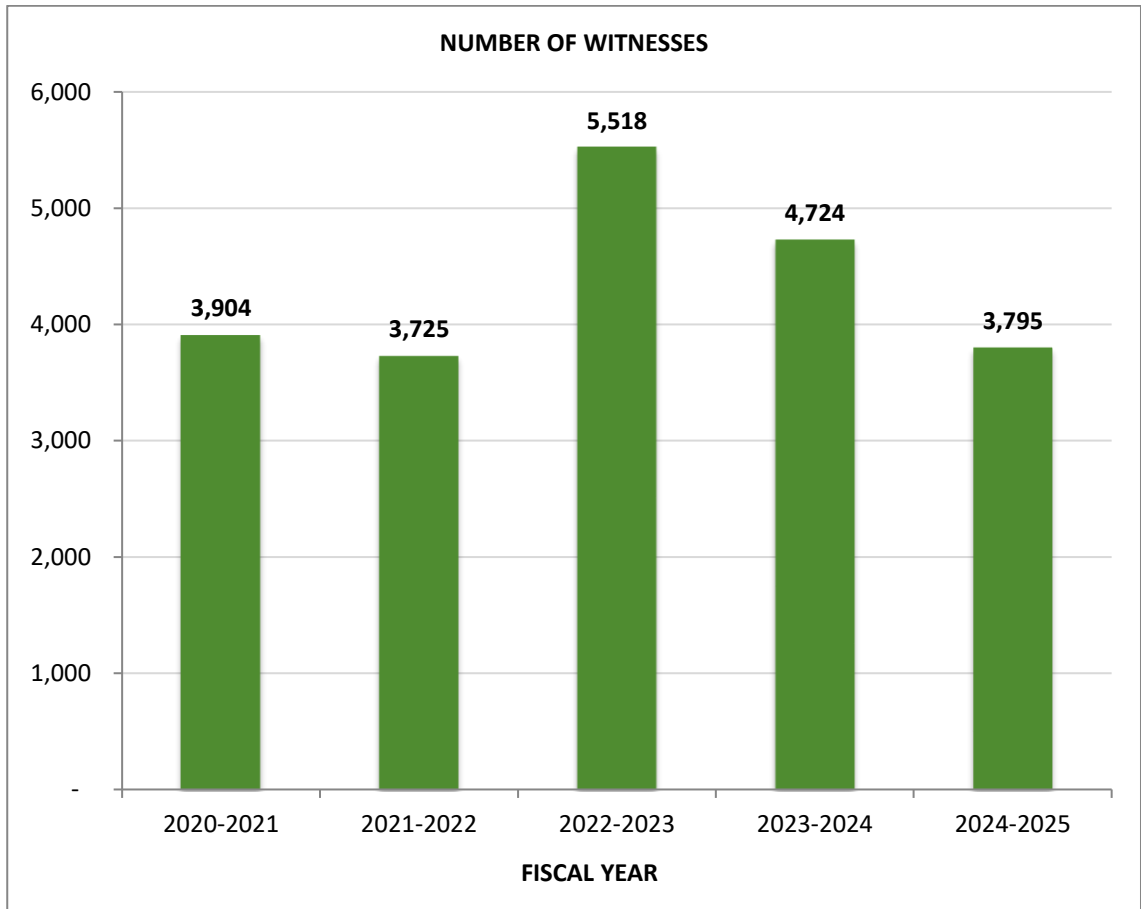


## COMMITTEE WITNESSES

The following table and figure show the number of witnesses by type of committee in each of the last five fiscal years.

Committee Type	Witnesses in Fiscal Year 2020- 2021	Witnesses in Fiscal Year 2021- 2022	Witnesses in Fiscal Year 2022- 2023	Witnesses in Fiscal Year 2023- 2024	Witnesses in Fiscal Year 2024- 2025
Standing	3,816	3,599	5,204	4,633	3,754
Legislative	0	0	0	0	0
Special	88	117	90	56	41
Special Joint	0	9	224	35	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,904</b>	<b>3,725</b>	<b>5,518</b>	<b>4,724</b>	<b>3,795</b>

**Figure 6—Comparison of the Total Number of Witnesses for All Committees  
for the Last Five Fiscal Years**







## COMMITTEE MEETINGS BY TYPE OF ORDER OF REFERENCE

The following tables show the total number and percentage of meetings held by all committees in each of the last five fiscal years, broken down by type of order of reference. Meetings where more than one order of reference is considered are tabulated as a meeting for each type. Consequently, the total number of meetings by type may be greater than the total number of meetings held. Differences in totals are due to rounding.

