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## **FOURTH REPORT**

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

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## INTRODUCTION

One of the Liaison Committee's main responsibilities is to apportion the funds, allocated by the Board of Internal Economy (BOIE) for this purpose, which are required to conduct the activities of standing committees. These activities include the examination of selected matters in greater depth than is possible in the House of Commons and committees may report conclusions of those examinations, including recommendations, to the House. Committees undertake studies in four general areas: the Estimates, legislation, Order-in-Council appointments, and subject matter studies. In order to conduct these studies, committees may choose to hear from witnesses in Ottawa or may travel to other locations

In recent years, the Liaison Committee has initiated various updates to the administrative practices and funding policies that govern the activities of standing committees. In June 2013, the members of the Liaison Committee approved the implementation of management best practices to ensure available budgets and standing committee expenditures meet expectations regarding the value of goods and services received.

To that end, this document gives members of Parliament and the general public a clearer view of committee activities, and the related expenditures, approved by committee members. This information complements the up-to-date information provided to committee chairs on a monthly basis. In addition, the report also provides some general metrics regarding the number of: meetings, meeting hours, reports, and witnesses. The Liaison Committee's intention is to continue presenting such reports three times per fiscal year, for each of the following periods: April 1 to June 30, July 1 to December 31 and January 1 to March 31.

The present report covers the period of April 1 to June 30 2014. During this period, a total of 366 committee meetings were held, 1,348 witnesses were heard and 65 reports were presented to the House.

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

## STANDING COMMITTEE ON ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS AND NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT (AANO)

From April 1 to June 30, 2014, the Committee completed its study of Bill C-25, An Act respecting the Qalipu Mi'kmaq First Nation Band Order. It also conducted a study of the *Subject Matter of Wills and Estates* which culminated with the presentation of its Sixth Report to the House on May 30. Additionally, the Committee studied the Main Estimates 2014–15, as well as the Supplementary Estimates (A) 2014–15. The Committee also heard from witnesses as part of its study on *Access to Capital*.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of June 30, 2014)

Chris Warkentin (Chair), Jean Crowder (Vice-Chair), Carolyn Bennett (Vice-Chair), Ray Boughen, Rob Clarke, Earl Dreeshen, Jonathan Genest-Jourdain, Carol Hughes, Kyle Seeback, Mark Strahl

### EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2014 to June 30, 2014)

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER <sup>1</sup>	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>
Operational Budget <sup>3</sup>	-	-	1,804	<b>1,804</b>
Subject Matter of Bill C-15	1,144	-	79	<b>1,223</b>
Bill C-25	3,933	-	-	<b>3,933</b>
Subject Matter of Wills and Estates	-	-	158	<b>158</b>
Access to Capital	4,551	-	79	<b>4,630</b>
<b>TOTAL<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>9,628</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,120</b>	<b>11,748</b>

<sup>1</sup> "Other" (studies/operational) includes expenditures such as working meals, reports, professional services, audio-visual equipment and minor miscellaneous expenses.

<sup>2</sup> Differences in totals are due to rounding.

<sup>3</sup> "Operational budget" contains expenditures for cases where no separate funding request has been made in relation to a study or an activity of a committee.

### MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS (April 1, 2014 to June 30, 2014)

STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS				TOTAL MEETING HOURS	NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
	Total	TV <sup>1</sup>	VC <sup>2</sup>	VR <sup>3</sup>			
Standing Committee (AANO)	10	-	-	1	8h18m	28	4
Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SAAN) <sup>4</sup>	1	-	-	-	0h11m	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8h29m</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>4</b>

<sup>1</sup> Number of televised meetings.

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

From April 1 to June 30, 2014, the Committee began its study of the *Growing Problem of Identity Theft and its Economic Impact*. The Committee also considered the Main Estimates 2014–15, and concluded its study of Bill C-520, An Act supporting non-partisan agents of Parliament. The Bill was reported back to the House on May 26, with amendments. The Committee then considered the certificates of nomination for Daniel Therrien, nominee for the position of Privacy Commissioner of Canada, and Mary Dawson, nominee for the position of Conflict of Interest and Ethics Commissioner.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of June 30, 2014)

Pat Martin (Chair), Patricia Davidson (Vice-Chair), Scott Andrews (Vice-Chair), Charmaine Borg, Paul Calandra, Jacques Gourde, Laurie Hawn, Tilly O'Neill Gordon, Mathieu Ravignat, Bob Zimmer

### EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2014 to June 30, 2014)

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER <sup>1</sup>	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>
Operational Budget <sup>3</sup>	-	-	3,385	3,385
Growing Problem of Identity Theft and its Economic Impact	11,452	1,862	1,000	14,314
<b>TOTAL<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>11,452</b>	<b>1,862</b>	<b>4,385</b>	<b>17,698</b>

<sup>1</sup> "Other" (studies/operational) includes expenditures such as working meals, reports, professional services, audio-visual equipment and minor miscellaneous expenses.

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Standing Committee (ETHI)	13	4	1	-	18h40m	48	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>18h40m</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>4</b>

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

From April 1 to June 30, 2014, the Committee resumed its study of Bill C-30, An Act to amend the Canada Grain Act and the Canada Transportation Act and to provide for other measures. After hearing from 20 witnesses over the course of three meetings, the Committee reported the Bill to the House on April 8. Pursuant to an order adopted by the House on May 1 referring the Bill back to the Committee with a view to adding a new clause providing that the Canada Transportation Agency may order a company to compensate persons adversely affected when the company fails to fulfill its service obligations, the Committee again studied Bill C-30 and reported it to the House for a second time on May 5. The Committee also undertook a study on *Innovation and Competitiveness*, holding six meetings on the issue, and a study on the *Retail Sector Supply Chain and Food Waste Prevention*, holding two meetings on the subject. Finally, the Committee examined certain votes of the Main Estimates 2014–15 and reported its findings to the House on May 29.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of June 30, 2014)

Bev Shipley (Chair), Ruth Ellen Brosseau (Vice-Chair), Mark Eyking (Vice-Chair), Denis Blanchette, Earl Dreeshen, Randy Hoback, Pierre Lemieux, LaVar Payne, Francine Raynault, Bob Zimmer

### EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2014 to June 30, 2014)

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER <sup>1</sup>	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>
Operational Budget <sup>3</sup>	-	-	158	158
Bill C-30	972	3,463	1,816	6,251
Innovation and Competitiveness	2,530	3,358	473	6,361
Supply Chain Retail Sector And Food Waste Prevention	-	1,516	315	1,832
<b>TOTAL<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>3,501</b>	<b>8,338</b>	<b>2,762</b>	<b>14,601</b>

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## STANDING COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND AGRI-FOOD (AGRI) (CONT'D)

### MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS (April 1, 2014 to June 30, 2014)

STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS				TOTAL MEETING HOURS	NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
	Total	TV <sup>1</sup>	VC <sup>2</sup>	VR <sup>3</sup>			
Standing Committee (AGRI)	15	-	10	-	25h45m	70	3
Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SAGR) <sup>4</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>25h45m</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>3</b>

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## STANDING COMMITTEE ON CANADIAN HERITAGE (CHPC)

From April 1 to June 30, 2014, the Committee continued its *Review of the Canadian Music Industry*. During that period it heard from 61 additional witnesses culminating in the Fifth Report of the Committee, presented to the House on June 12. In addition, the Committee studied the Main Estimates 2014–15 and presented its Fourth Report to the House on May 28.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of June 30, 2014)

