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## **FIFTH REPORT**

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

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## INTRODUCTION

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 December 31 2014. During this period, a total of 636 committee meetings were held, 2,348 witnesses were heard and 117 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*.

During the period of July 1 to December 31, 2014, the Committee considered the Supplementary Estimates (B) 2014-15.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of December 31, 2014)

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

### EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014)

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER <sup>1</sup>	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>
Operational Budget <sup>3</sup>	-	-	1,865	1,865
Subject Matter of Bill C-15	1,144	-	79	1,223
Bill C-25	3,933	-	-	3,933
Subject Matter of Wills and Estates	-	-	158	158
Access to Capital	4,551	-	79	4,630
<b>TOTAL<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>9,628</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,180</b>	<b>11,809</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 December 31, 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)	11	1	-	1	10h02m	32	4
Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SAAN) <sup>4</sup>	2	-	-	-	0h18m	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10h20m</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>4</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 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.

In the period from July 1 to December 31, 2014, the Committee met to consider the Supplementary Estimates (B) 2014-15 and reported them back to the House on November 28.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of December 31, 2014)

Pat Martin (Chair), Patricia Davidson (Vice-Chair), Scott Simms (Vice-Chair), Charmaine Borg, Ray Boughen, Paul Calandra, Tilly O’Neil Gordon, LaVar Payne, Mathieu Ravignat, Bob Zimmer

### EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2014 to December 31, 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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### MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS (April 1, 2014 to December 31, 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 (ETHI)	15	6	1	-	21h39m	53	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>21h39m</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>5</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.

In the period from July 1 to December 31, 2014, the Committee studied Bill C-18, An Act to amend certain Acts relating to agriculture and agri-food, and reported it back to the House with amendments on November 5. The Committee also studied the Supplementary Estimates (B) 2013-14 and reported them back to the House on December 1. Lastly, pursuant to an order of the House adopted on November 19 referring back the Committee's First Report on the Canada-European Union Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement, the Committee considered the report over the course of three meetings and presented its Seventh Report in the House on December 9.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of December 31, 2014)

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

### EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014)

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER <sup>1</sup>	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>
Operational Budget <sup>3</sup>	-	-	2,050	2,050
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
Bill C-18	4,776	6,304	1,186	12,266
Order of the House Referring Back the First Report of the Committee	505	1,568	1,078	3,151
<b>TOTAL<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>8,782</b>	<b>16,210</b>	<b>6,919</b>	<b>31,910</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 ON AGRICULTURE AND AGRI-FOOD (AGRI) (CONT'D)

### MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS (April 1, 2014 to December 31, 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)	28	-	16	-	44h06m	150	6
Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SAGR) <sup>4</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>44h06m</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>6</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.

In the period from July 1 to December 31, 2014, the Committee met to study Bill S-213, An Act respecting Lincoln Alexander Day and reported the bill back to the House on October 23 without amendment. It also studied Bill S-211, National Health and Fitness Day Act and reported the bill, without amendment, on December 1. The Committee also considered the Supplementary Estimates (B) 2014-15.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of December 31, 2014)

Gordon Brown (Chair), Pierre Nantel (Vice-Chair), Stéphane Dion (Vice-Chair), Rick Dykstra, Jim Hillyer, Irene Mathysen, Kennedy Stewart, John Weston, Terence Young, David Yurdiga

### EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014)

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER <sup>1</sup>	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>
Operational Budget <sup>3</sup>	-	-	3,104	3,104
Review of the Canadian Music Industry	17,436	3,068	-	20,504
<b>TOTAL<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>17,436</b>	<b>3,068</b>	<b>3,104</b>	<b>23,608</b>

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### MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS (April 1, 2014 to December 31, 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 (CHPC)	15	3	6	-	26h19m	77	5
Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SCHP) <sup>4</sup>	1	-	-	-	0h46m	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>27h05m</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>5</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*.