### Number of Committee Meetings by Type of Order of Reference

Order of Reference Type	Meetings in Fiscal Year 2020-2021	Meetings in Fiscal Year 2021-2022	Meetings in Fiscal Year 2022-2023	Meetings in Fiscal Year 2023-2024	Meetings in Fiscal Year 2024-2025
House Orders of Reference	209	53	83	57	34
Standing Orders 108 (2), (3) and (4)	489	658	1,000	915	812
Reports and Returns	0	1	15	10	0
Estimates	66	35	47	28	31
Order-in-Council Appointments	3	3	1	4	3
Legislation	53	78	199	213	117
Pre-budget Consultations	11	9	8	19	14
Order Paper Written Questions	0	0	0	0	0
Responses to Petitions	0	0	0	0	0
Committee Business	413	342	516	534	379
Election of Chairs and Vice-Chairs	66	67	31	19	11
Others	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,310</b>	<b>1,246</b>	<b>1,900</b>	<b>1,799</b>	<b>1,401</b>

## Percentage of Committee Meetings by Type of Order of Reference

Order of Reference Type	% of Meetings in Fiscal Year 2020-2021	% of Meetings in Fiscal Year 2021-2022	% of Meetings in Fiscal Year 2022-2023	% of Meetings in Fiscal Year 2023-2024	% of Meetings in Fiscal Year 2024-2025
House Orders of Reference	16	4.3	4.4	3.2	2.4
Standing Orders 108 (2), (3) and (4)	37.3	52.8	52.6	50.9	58
Reports and Returns	0	0.1	0.8	0.6	0
Estimates	5	2.8	2.5	1.6	2.2
Order-in-Council Appointments	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Legislation	4	6.3	10.5	11.8	8.4
Pre-budget Consultations	0.8	0.7	0.4	1.1	1
Order Paper Written Questions	0	0	0	0	0
Responses to Petitions	0	0	0	0	0
Committee Business	31.5	27.4	27.2	29.7	27.1
Election of Chairs and Vice-Chairs	5	5.4	1.6	1.1	0.8
Others	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>



## COMMITTEE REPORTS BY TYPE OF ORDER OF REFERENCE

The following tables show the total number and percentage of reports by all committees in each of the last five fiscal years, broken down by type of order of reference. Reports presented under more than one order of reference are tabulated as a report for each type. Consequently, the total number of reports by type may be greater than the total number of reports. Differences in totals are due to rounding.

### Number of Committee Reports by Type of Order of Reference

Order of Reference Type	Reports in Fiscal Year 2020-2021	Reports in Fiscal Year 2021-2022	Reports in Fiscal Year 2022-2023	Reports in Fiscal Year 2023-2024	Reports in Fiscal Year 2024-2025
House Orders of Reference	5	4	7	5	7
Standing Orders 108 (2), (3) and (4)	45	94	106	93	86
Reports and Returns	0	0	6	9	0
Estimates	39	21	23	16	21
Order-in-Council Appointments	3	0	1	2	3
Legislation	14	17	37	42	21
Pre-budget Consultations	0	1	1	1	1
Order Paper Written Questions	0	0	0	0	0
Responses to Petitions	0	0	0	0	0
Committee Business	3	3	3	4	2
Striking of Committee Membership	6	7	11	10	9
Others	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>150</b>