Gordon Brown (Chair), Pierre Nantel (Vice-Chair), Stéphane Dion (Vice-Chair), Ray Boughen, Rick Dykstra, Ted Falk, Jim Hillyer, Irene Mathysen, Kennedy Stewart, John Weston

### EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2014 to June 30, 2014)

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER <sup>1</sup>	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>
Operational Budget <sup>3</sup>	-	-	3,043	3,043
Review of the Canadian Music Industry	16,282	3,068	-	19,350
<b>TOTAL<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>16,282</b>	<b>3,068</b>	<b>3,043</b>	<b>22,393</b>

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Standing Committee (CHPC)	12	2	6	-	22h03m	67	2
Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SCHP) <sup>4</sup>	1	-	-	-	0h46m	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>22h49m</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>2</b>

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## STANDING COMMITTEE ON CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION (CIMM)

From April 1 to June 30, 2014, the Committee held six meetings on its ongoing study of *Strengthening the Protection of Women in our Immigration System*. Six meetings were devoted to a study of the *Subject Matter of Bill C-24, An Act to amend the Citizenship Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts*. Once the Bill was officially referred to the Committee, the Committee was able to proceed directly to two meetings on clause-by-clause consideration of Bill C-24 and reported the Bill back to the House on June 4. The Committee also conducted a study of the *Subject Matter of the Main Estimates 2014–15*.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of June 30, 2014)

David Tilson (Chair), Lysane Blanchette-Lamothe (Vice-Chair), John McCallum (Vice-Chair), Joe Daniel, Chungsen Leung, Costas Menegakis, Ted Opitz, Jasbir Sandhu, Devinder Shory, Rathika Sitsabaiesan

### EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2014 to June 30, 2014)

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER <sup>1</sup>	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>
Operational Budget <sup>3</sup>	-	-	128	128
Strengthening the Protection of Women in our Immigration System	11,922	1,455	309	13,686
Subject Matter of Bill C-24	12,625	2,346	466	15,436
<b>TOTAL<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>24,547</b>	<b>3,801</b>	<b>902</b>	<b>29,250</b>

<sup>1</sup> "Other" (studies/operational) includes expenditures such as working meals, reports, professional services, audio-visual equipment and minor miscellaneous expenses.

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Standing Committee (CIMM)	15	13	9	-	29h29m	81	1
Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SCIM) <sup>4</sup>	1	-	-	-	0h35m	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>30h04m</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>1</b>

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

From April 1 to June 30, 2014, the Committee concluded its study of the *Water Quality of the Great Lakes Basin* and presented its Third Report to the House on June 2. The Committee also began hearing witnesses in relation to its study of the *Management of Municipal Solid Waste and Industrial Materials*. Furthermore, the Committee considered the Main Estimates 2014–15.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of June 30, 2014)

Harold Albrecht (Chair), François Choquette (Vice-Chair), John McKay (Vice-Chair), Dennis Bevington, Colin Carrie, Mylène Freeman, Robert Sopuck, Brian Storseth, Lawrence Toet, Stephen Woodworth

### EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2014 to June 30, 2014)

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER <sup>1</sup>	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>
Operational Budget <sup>3</sup>	-	-	122	122
Water Quality of the Great Lakes Basin	5,308	425	365	6,098
Management of Municipal Solid Waste and Industrial Materials	414	3,110	244	3,768
<b>TOTAL<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>5,722</b>	<b>3,535</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>9,989</b>

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Standing Committee (ENVI)	11	1	5	-	17h52m	34	2
Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SENV) <sup>4</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>17h52m</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>2</b>

<sup>1</sup> Number of televised meetings.

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## STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE (FINA)

From April 1 to June 30, 2014, the Committee considered Bill C-31, Economic Action Plan 2014 Act, No. 1, and reported it to the House with amendments on May 30. In addition, it completed its study of *Youth Employment in Canada* and presented its Sixth Report to the House on June 12. The Committee also examined the Main Estimates 2014–15 for the Canada Revenue Agency and heard from the Governor of the Bank of Canada regarding the latest *Monetary Policy Report* and from the Parliamentary Budget Officer regarding his *Economic and Fiscal Outlook*. On June 6, the Committee issued a news release to launch the public portion of its pre-budget consultations by inviting Canadians to share their opinions and recommendations regarding the content of the next federal budget.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of June 30, 2014)

James Rajotte (Chair), Nathan Cullen (Vice-Chair), Scott Brison (Vice-Chair), Mark Adler, Mike Allen, Guy Caron, Gerald Keddy, Murray Rankin, Andrew Saxton, Dave Van Kesteren

### EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2014 to June 30, 2014)

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER <sup>1</sup>	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>
Operational Budget <sup>3</sup>	-	-	1,715	1,715
Youth Employment in Canada	10,567	-	801	11,368
Bill C-31	10,842	1,178	2,734	14,754
<b>TOTAL<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>21,410</b>	<b>1,178</b>	<b>5,249</b>	<b>27,837</b>

<sup>1</sup> "Other" (studies/operational) includes expenditures such as working meals, reports, professional services, audio-visual equipment and minor miscellaneous expenses.

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Standing Committee (FINA)	16	9	1	-	38h16m	194	3
Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SFIN) <sup>4</sup>	2	-	-	-	1h41m	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>39h57m</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>3</b>

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## STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS (FOPO)

From April 1 to June 30, 2014, the Committee held several meetings, two of which focused on the *European Union's Ban on the Import of Seal Products*. The Committee spent four meetings studying the *Changing Ocean Conditions or Other Factors Off the Coast of Newfoundland and Labrador that have Led to Stock Fluctuations in Northern Shrimp and Other Species*. The Committee also undertook a study of the *Use of eco-certification in Wild-Capture and Aquaculture Fisheries* and commenced consideration of Bill C-555, An Act respecting the Marine Mammal Regulations (seal fishery observation licence).

### MEMBERSHIP (as of June 30, 2014)

Rodney Weston (Chair), Robert Chisholm (Vice-Chair), Lawrence MacAulay (Vice-Chair), Ryan Cleary, Patricia Davidson, Randy Kamp, François Lapointe, Ryan Leef, Robert Sopuck, John Weston

### EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2014 to June 30, 2014)

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER <sup>1</sup>	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>
Operational Budget <sup>3</sup>	-	-	387	387
Changing Ocean Conditions or Other Factors Off the Coast of Newfoundland and Labrador that have Led to Stock Fluctuations in Northern Shrimp and Other Species	11,053	-	86	11,139
Bill C-555	1,126	-	129	1,254
<b>TOTAL<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>12,179</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>12,780</b>

<sup>1</sup> "Other" (studies/operational) includes expenditures such as working meals, reports, professional services, audio-visual equipment and minor miscellaneous expenses.

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	Total	TV <sup>1</sup>	VC <sup>2</sup>	VR <sup>3</sup>			
Standing Committee (FOPO)	13	-	-	-	16h02m	32	-
Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SFOP) <sup>4</sup>	1	-	-	-	0h27m	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>16h29m</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>-</b>

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

From April 1 to June 30, 2014, the Committee continued its studies on the *Situation in Ukraine* and the *Situation in Syria*. Following its study of the *Situation in Syria*, the Committee presented its Fifth Report to the House on May 16. In addition, the Committee revisited its study of *Corporate Practices by Companies Supplying and Manufacturing Products in Developing Countries for Canadian Consumers* in order to receive an update from various stakeholders on this subject. Furthermore, the Committee studied the Main Estimates 2014–15, presenting its Sixth Report to the House on May 30. Finally, the Committee began a study of the *Protection of Children and Youth in Developing Countries* with a view to reporting its findings to the House in the fall.