In the period from July 1 to December 31, 2014, the Committee held two meetings on its study of the *Subject Matter of Clauses 172, 173 (Federal-Provincial Fiscal Arrangements Act), 183 and 184 (Revolving Funds Act) of Bill C-43, A second Act to implement certain provisions of the budget tabled in Parliament on February 11, 2014*. The Committee also conducted a study of the *Subject Matter of the Supplementary Estimates (B) 2014-15*.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of December 31, 2014)

David Tilson (Chair), Pierre Dionne Labelle (Vice-Chair), John McCallum (Vice-Chair), Jay Aspen, Chungsen Leung, Costas Menegakis, Ted Opitz, Jasbir Sandhu, Devinder Shory, Rathika Sitsabaiesan

### EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014)

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER <sup>1</sup>	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>
Operational Budget <sup>3</sup>	-	-	220	220
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
Subject Matter of Clauses 172, 173 (Federal-Provincial Fiscal Arrangements Act), 183 and 184 (Revolving Funds Act) of Bill C-43	1,150	199	-	1,349
<b>TOTAL<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>25,697</b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>994</b>	<b>30,691</b>

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## STANDING COMMITTEE ON CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION (CIMM) (CONT'D)

### MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS (April 1, 2014 to December 31, 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 (CIMM)	18	13	10	-	34h24m	95	1
Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SCIM) <sup>4</sup>	3	-	-	-	1h09m	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>35h33m</b>	<b>95</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.

In the period from July 1 to December 31, 2014, the Committee continued its study of the *Management of Municipal Solid Waste and Industrial Materials*. The Committee studied Bill C-40, An Act respecting the Rouge National Urban Park and reported the bill back to the House without amendment on November 6. The Committee also studied Bill S-5, An Act to amend the Canada National Parks Act (Nááts'ihch'oh National Park Reserve of Canada) and reported the bill back to the House without amendment on November 20. Furthermore, the Committee studied the Supplementary Estimates (B) 2014-15 and reported them back to the House on November 27. The Committee also met to study the *Order in Council Appointment of Michael Martin to the position of Deputy Minister of the Department of Environment*.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of December 31, 2014)

Harold Albrecht (Chair), François Choquette (Vice-Chair), John McKay (Vice-Chair), Stella Ambler, Denis Bevington, Colin Carrie, Mylène Freeman, Robert Sopuck, Lawrence Toet, Stephen Woodworth

### EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014)

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER <sup>1</sup>	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>
Operational Budget <sup>3</sup>	-	-	376	376
Water Quality of the Great Lakes Basin	5,308	425	365	6,098
Management of Municipal Solid Waste and Industrial Materials	1,295	3,633	372	5,301
Bill C-40	3,101	-	172	3,273
<b>TOTAL<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>9,703</b>	<b>4,058</b>	<b>1,286</b>	<b>15,048</b>

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## STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (ENVI) (CONT'D)

### MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS (April 1, 2014 to December 31, 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 (ENVI)	23	1	6	-	37h01m	87	5
Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SENV) <sup>4</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>37h01m</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>5</b>

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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.

In the period from July 1 to December 31, 2014, the Committee held pre-budget consultations in two stages. During the public consultation stage from June 6 to August 6, the Committee received 421 briefs. During the second stage, held in September and October, the Committee heard from 108 witnesses on six predetermined themes. On December 10, the Committee presented the results of the consultations in its Eighth Report, *Towards Prosperity: Federal Budgetary Priorities for People, Businesses and Communities*. The Committee also considered Bill C-43, A second Act to implement certain provisions of the budget tabled in Parliament on February 11, 2014, and other measures. On November 27, the Committee reported the Bill to the House with amendments. It also heard from the Governor of the Bank of Canada regarding the *Report of the Bank of Canada on Monetary Policy*, and from the Parliamentary Budget Officer regarding the *Economic and Fiscal Outlook*. The Committee also studied the *Subject Matter of the Supplementary Estimates (B) 2014–15*.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of December 31, 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 December 31, 2014)

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER <sup>1</sup>	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>
Operational Budget <sup>3</sup>	-	-	1,844	1,844
Youth Employment in Canada	10,567	-	801	11,368
Bill C-31	10,842	1,178	2,734	14,754
Pre-Budget Consultations 2014	33,995	-	5,977	39,972
Bill C-43	5,771	2,610	1,997	10,378
<b>TOTAL<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>61,176</b>	<b>3,788</b>	<b>13,353</b>	<b>78,317</b>

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## STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE (FINA) (CONT'D)

### MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS (April 1, 2014 to December 31, 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 (FINA)	39	27	3	-	94h35m	394	5
Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SFIN) <sup>4</sup>	4	-	-	-	2h38m	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>97h13m</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>5</b>

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

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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).