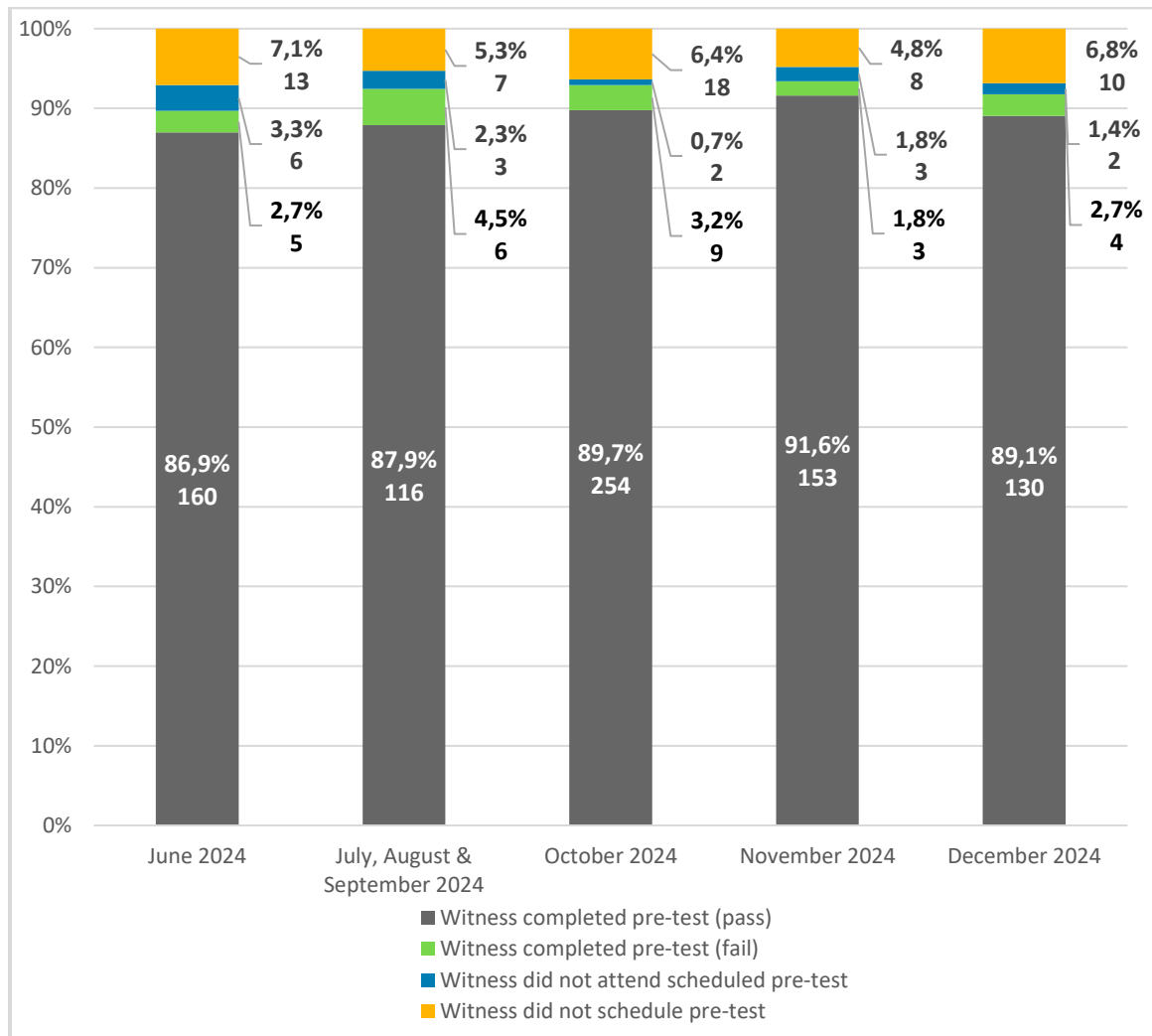
## Percentage of Committee Reports by Type of Order of Reference

Order of Reference Type	% of Reports in Fiscal Year 2020-2021	% of Reports in Fiscal Year 2021-2022	% of Reports in Fiscal Year 2022-2023	% of Reports in Fiscal Year 2023-2024	% of Reports in Fiscal Year 2024-2025
House Orders of Reference	4.3	2.7	3.6	2.7	4.7
Standing Orders 108 (2), (3) and (4)	39.1	63.5	54.4	51.1	57.3
Reports and Returns	0	0	3.1	4.9	0
Estimates	33.9	14.2	11.8	8.8	14
Order-in-Council Appointments	2.6	0	0.5	1.1	2
Legislation	12.2	11.5	19	23.1	14
Pre-budget Consultations	0	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.7
Order Paper Written Questions	0	0	0	0	0
Responses to Petitions	0	0	0	0	0
Committee Business	2.6	2	1.5	2.2	1.3
Striking of Committee Membership	5.2	4.7	5.6	5.5	6
Others	0	0.7	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