The Subcommittee on International Human Rights studied *Sexual Violence and Persecution of Religious Minorities in the Syrian Conflict* and adopted a statement on its findings. In addition, the Subcommittee heard several updates on human rights situations it has been following: the *Case of Sergei Magnitsky*, the *Situation in Camp Ashraf*, the *Human Rights Situation in Honduras* and the *Human Rights Situation in Eritrea*. The Subcommittee members heard a briefing on the *Human Rights Situation in Vietnam* and held an event called “Iran Accountability Week”. The Subcommittee also heard from experts about the current and evolving situation in Iran. Finally, the Subcommittee commenced a study of the *Rights of Women in Afghanistan*.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of June 30, 2014)

Dean Allison (Chair), Paul Dewar (Vice-Chair), Marc Garneau (Vice-Chair), David Anderson, Lois Brown, Peter Goldring, Nina Grewal, H  l  ne Laverdi  re, Romeo Saganash, Gary Schellenberger

### EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2014 to June 30, 2014)

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER <sup>1</sup>	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>
FAAE – Operational Budget <sup>3</sup>	970	829	1,588	<b>3,387</b>
SDIR – General Operational Budget	906	160	1,606	<b>2,671</b>
Briefing on the Situation in Syria	-	-	515	<b>515</b>
Situation in Ukraine	2,567	1,529	103	<b>4,199</b>
SDIR - Human Rights Situation in Honduras	-	-	452	<b>452</b>
Human Rights Situation in Iran	6,432	829	552	<b>7,813</b>
Protection of Children and Youth in Developing Countries	4,916	841	412	<b>6,169</b>
<b>TOTAL<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>15,792</b>	<b>4,187</b>	<b>5,228</b>	<b>25,206</b>

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<sup>3</sup> “Operational budget” contains expenditures for cases where no separate funding request has been made in relation to a study or an activity of a committee.



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

### MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS (April 1, 2014 to June 30, 2014)

STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS				TOTAL MEETING HOURS	NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
	Total	TV <sup>1</sup>	VC <sup>2</sup>	VR <sup>3</sup>			
Standing Committee (FAAE)	12	1	3	-	14h58m	28	3
Subcommittee on International Human Rights (SDIR) <sup>4</sup>	15	8	2	-	13h56m	19	-
Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SFAA) <sup>4</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>28h54m</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>3</b>

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

From April 1 to June 30, 2014, the Committee examined two sets of estimates: the Supplementary Estimates (A), 2014–15, and the Main Estimates 2014–15. It also heard testimony from Privy Council Office representatives regarding their *Report on Plans and Priorities 2014–15* and the *Report of the Clerk of the Privy Council and Secretary to the Cabinet to the Prime Minister on the Public Service of Canada*. In addition, the Committee continued its study of *the Government's Open Data Practices* and reported its findings to the House on June 12. Finally, it began a study of the *Programs and Activities of the Canadian General Standards Board*.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of June 30, 2014)

Pierre-Luc Dusseault (Chair), Gordon O'Connor (Vice-Chair), Gerry Byrne (Vice-Chair), Diane Ablonczy, Mark Adler, Jay Aspin, Anne-Marie Day, Jim Hillyer, Pat Martin, Bernard Trottier

### EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2014 to June 30, 2014)

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER <sup>1</sup>	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>
Operational Budget <sup>3</sup>	-	-	94	94
Study on the Government's Open Data Practices	9,038	5,065	376	14,478
Programs and Activities of the Canadian General Standards Board	-	-	329	329
<b>TOTAL<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>9,038</b>	<b>5,065</b>	<b>798</b>	<b>14,901</b>

<sup>1</sup> "Other" (studies/operational) includes expenditures such as working meals, reports, professional services, audio-visual equipment and minor miscellaneous expenses.

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### MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS (April 1, 2014 to June 30, 2014)

STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS				TOTAL MEETING HOURS	NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
	Total	TV <sup>1</sup>	VC <sup>2</sup>	VR <sup>3</sup>			
Standing Committee (OGGO)	16	4	6	-	26h26m	56	3
Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SOGG) <sup>4</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>26h26m</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>3</b>

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## STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH (HESA)

At the beginning of April, the Committee completed its study of the *Government's Role in Addressing Prescription Drug Abuse* and presented its Second Report to the House on April 10. The Committee then resumed its study of the *Best Practices and Federal Barriers Related to the Practice and Training of Healthcare Professionals*, during which it heard from 20 witnesses over four meetings. It then went on to study *Marijuana's Health Risks and Harms*, and heard 23 witnesses in five meetings. In addition, the Committee studied Bill C-17, An Act to amend the Food and Drugs Act, and Bill C-442, An Act respecting a National Lyme Disease Strategy. Both bills were reported back to the House with amendments. In considering the former, the Committee heard from 19 witnesses during three meetings, and, for the latter, four witnesses in one meeting. The Committee also considered the Main Estimates 2014–15, and presented its Third Report to the House on May 28.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of June 30, 2014)

Ben Lobb (Chair), Libby Davies (Vice-Chair), Hedy Fry (Vice-Chair), Eve Adams, Claude Gravelle, Wladyslaw Lizon, James Lunney, Dany Morin, David Wilks, Terence Young

### EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2014 to June 30, 2014)

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER <sup>1</sup>	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>
Operational Budget <sup>3</sup>	-	-	-	-
Best Practices and Federal Barriers: Practice and Training of Healthcare Professionals	1,383	375	-	<b>1,758</b>
Marijuana's Health Risks and Harms	2,283	1,389	-	<b>3,673</b>
Bill C-17	3,974	1,377	493	<b>5,843</b>
Bill C-442	2,905	665	-	<b>3,570</b>
<b>TOTAL<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>10,545</b>	<b>3,806</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>14,843</b>

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## STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH (HESA) (CONT'D)

### MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS (April 1, 2014 to June 30, 2014)

STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS				TOTAL MEETING HOURS	NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
	Total	TV <sup>1</sup>	VC <sup>2</sup>	VR <sup>3</sup>			
Standing Committee (HESA)	16	2	8	-	33h49m	74	4
Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SHES) <sup>4</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>33h49m</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>4</b>

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

From April 1 to June 30, 2014, the Committee concluded its study of *Opportunities for Aboriginal Persons in the Workforce* and presented its Fourth Report to the House on May 28. The Committee then began a study of the *Renewal of the Labour Market Development Agreements (LMDA)*. The Committee also studied the *Subject Matter of Clauses 242 to 251, 371 to 374, and 483 to 486 of Bill C-31, An act to implement certain provisions of the budget tabled in Parliament on February 11, 2014 and other measures*. In addition, the Committee considered the Main Estimates for 2014–15 and reported them back to the House on May 28.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of June 30, 2014)

Phil McColeman (Chair), Jinny Jogindera Sims (Vice-Chair), Rodger Cuzner (Vice-Chair), Scott Armstrong, Tarik Brahmī, Brad Butt, Sadia Groguhé, Larry Maguire, Colin Mayes, Cathy McLeod

### EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2014 to June 30, 2014)

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER <sup>1</sup>	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>
Operational Budget <sup>3</sup>	-	-	173	173
Opportunities for Aboriginal Persons in the Workforce	5,208	-	121	5,329
Renewal of the Labour Market Development Agreements (LMDA)	13,526	2,106	524	16,156
<b>TOTAL<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>18,734</b>	<b>2,106</b>	<b>818</b>	<b>21,659</b>

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### MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS (April 1, 2014 to June 30, 2014)

STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS				TOTAL MEETING HOURS	NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
	Total	TV <sup>1</sup>	VC <sup>2</sup>	VR <sup>3</sup>			
Standing Committee (HUMA)	13	2	6	-	23h11m	72	2
Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SHUM) <sup>4</sup>	1	-	-	-	0h13m	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>23h24m</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>2</b>

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## STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (INDU)

From April 1 to June 30, 2014, the Committee continued its study of the *Entertainment Software Industry in Canada* and , after holding eight meetings and hearing from 24 witnesses, presented its Fourth Report to the House on May 12. The Committee then began a study of the *Impact of Research, Technology and Innovation on the Pipeline Industry*. The Committee spent two meetings to hear officials on the *Subject Matter of Clauses 175 to 192 (Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency and Enterprise Cape Breton Corporation), 239 to 241 (Telecommunications Act), 317 to 368 (Amendments Relating to International Treaties on Trademarks) and 369–370 (Reduction of Governor in Council Appointments) of Bill C-31, An act to implement certain provisions of the budget tabled in Parliament on February 11, 2014 and other measures*. The Committee also considered the Main Estimates 2014–15, and reported back to the House on May 28.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of June 30, 2014)

David Sweet (Chair), Peggy Nash (Vice-Chair), Judy Sgro (Vice-Chair), Joyce Bateman, Raymond Côté, Cheryl Gallant, Mike Lake, Brian Masse, Dave Van Kesteren, Mark Warawa

### EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2014 to June 30, 2014)

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER <sup>1</sup>	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>
Operational Budget <sup>3</sup>	-	-	567	567
Entertainment Software Industry in Canada	-	-	309	309
Impact of Research, Technology and Innovation on the Pipeline Industry	-	756	-	756
Subject matter of Clauses 175 to 192, 239 to 241, and 317 to 370 of Bill C-31	622	-	309	931
<b>TOTAL<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>622</b>	<b>756</b>	<b>1,184</b>	<b>2,562</b>

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### MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS (April 1, 2014 to June 30, 2014)

STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS				TOTAL MEETING HOURS	NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
	Total	TV <sup>1</sup>	VC <sup>2</sup>	VR <sup>3</sup>			
Standing Committee (INDU)	10	1	1	-	10h24m	35	2
Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SIND) <sup>4</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10h24m</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>2</b>

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## STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE (CIIT)

From April 1 to June 30, 2014, the Committee studied Bill C-20, the Canada-Honduras Economic Growth and Prosperity Act, and reported the Bill without amendment to the House on May 5. The Committee also received evidence as part of its study of the *Positive Effects of the Global Markets Action Plan*. Finally, it presented its Second Report to the House on June 18, in relation to its study of the *Canada-European Union Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA)*.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of June 30, 2014)

Rob Merrifield (Chair), Don Davies (Vice-Chair), Massimo Pacetti (Vice-Chair), Ron Cannan, Russ Hiebert, Randy Hoback, Laurin Liu, Marc-André Morin, Erin O'Toole, Devinder Shory

### EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2014 to June 30, 2014)

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER <sup>1</sup>	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>
Operational Budget <sup>3</sup>	-	-	2,757	2,757
Bill C-20	2,154	1,065	1,083	4,302
Positive Effects of the Global Markets Action Plan	2,673	694	1,083	4,450
<b>TOTAL<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>4,827</b>	<b>1,759</b>	<b>4,922</b>	<b>11,509</b>

<sup>1</sup> "Other" (studies/operational) includes expenditures such as working meals, reports, professional services, audio-visual equipment and minor miscellaneous expenses.

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### MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS (April 1, 2014 to June 30, 2014)

STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS				TOTAL MEETING HOURS	NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
	Total	TV <sup>1</sup>	VC <sup>2</sup>	VR <sup>3</sup>			
Standing Committee (CIIT)	12	1	4	-	19h49m	35	2
Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SCII) <sup>4</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>19h49m</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>2</b>

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

From April 1 to June 30, 2014, the Committee continued its study of *Part XVII of the Criminal Code* and, after holding seven meetings and hearing from 10 witnesses during the period of February 25 to April 10, 2014, presented its report on April 28. It also examined the Main Estimates 2014–15 under Justice. Finally, the Committee considered Bill C-13, the Protecting Canadians from Online Crime Act, by holding 10 meetings and hearing from 35 witnesses during the period of May 13 to June 12, 2014. The Bill was reported to the House with one amendment on June 13.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of June 30, 2014)

Mike Wallace (Chair), Françoise Boivin (Vice-Chair), Sean Casey (Vice-Chair), Patrick Brown, Bob Dechert, Robert Goguen, Pierre Jacob, Ève Pécelet, Kyle Seeback, David Wilks

### EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2014 to June 30, 2014)

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER <sup>1</sup>	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>
Operational Budget <sup>3</sup>	-	-	3,504	3,504
Statutory Review of Part XVII of the Criminal Code	1,016	-	-	1,016
Bill C-13	13,932	1,183	871	15,986
<b>TOTAL<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>14,948</b>	<b>1,183</b>	<b>4,375</b>	<b>20,506</b>

<sup>1</sup> "Other" (studies/operational) includes expenditures such as working meals, reports, professional services, audio-visual equipment and minor miscellaneous expenses.

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### MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS (April 1, 2014 to June 30, 2014)

STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS				TOTAL MEETING HOURS	NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
	Total	TV <sup>1</sup>	VC <sup>2</sup>	VR <sup>3</sup>			
Standing Committee (JUST)	14	4	4	4	22h05m	60	3
Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SJUS) <sup>4</sup>	1	-	-	-	0h10m	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>22h15m</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>3</b>

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## STANDING COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENCE (NDDN)

From April 1 to June 30, 2014, the Committee completed its study of the *Care of Ill and Injured Canadian Armed Forces Members* and presented its Fourth Report to the House on June 12. The Committee also continued its study of the *Defence of North America* and held a meeting to study *Sexual Assault in the Military*. In addition, pursuant to an order of reference from the House, the Committee considered the Order in Council appointment of Gary Walbourne to the Position of Ombudsperson for the Department of National Defence. The Committee also examined the *Communications Security Establishment Canada Intelligence-Gathering Policies and Practices* and the subject matter of Supplementary Estimates (C) 2013–14 under National Defence. It also considered the Main Estimates 2014–15 and reported to the House on May 30. On April 10, Rick Norlock was elected Chair of the Committee.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of June 30, 2014)

Rick Norlock (Chair), Jack Harris (Vice-Chair), Joyce Murray (Vice-Chair), James Bezan, Corneliu Chisu, Cheryl Gallant, Peter Kent, Jean-François Larose, Éline Michaud, John Williamson

### EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2014 to June 30, 2014)

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER <sup>1</sup>	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>
Operational Budget <sup>3</sup>	680	-	2,624	3,303
Defense of North America	3,953	-	716	4,669
<b>TOTAL<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>4,633</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,339</b>	<b>7,972</b>