In the period from July 1 to December 31, 2014, the Committee met to consider a request by three members to undertake a study of Geotechnical Testing at Gros-Cacouna, Quebec. The Committee also studied Bill C-555, An Act respecting the Marine Mammal Regulations (seal fishery observation licence) and presented its First Report to the House on November 26 without amendment. The Committee also studied the *Subject Matter of the Supplementary Estimates (B) 2014-15 under FISHERIES AND OCEANS and other issues*.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of December 31, 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 December 31, 2014)

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER <sup>1</sup>	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>
Operational Budget <sup>3</sup>	-	-	454	454
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	2,638	-	129	2,767
<b>TOTAL<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>13,691</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>14,360</b>

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## STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS (FOPO) (CONT'D)

### MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS (April 1, 2014 to December 31, 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 (FOPO)	17	-	-	-	21h07m	42	1
Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SFOP) <sup>4</sup>	2	-	-	-	1h05m	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>22h12m</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>1</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 (SDIR) 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*.

In the period from July 1 to December 31, 2014, the Committee held a briefing session on the *Deployment of Canadian Armed Forces Personnel to Iraq* and heard from the ministers of Foreign Affairs and National Defence. The Committee also continued its study of the *Protection of Children and Youth in Developing Countries*, and held a briefing session on *Religious Freedom in Nigeria*. In late November, the Committee began a study of *Canada’s Response to the Violence, Religious Persecution and Dislocation Caused by the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL)*.

The Subcommittee on International Human Rights held meetings and issued statements on *Forced Harvesting and Trafficking of Human Organs*; the *Human Rights Situation in Iran*; *Arbitrary Detention and Political Opposition in Venezuela*; and the *Challenges Faced by North Korean Refugees*. In addition, the Subcommittee continued its study of the *Human Rights Situation in Honduras*, and began a study of the *Aftermath of the Rwandan Genocide: A Study of the Crisis of Children Born of Rape*.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of December 31, 2014)

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

### EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014)

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER <sup>1</sup>	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>
FAAE – Operational Budget <sup>3</sup>	1,749	433	1,030	3,212
SDIR – General Operational Budget	-	160	1,576	1,736
Briefing on the Situation in Syria	-	-	515	515
SDIR - Human Rights Situation in Honduras	-	811	1,121	1,933
Situation in Ukraine	2,567	1,529	103	4,199
Human Rights Situation in Iran	6,432	829	552	7,813

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

Protection of Children and Youth in Developing Countries	5,347	841	412	6,599
SDIR-Rights of Women in Afghanistan	-	396	160	556
SDIR-Human Rights Situation in Eritrea	-	-	372	372
SDIR-Persecution of Religious Minorities in Iraq by ISIL/Daesh	-	-	193	193
SDIR-Challenges Faced by North Korean Refugees	719	-	225	944
SDIR-Forced Harvesting and Trafficking of Human Organs	-	-	193	193
SDIR-Aftermath of the Rwandan Crisis	238	976	191	1,405
SDIR-Arbitrary Detention and Political Opposition in Venezuela	1,528	-	126	1,654
SDIR-Human Rights Situation in Vietnam	1,555	-	200	1,754
SDIR-Sexual Violence and Persecution of Religious Minorities in the Syrian Conflict	163	-	160	323
Canada's Response to the Violence, Religious Persecution and Dislocation Caused by the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL)	2,613	2,382	289	5,284
Briefing on Freedom of Religion in Nigeria	-	209	52	261
<b>TOTAL<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>22,912</b>	<b>8,565</b>	<b>7,468</b>	<b>38,945</b>

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## MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS (April 1, 2014 to December 31, 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)	21	2	7	-	30h56m	62	3
Subcommittee on International Human Rights (SDIR) <sup>4</sup>	32	20	4	-	29h58m	38	-
Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SFAA) <sup>4</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>60h54m</b>	<b>100</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*.