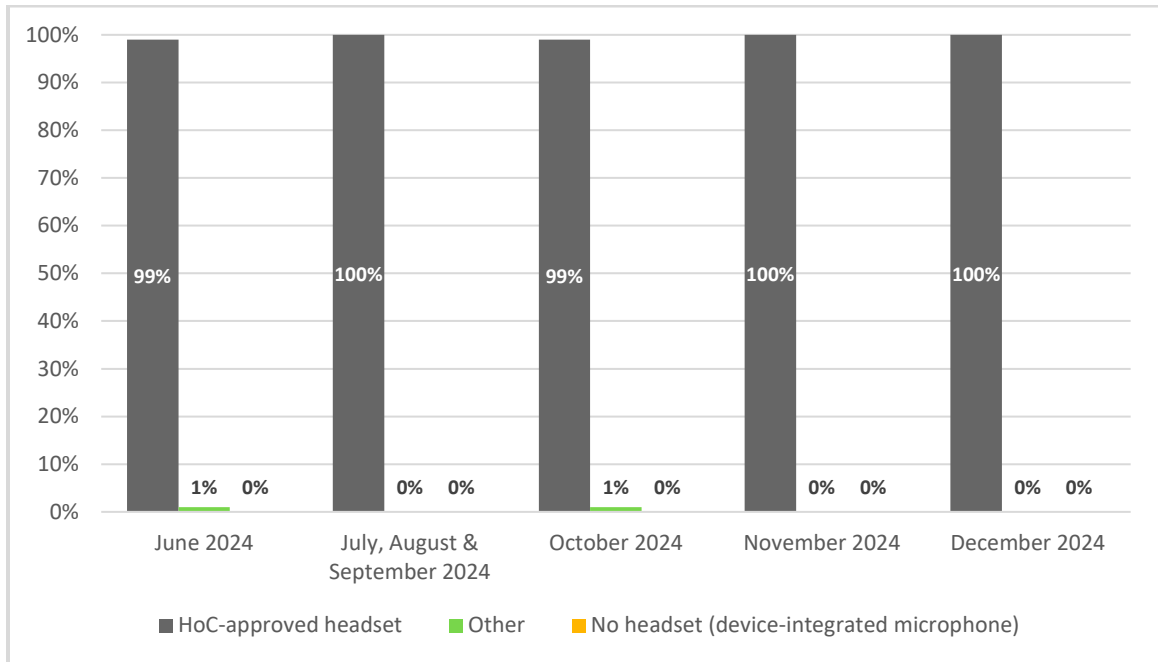


## APPENDIX A: VIRTUAL COMMITTEES DASHBOARD (JUNE TO DECEMBER 2024)

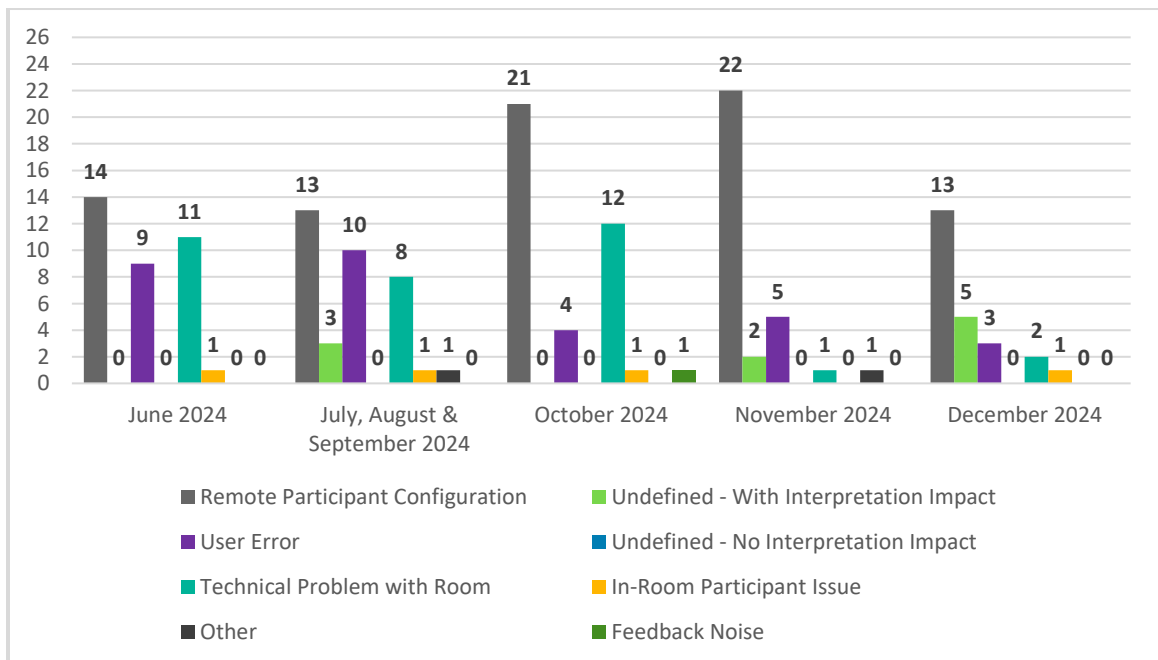
**Figure 1—Pre-tests for witnesses appearing by videoconference  
(by percentage and number of witnesses)**