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### MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS (April 1, 2014 to June 30, 2014)

STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS				TOTAL MEETING HOURS	NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
	Total	TV <sup>1</sup>	VC <sup>2</sup>	VR <sup>3</sup>			
Standing Committee (NDDN)	14	1	-	2	22h34m	33	2
Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SNDD) <sup>4</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>22h34m</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>2</b>

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## STANDING COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES (RNNR)

From April 1 to June 30, 2014, the Committee continued its study of the *Cross-Canada Benefits of Developing the Oil and Gas Industry of the Energy Sector*, presenting its Seventh Report to the House on June 11. The Committee heard from 35 witnesses during the 13 meetings devoted to this study, 8 of which took place during this period. In addition, the Committee held two meetings for its study of the *Opportunities for Canada to Contribute to Energy Security in Ukraine and the Rest of Europe*. It also examined and reported to the House on the Main Estimates 2014–15 and published a summary of evidence for its study of the *Rare Earths Industry in Canada*. On the legislative front, the Committee examined Bill C-22, An Act respecting Canada’s offshore oil and gas operations, enacting the Nuclear Liability and Compensation Act, repealing the Nuclear Liability Act and making consequential amendments to other Acts. The Bill was reported to the House with amendments on June 11.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of June 30, 2014)

Leon Benoit (Chair), Chris Charlton (Vice-Chair), Geoff Regan (Vice-Chair), Kelly Block, Blaine Calkins, Joan Crockatt, Linda Duncan, Ryan Leef, Christine Moore, Brad Trost

### EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2014 to June 30, 2014)

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER <sup>1</sup>	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>
Operational Budget <sup>3</sup>	-	-	195	195
Cross-Canada Benefits of Developing the Oil and Gas Industry of the Energy Sector	4,663	6,256	519	11,439
Opportunities for Canada to Contribute to Energy Security in Ukraine and the Rest of Europe	1,216	4,130	130	5,476
Bill C-22	9	996	130	1,135
<b>TOTAL<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>5,888</b>	<b>11,382</b>	<b>974</b>	<b>18,243</b>

<sup>1</sup> “Other” (studies/operational) includes expenditures such as working meals, reports, professional services, audio-visual equipment and minor miscellaneous expenses.

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<sup>3</sup> “Operational budget” contains expenditures for cases where no separate funding request has been made in relation to a study or an activity of a committee.

### MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS (April 1, 2014 to June 30, 2014)

STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS				TOTAL MEETING HOURS	NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
	Total	TV <sup>1</sup>	VC <sup>2</sup>	VR <sup>3</sup>			
Standing Committee (RNNR)	16	1	7	1	28h45m	53	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>28h45m</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>3</b>

<sup>1</sup> Number of televised meetings.

<sup>2</sup> Number of meetings using videoconferencing.

<sup>3</sup> Number of meetings video recorded by members of the Canadian Parliamentary Press Gallery.

## STANDING COMMITTEE ON OFFICIAL LANGUAGES (LANG)

From April 1 to June 30, 2014, the Committee continued its study of the *Economic Situation of Canada's Linguistic Minority Communities*. The Committee heard from the President of the CBC in relation to its study of *CBC/Radio-Canada's Programming Following Recent Budget Cuts*. Additionally, the Committee considered the Main Estimates 2014–15 and reported them back to the House on May 14.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of June 30, 2014)

Michael D. Chong (Chair), Yvon Godin (Vice-Chair), Lise St-Denis (Vice-Chair), Joyce Bateman, Corneliu Chisu, Joe Daniel, Jacques Gourde, Jamie Nicholls, Nycole Turmel, John Williamson

### EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2014 to June 30, 2014)

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER <sup>1</sup>	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>
Operational Budget <sup>3</sup>	-	-	90	90
The Economic Situation of Canada's Minority Linguistic Communities	9,598	962	450	11,010
<b>TOTAL<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>9,598</b>	<b>962</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>11,100</b>

<sup>1</sup> "Other" (studies/operational) includes expenditures such as working meals, reports, professional services, audio-visual equipment and minor miscellaneous expenses.

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### MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS (April 1, 2014 to June 30, 2014)

STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS				TOTAL MEETING HOURS	NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
	Total	TV <sup>1</sup>	VC <sup>2</sup>	VR <sup>3</sup>			
Standing Committee (LANG)	12	2	5	-	21h16m	54	1
Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SLAN) <sup>4</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>21h16m</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>1</b>

<sup>1</sup> Number of televised meetings.

<sup>2</sup> Number of meetings using videoconferencing.

<sup>3</sup> Number of meetings video recorded by members of the Canadian Parliamentary Press Gallery.

<sup>4</sup> Subcommittees are not empowered to report to the House. They only present reports to the relevant standing committees.

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

From April 1 to June 30, 2014, the Committee continued and completed its study of Bill C-23, An Act to amend the Canada Elections Act and other Acts and to make consequential amendments to certain Acts. It held 13 meetings on the Bill during this period and presented its Eleventh Report to the House on May 5. Then, pursuant to the House order of reference of March 27, 2014, the Committee undertook a study of the *Use of House of Commons Resources by the Official Opposition*. The Committee also studied the Main Estimates 2014–15 for the House of Commons and the Chief Electoral Officer. In addition, it studied motions M-431 (Election of Committee Chairs) and M-489 (Election of Speaker) by inviting their sponsors to appear. Finally, the Subcommittee on Private Members' Business examined the private Members' bills and motions recently added to the Order of Precedence.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of June 30, 2014)

Joe Preston (Chair), Alexandrine Latendresse (Vice-Chair), Kevin Lamoureux (Vice-Chair), Brad Butt, David Christopherson, Tom Lukiwski, Ted Opitz, Scott Reid, Blake Richards, Craig Scott

### EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2014 to June 30, 2014)

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER <sup>1</sup>	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>
Operational Budget <sup>3</sup>	-	-	6,550	6,550
Bill C-23	16,240	2,214	1,261	19,715
<b>TOTAL<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>16,240</b>	<b>2,214</b>	<b>7,810</b>	<b>26,264</b>

<sup>1</sup> "Other" (studies/operational) includes expenditures such as working meals, reports, professional services, audio-visual equipment and minor miscellaneous expenses.

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### MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS (April 1, 2014 to June 30, 2014)

STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS				TOTAL MEETING HOURS	NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
	Total	TV <sup>1</sup>	VC <sup>2</sup>	VR <sup>3</sup>			
Standing Committee (PROC)	23	20	4	-	49h42m	76	6
Subcommittee on Private Members' Business (SMEM) <sup>4</sup>	2	-	-	-	0h23m	-	-
Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SPRO) <sup>4</sup>	1	-	-	-	0h53m	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>50h58m</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>6</b>

<sup>1</sup> Number of televised meetings.

<sup>2</sup> Number of meetings using videoconferencing.

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## STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS (PACP)

From April 1 to June 30, 2014, the Committee considered and adopted reports on three additional chapters of the Fall 2013 Report of the Auditor General: Chapter 7, Oversight of Rail Safety; Chapter 8, Disaster Relief for Producers; and Chapter 9, Off Shore Banking. The Committee also considered and adopted a report on one chapter of the Spring 2014 Report of the Auditor General: Chapter 1, Public Sector Pension Plans. During this period the Committee also studied the Main Estimates 2014–15: Report on Plans and Priorities for 2014–15 and Performance Report for 2012–13 of the Office of the Auditor General of Canada and reported to the House.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of June 30, 2014)

David Christopherson (Chair), John Carmichael (Vice-Chair), Yvonne Jones (Vice-Chair), Dan Albas, Malcolm Allen, Jay Aspin, Ted Falk, Alain Giguère, Bryan Hayes, Stephen Woodworth

### EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2014 to June 30, 2014)

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER <sup>1</sup>	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>
Operational Budget <sup>3</sup>	-	-	974	974
<b>TOTAL<sup>2</sup></b>	-	-	<b>974</b>	<b>974</b>

<sup>1</sup> "Other" (studies/operational) includes expenditures such as working meals, reports, professional services, audio-visual equipment and minor miscellaneous expenses.

<sup>2</sup> Differences in totals are due to rounding.

<sup>3</sup> "Operational budget" contains expenditures for cases where no separate funding request has been made in relation to a study or an activity of a committee.

### MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS (April 1, 2014 to June 30, 2014)

STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS				TOTAL MEETING HOURS	NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
	Total	TV <sup>1</sup>	VC <sup>2</sup>	VR <sup>3</sup>			
Standing Committee (PACP)	14	5	-	-	18h54m	32	6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>18h54m</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>6</b>

<sup>1</sup> Number of televised meetings.

<sup>2</sup> Number of meetings using videoconferencing.

<sup>3</sup> Number of meetings video recorded by members of the Canadian Parliamentary Press Gallery.

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

From April 1 to June 30, 2014, the Committee studied Bill C-483, An Act to amend the Corrections and Conditional Release Act (escorted temporary absence) and reported the Bill back to the House on April 2 with amendments. The Committee also concluded its study of the *Economics of Policing* and presented its Fourth Report to the House on May 12. The Committee began its study of *Social Finance as it Relates to Crime Prevention in Canada*. Lastly, the Committee considered the Main Estimates 2014–15 and reported to the House on May 12.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of June 30, 2014)

Daryl Kramp (Chair), Randall Garrison (Vice-Chair), Wayne Easter (Vice-Chair), Rosane Doré Lefebvre, Roxanne James, Larry Maguire, Rick Norlock, LaVar Payne, Blake Richards, Jean Rousseau

### EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2014 to June 30, 2014)

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER <sup>1</sup>	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>
Operational Budget <sup>3</sup>	-	-	182	182
Economics of Policing	-	-	358	358
Bill C-483	-	-	91	91
Social Finance as it Relates to Crime Prevention in Canada	10,699	690	727	12,115
<b>TOTAL<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>10,699</b>	<b>690</b>	<b>1,357</b>	<b>12,745</b>

<sup>1</sup> "Other" (studies/operational) includes expenditures such as working meals, reports, professional services, audio-visual equipment and minor miscellaneous expenses.

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### MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS (April 1, 2014 to June 30, 2014)

STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS				TOTAL MEETING HOURS	NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
	Total	TV <sup>1</sup>	VC <sup>2</sup>	VR <sup>3</sup>			
Standing Committee (SECU)	13	-	4	1	22h36m	34	3
Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SSEC) <sup>4</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>22h36m</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>3</b>

<sup>1</sup> Number of televised meetings.

<sup>2</sup> Number of meetings using videoconferencing.

<sup>3</sup> Number of meetings video recorded by members of the Canadian Parliamentary Press Gallery.

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

From April 1 to June 30, 2014, the Committee continued its study of *Eating Disorders Amongst Girls and Women*. It also examined the Main Estimates 2014–15 for the Office of the Co-ordinator, Status of Women, and reported its findings to the House on May 6. Lastly, the Committee began a study on the *Economic Leadership and Prosperity of Canadian Women*.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of June 30, 2014)

Hélène LeBlanc (Chair), Tilly O'Neill Gordon (Vice-Chair), Kirsty Duncan (Vice-Chair), Stella Ambler, Niki Ashton, Joan Crockatt, Djaouida Sellah, Susan Truppe, Terence Young, Wai Young

### EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2014 to June 30, 2014)

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER <sup>1</sup>	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>
Operational Budget <sup>3</sup>	-	-	122	122
Eating Disorders Amongst Girls and Women	-	-	464	464
Economic Leadership and Prosperity of Canadian Women	2,765	1,650	426	4,842
<b>TOTAL<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>2,765</b>	<b>1,650</b>	<b>1,012</b>	<b>5,428</b>

<sup>1</sup> "Other" (studies/operational) includes expenditures such as working meals, reports, professional services, audio-visual equipment and minor miscellaneous expenses.

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### MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS (April 1, 2014 to June 30, 2014)

STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS				TOTAL MEETING HOURS	NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
	Total	TV <sup>1</sup>	VC <sup>2</sup>	VR <sup>3</sup>			
Standing Committee (FEWO)	13	1	3	-	20h54m	32	1
Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SFEW) <sup>4</sup>	1	-	-	-	0h13m	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>21h07m</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>1</b>

<sup>1</sup> Number of televised meetings.

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

From April 1 to June 30, 2014, the Committee continued its study of the *Review of the Canadian Transportation Safety Regime: Transportation of Dangerous Goods and Safety Management Systems* and on June 13, as an interim report in relation to the study, presented its Third Report to the House. The Committee also studied the *Subject Matter of Clauses 212 to 233 and 375 of Bill C-31, An Act to implement certain provisions of the budget tabled in Parliament on February 11, 2014 and other measures.*

### MEMBERSHIP (as of June 30, 2014)

Larry Miller (Chair), Hoang Mai (Vice-Chair), David J. McGuinty (Vice-Chair), Peter Braid, Ed Komarnicki, Isabelle Morin, Mike Sullivan, Lawrence Toet, Jeff Watson, Wai Young

### EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2014 to June 30, 2014)

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER <sup>1</sup>	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>
Operational Budget <sup>3</sup>	-	-	110	110
Review of the Canadian Transportation Safety Regime: Transportation of Dangerous Goods and Safety Management Systems	7,434	1,254	859	9,546
<b>TOTAL<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>7,434</b>	<b>1,254</b>	<b>969</b>	<b>9,656</b>

<sup>1</sup> "Other" (studies/operational) includes expenditures such as working meals, reports, professional services, audio-visual equipment and minor miscellaneous expenses.

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### MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS (April 1, 2014 to June 30, 2014)

STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS				TOTAL MEETING HOURS	NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
	Total	TV <sup>1</sup>	VC <sup>2</sup>	VR <sup>3</sup>			
Standing Committee (TRAN)	16	10	2	-	29h42m	76	1
Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (STRA) <sup>4</sup>	1	-	-	-	0h41m	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>30h23m</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>1</b>

<sup>1</sup> Number of televised meetings.