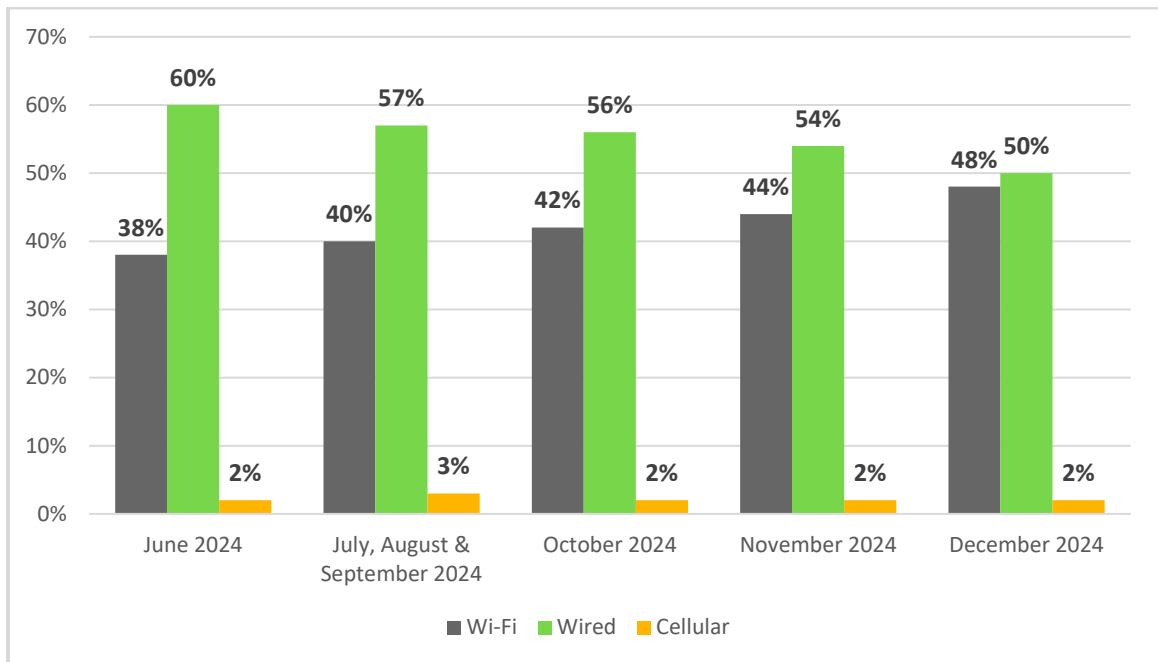
**Figure 2—Source of headset with microphone used by witnesses appearing by videoconference (by percentage of witnesses)**