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## STANDING COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS (ACVA)

From April 1 to June 30, 2014, the Committee continued its *Statutory Review of the Enhanced New Veterans Charter Act*. It heard from 18 witnesses over 9 meetings and presented its report on June 3, 2014. In all, the Committee heard from 55 witnesses and held 19 meetings on the subject. In addition, the Committee examined the *Main Estimates 2014–15* for Veterans Affairs and the Veterans Review and Appeal Board and reported them to the House.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of June 30, 2014)

Greg Kerr (Chair), Peter Stoffer (Vice-Chair), Frank Valeriote (Vice-Chair), Sylvain Chicoine, Royal Galipeau, Parm Gill, Laurie Hawn, Bryan Hayes, Wladyslaw Lizon, John Rafferty

### EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2014 to June 30, 2014)

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER <sup>1</sup>	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>
Operational Budget <sup>3</sup>	-	-	422	422
Statutory Review of the Enhanced New Veterans Charter Act	19,884	-	1,204	21,088
<b>TOTAL<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>19,884</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,626</b>	<b>21,510</b>

<sup>1</sup> "Other" (studies/operational) includes expenditures such as working meals, reports, professional services, audio-visual equipment and minor miscellaneous expenses.

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### MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS (April 1, 2014 to June 30, 2014)

STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS				TOTAL MEETING HOURS	NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
	Total	TV <sup>1</sup>	VC <sup>2</sup>	VR <sup>3</sup>			
Standing Committee (ACVA)	9	-	-	2	21h55m	21	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>21h55m</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>2</b>

<sup>1</sup> Number of televised meetings.

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## LIAISON COMMITTEE (LIAI)

The Liaison Committee is composed of the Chairs of all the standing committees and the House Chairs of standing joint committees. Its main responsibility is to apportion funds to standing committees from the money allocated for that purpose by the Board of Internal Economy, a responsibility usually delegated to the Subcommittee on Committee Budgets.

The Committee met once between April and June 2014 to discuss various administrative and financial issues, including the outfitting of the new parliamentary buildings and the broadcasting of committee meetings. The Committee also adopted its Third Report, for the period from April 1, 2013, to March 31, 2014, and presented it to the House in June 2014.

The Subcommittee has met three times since the beginning of the fiscal year to examine the budget requests for committee travel.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of June 30, 2014)

Dean Allison (Chair), David Christopherson (Vice-Chair), Harold Albrecht, Leon Benoit, Gordon Brown, Chris Charlton, Michael D. Chong, Pierre-Luc Dusseault, Greg Kerr, Daryl Kramp, H el ene LeBlanc, Ben Lobb, Pat Martin, Phil McColeman, Rob Merrifield, Larry Miller, Rick Norlock, Joe Preston, James Rajotte, Bev Shipley, David Sweet, David Tilson, Mike Wallace, Chris Warkentin, Rodney Weston

### EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2014 to June 30, 2014)

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER <sup>1</sup>	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>
Operational Budget <sup>3</sup>	-	-	435	435
<b>TOTAL<sup>2</sup></b>	-	-	<b>435</b>	<b>435</b>

<sup>1</sup> "Other" (studies/operational) includes expenditures such as working meals, reports, professional services, audio-visual equipment and minor miscellaneous expenses.

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### MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS (April 1, 2014 to June 30, 2014)

STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS				TOTAL MEETING HOURS	NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
	Total	TV <sup>1</sup>	VC <sup>2</sup>	VR <sup>3</sup>			
Standing Committee (LIAI)	1	-	-	-	0h50m	2	1
Subcommittee on Committee Budgets (SBLI) <sup>4</sup>	3	-	-	-	0h38m	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	-	-	-	<b>1h28m</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

<sup>1</sup> Number of televised meetings.

<sup>2</sup> Number of meetings using videoconferencing.

<sup>3</sup> Number of meetings video recorded by members of the Canadian Parliamentary Press Gallery.

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

From April 1 to June 30, 2014, the Joint Committee held one meeting on its study of the *Digitization of Parliamentary Documents*.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of June 30, 2014)

Richard M. Harris (Joint Chair), Marie-P. Charette-Poulin (Joint Chair), Carol Hughes (Vice-Chair), Scott Simms (Vice-Chair), Tyrone Benskin, Rod Bruinooog, Blaine Calkins, Anne C. Cools, Nicole Eaton, Réjean Genest, Guy Lauzon, Dave MacKenzie, Colin Mayes, Terry M. Mercer, José Nunez-Melo, Michel Rivard, Brian Storseth

### EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2014 to June 30, 2014)

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER <sup>1</sup>	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>
Operational Budget <sup>3</sup>	-	-	223	223
<b>TOTAL<sup>2</sup></b>	-	-	<b>223</b>	<b>223</b>

<sup>1</sup> "Other" (studies/operational) includes expenditures such as working meals, reports, professional services, audio-visual equipment and minor miscellaneous expenses.

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### MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS (April 1, 2014 to June 30, 2014)

STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS				TOTAL MEETING HOURS	NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
	Total	TV <sup>1</sup>	VC <sup>2</sup>	VR <sup>3</sup>			
Standing Joint Committee (BILI)	1	-	-	-	0h36m	2	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0h36m</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>

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<sup>2</sup> Number of meetings using videoconferencing.

<sup>3</sup> Number of meetings video recorded by members of the Canadian Parliamentary Press Gallery.

## STANDING JOINT COMMITTEE ON SCRUTINY OF REGULATIONS (REGS)

From April 1 to June 30, 2014, the Committee continued its review of statutory instruments and considered over 255 regulatory instruments, pursuant to its permanent order of reference, as set out in the Statutory Instruments Act. It presented its Third Report to the House on April 2.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of June 30, 2014)

Chris Charlton (Joint Chair), Bob Runciman (Joint Chair), Garry Breitzkreuz (Vice-Chair), Mauril Bélanger (Vice-Chair), Dan Albas, Stella Ambler, Rob Anders, Paulina Ayala, Denise Batters, Patrick Brown, Rob Clarke, Céline Hervieux-Payette, Wilfred P. Moore, François Pilon, Nancy Ruth, Anne Minh-Thu Quach, David P. Smith, Scott Tannas, Betty E. Unger, Maurice Vellacott

### EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2014 to June 30, 2014)

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER <sup>1</sup>	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>
Operational Budget <sup>3</sup>	-	-	599	599
<b>TOTAL<sup>2</sup></b>	-	-	<b>599</b>	<b>599</b>

<sup>1</sup> "Other" (studies/operational) includes expenditures such as working meals, reports, professional services, audio-visual equipment and minor miscellaneous expenses.

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### MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS (April 1, 2014 to June 30, 2014)

STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS				TOTAL MEETING HOURS	NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
	Total	TV <sup>1</sup>	VC <sup>2</sup>	VR <sup>3</sup>			
Standing Joint Committee (REGS)	5	-	-	-	10h00m	-	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10h00m</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>

<sup>1</sup> Number of televised meetings.

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## COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES AND EXPENDITURES SUMMARY

### SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES BY COMMITTEE (April 1, 2014 to June 30, 2014)

#### STANDING COMMITTEES

STANDING COMMITTEES AND SUBCOMMITTEES <sup>1</sup>	NUMBER OF MEETINGS				TOTAL MEETING HOURS	NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS <sup>5</sup>
	TOTAL	TV <sup>2</sup>	VC <sup>3</sup>	VR <sup>4</sup>			
Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development (AANO)	10	-	-	1	8h29m	28	4
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SAAN)</i>	1	-	-	-	0h11m	-	-
Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics (ETHI)	13	4	1	-	18h40m	48	4
Agriculture and Agri-Food (AGRI)	15	-	10	-	25h45m	70	3
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SAGR)</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canadian Heritage (CHPC)	12	2	6	-	22h03m	67	2
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SCHP)</i>	1	-	-	-	0h46m	-	-
Citizenship and Immigration (CIMM)	15	13	9	-	29h29m	81	1
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SCIM)</i>	1	-	-	-	0h35m	-	-
Environment and Sustainable Development (ENVI)	11	1	5	-	17h52m	34	2
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SENV)</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finance (FINA)	16	9	1	-	38h16m	194	3
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SFIN)</i>	2	-	-	-	1h41m	-	-
Fisheries and Oceans (FOPO)	13	-	-	-	16h02m	32	-
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SFOP)</i>	1	-	-	-	0h27m	-	-
Foreign Affairs and International Development (FAAE)	12	1	3	-	14h58m	28	3
<i>Subcommittee on International Human Rights (SDIR)</i>	15	8	2	-	13h56m	19	-
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SFAA)</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Government Operations and Estimates (OGGO)	16	4	6	-	26h26m	56	3

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<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SOGG)</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Health (HESA)	16	2	8	-	33h49m	74	4
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SHES)</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Human Resources, Skills and Social Development and the Status of Persons with Disabilities (HUMA)	13	2	6	-	23h11m	72	2
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SHUM)</i>	1	-	-	-	0h13m	-	-
Industry, Science and Technology (INDU)	10	1	1	-	10h24m	35	2
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SIND)</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
International Trade (CIIT)	12	1	4	-	19h49m	35	2
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SCII)</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Justice and Human Rights (JUST)	14	4	4	4	22h05m	60	3
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SJUS)</i>	1	-	-	-	0h10m	-	-
National Defence (NDDN)	14	1	-	2	22h34m	33	2
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SNDD)</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Natural Resources (RNNR)	16	1	7	1	28h45m	53	3
Official Languages (LANG)	12	2	5	-	21h16m	54	1
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SLAN)</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Procedure and House Affairs (PROC)	23	20	4	-	49h42m	76	6
<i>Subcommittee on Private Members' Business (SMEM)</i>	2	-	-	-	0h23m	-	-
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SPRO)</i>	1	-	-	-	0h53m	-	-
Public Accounts (PACP)	14	5	-	-	18h54m	32	6
Public Safety and National Security (SECU)	13	-	4	1	22h36m	34	3
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SSEC)</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Status of Women (FEWO)	13	1	3	-	20h54m	32	1

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<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SFEW)</i>	1	-	-	-	0h13m	-	-
Transport, Infrastructure and Communities (TRAN)	16	10	2	-	29h42m	76	1
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (STRA)</i>	1	-	-	-	0h41m	-	-
Veterans Affairs (ACVA)	9	-	-	2	21h55m	21	2
Liaison (LIAI)	1	-	-	-	0h50m	2	1
<i>Subcommittee on Committee Budgets (SBLI)</i>	3	-	-	-	0h38m	-	-
<b>TOTAL STANDING AND SUBCOMMITTEES</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>585h02m</b>	<b>1,346</b>	<b>64</b>

## SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES BY COMMITTEE (April 1, 2014 to June 30, 2014) (CONT'D)

### STANDING JOINT COMMITTEES

STANDING JOINT COMMITTEES	NUMBER OF MEETINGS				TOTAL MEETING HOURS	NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS <sup>5</sup>
	TOTAL	TV <sup>2</sup>	VC <sup>3</sup>	VR <sup>4</sup>			
Library of Parliament (BILI)	1	-	-	-	0h36m	2	-
Scrutiny of Regulations (REGS)	5	-	-	-	10h00m	-	1
<b>TOTAL STANDING JOINT COMMITTEES</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10h36m</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

### TOTAL ALL COMMITTEES

ALL COMMITTEES	NUMBER OF MEETINGS				TOTAL MEETING HOURS	NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS <sup>5</sup>
	TOTAL	TV <sup>2</sup>	VC <sup>3</sup>	VR <sup>4</sup>			
<b>TOTAL ALL COMMITTEES</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>595h38m</b>	<b>1,348</b>	<b>65</b>

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Number of televised meetings.

<sup>3</sup> Number of meetings using videoconferencing

<sup>4</sup> Number of meetings video recorded by members of the Canadian Parliamentary Press Gallery.

<sup>5</sup> Subcommittees are not empowered to report to the House. They only present reports to the relevant standing committees.



## SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES BY COMMITTEE (April 1, 2014 to June 30, 2014)

### STANDING COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER <sup>1</sup>	TRAVEL	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>
Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development (AANO)	9,628	-	2,120	-	11,748
Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics (ETHI)	11,452	1,862	4,385	-	17,698
Agriculture and Agri-Food (AGRI)	3,501	8,338	2,762	-	14,601
Canadian Heritage (CHPC)	16,282	3,068	3,043	-	22,393
Citizenship and Immigration (CIMM)	24,547	3,801	902	-	29,250
Environment and Sustainable Development (ENVI)	5,722	3,535	731	-	9,989
Finance (FINA)	21,410	1,178	5,249	-	27,837
Fisheries and Oceans (FOPO)	12,179	-	601	-	12,780
Foreign Affairs and International Development (FAAE)	15,792	4,187	5,228	-	25,206
Government Operations and Estimates (OGGO)	9,038	5,065	798	-	14,901
Health (HESA)	10,545	3,806	493	-	14,843
Human Resources, Skills and Social Development and the Status of Persons with Disabilities (HUMA)	18,734	2,106	818	-	21,659
Industry, Science and Technology (INDU)	622	756	1,184	-	2,562
International Trade (CIIT)	4,827	1,759	4,922	-	11,509
Justice and Human Rights (JUST)	14,948	1,183	4,375	-	20,506
National Defence (NDDN)	4,633	-	3,339	-	7,972
Natural Resources (RNNR)	5,888	11,382	974	-	18,243
Official Languages (LANG)	9,598	962	539	-	11,100
Procedure and House Affairs (PROC)	16,240	2,214	7,810	-	26,264
Public Accounts (PACP)	-	-	974	-	974
Public Safety and National Security (SECU)	10,699	690	1,357	-	12,745
Status of Women (FEWO)	2,765	1,650	1,012	-	5,428
Transport, Infrastructure and Communities (TRAN)	7,434	1,254	969	-	9,656
Veterans Affairs (ACVA)	19,884	-	1,626	-	21,510
Liaison (LIAI)	-	-	435	-	435
<b>TOTAL<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>256,370</b>	<b>58,794</b>	<b>56,646</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>371,810</b>

## SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES BY COMMITTEE (April 1 to June 30, 2014) (CONT'D)

### STANDING JOINT COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER <sup>1</sup>	TRAVEL	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>
Library of Parliament (BILL)	-	-	223	-	223
Scrutiny of Regulations (REGS)	-	-	599	-	599
<b>TOTAL<sup>2</sup></b>	-	-	<b>823</b>	-	<b>823</b>

### TOTAL ALL COMMITTEES

ALL COMMITTEES	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER <sup>1</sup>	TRAVEL	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>
<b>GRAND TOTAL<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>256,370</b>	<b>58,794</b>	<b>57,469</b>	-	<b>372,633</b>

<sup>1</sup> "Other" (studies/operational) includes expenditures such as working meals, reports, professional services, audio-visual equipment and minor miscellaneous expenses.

<sup>2</sup> Differences in totals are due to rounding.

A copy of the relevant *Minutes of Proceedings* (Meeting No. 4) is tabled.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chair