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



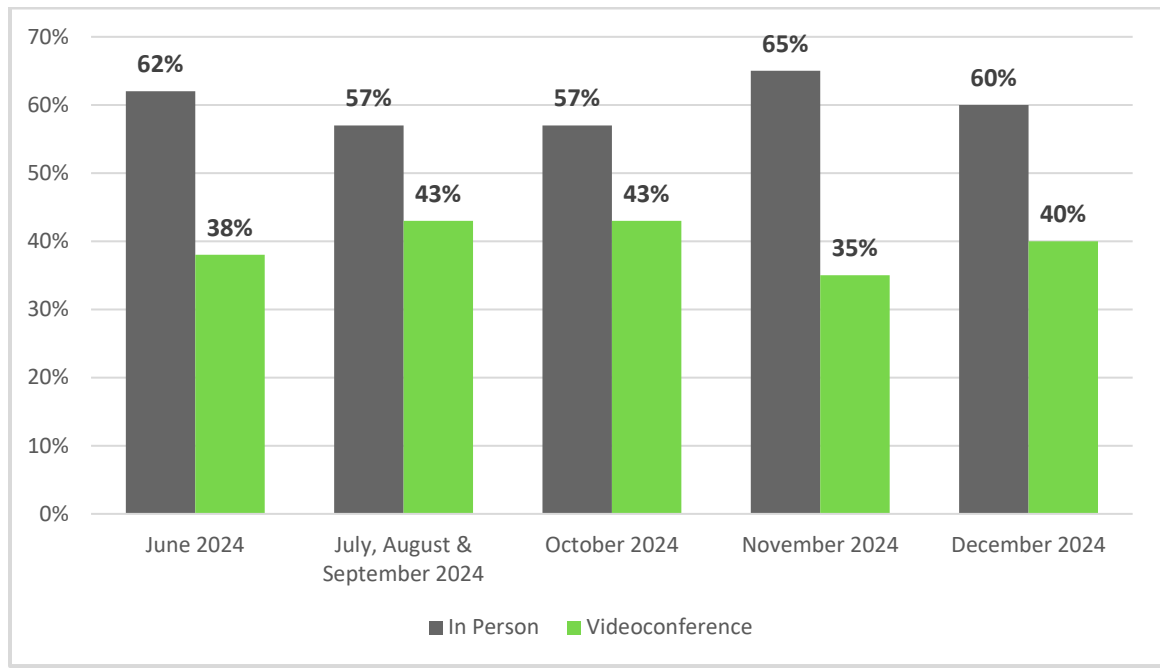
**Figure 4—Network connection of committee meeting participants  
(by percentage of participants)**



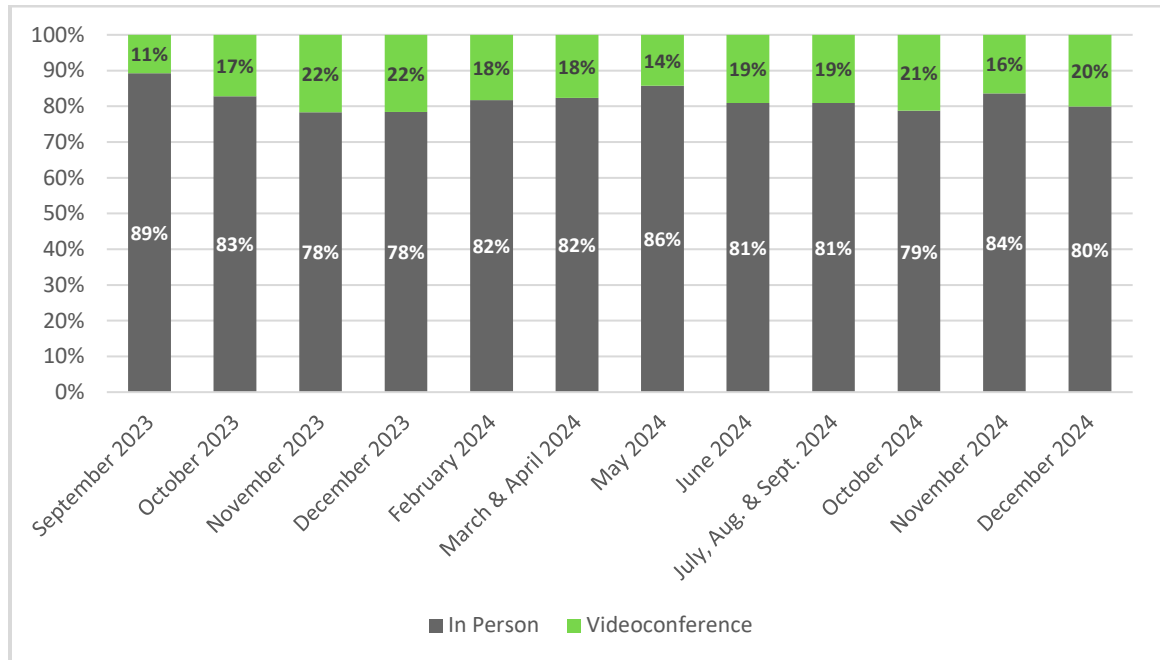
In general, wired connectivity provides a better audio chain.



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



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





# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

A copy of the relevant *Minutes of Proceedings* ([Meeting No. 1](#)) is tabled.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chair