In the period from July 1 to December 31, 2014, the Committee studied Bill C-21, An Act to control the administrative burden that regulations impose on businesses, and reported it back to the House without amendment on December 4. The Committee also studied the Supplementary Estimates (B) 2014-15 and reported them back to the House on November 28. It also studied Departmental Performance Reports for 2013-2014.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of December 31, 2014)

Pierre-Luc Dusseault (Chair), Gordon O'Connor (Vice-Chair), Gerry Byrne (Vice-Chair), Mark Adler, Brad Butt, Anne-Marie Day, Jim Hillyer, Larry Maguire, Pat Martin, Bernard Trottier

### EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014)

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER <sup>1</sup>	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>
Operational Budget <sup>3</sup>	-	-	299	299
Study on the Government's Open Data Practices	9,038	5,065	329	14,431
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>956</b>	<b>15,059</b>

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### MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS (April 1, 2014 to December 31, 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)	23	8	6	-	35h57m	75	5
Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SOGG) <sup>4</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>35h57m</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>5</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.

From July 1 to December 31, 2014, the Committee hosted a delegation from the health committee of Germany's Bundestag. Also, having finished hearing witnesses in relation to its study of *Marijuana's Health Risks and Harms*, the Committee adopted its Sixth Report, which was presented to the House on October 21. The Committee also commenced a study of *E-cigarettes* and heard from 34 witnesses. Finally, the Committee studied the Supplementary Estimates (B) 2014-15, and reported the Votes back to the House on November 25.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of December 31, 2014)

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

### EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014)

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER <sup>1</sup>	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>
Operational Budget <sup>3</sup>	-	-	3,105	3,105
Best Practices and Federal Barriers: Practice and Training of Healthcare Professionals	1,383	375	-	1,758
Marijuana's Health Risks and Harms	2,283	1,389	638	4,311
Bill C-17	3,974	1,377	493	5,843
Bill C-442	2,905	665	-	3,570
E-cigarettes	6,558	1,799	1,067	9,423
Supplementary Estimates (B) 2014-15	-	-	299	299
<b>TOTAL<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>17,102</b>	<b>5,605</b>	<b>5,602</b>	<b>28,309</b>

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

### MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS (April 1, 2014 to December 31, 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)	28	4	11	-	52h54m	116	6
Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SHES) <sup>4</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>52h54m</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>6</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.

In the period from July 1 to December 31, 2014, the Committee studied Bill C-591, An Act to amend the Canada Pension Plan and the Old Age Security Act (pension and benefits) and Bill C-247, An Act to expand the mandate of Service Canada in respect of the death of a Canadian citizen or Canadian resident and reported them back to the House both with amendments on October 27 and November 5, respectively. The Committee also studied the *Subject Matter of Clauses 252 and 306 to 314 of Bill C-43, A second Act to implement certain provisions of the budget tabled in Parliament on February 11, 2014 and other measures*. It considered the Supplementary Estimates (B) 2014-15 and presented its Eighth Report to the House on November 28. Finally, the Committee continued its study of *Renewal of the Labour Market Development Agreements (LMDA)* and awarded the 2014 Centennial Flame Research Award to Selma Kouidri, whose research will explore the legacy of Maria Barile, a woman who lived with a disability and who was “a pioneer in the disability movement”.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of December 31, 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 December 31, 2014)

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER <sup>1</sup>	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>
Operational Budget <sup>3</sup>	-	-	1,224	1,224
Opportunities for Aboriginal Persons in the Workforce	7,211	-	121	7,332
Renewal of the Labour Market Development Agreements (LMDA)	13,526	2,106	963	16,595
Bill C-247	1,204	491	479	2,173
Bill C-591	907	-	479	1,386
Subject Matter of Clause 252, and 306 to 314 of Bill C-43	-	587	239	826
<b>TOTAL<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>22,849</b>	<b>3,184</b>	<b>3,504</b>	<b>29,537</b>

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

**MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS (April 1, 2014 to December 31, 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)	23	3	8	-	33h41m	98	5
Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SHUM) <sup>4</sup>	2	-	-	-	0h33m	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>34h14m</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>5</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.

In the period from July 1 to December 31, 2014, the Committee studied the *Subject Matter of Clauses 102 to 142 (Industrial Design Act)*, *174 to 182 (Radiocommunication Act)* and *186 to 190 (Investment Canada Act)*, *191 and 192 (Broadcasting Act)*, *193 to 210 (Telecommunications Act)* and *211 to 223 (Business Development Bank of Canada Act)* of *Bill C-43, A second Act to implement certain provisions of the budget tabled in Parliament on February 11, 2014 and other measures*. The Committee also studied the *Subject Matter of the Supplementary Estimates (B) 2014–15*.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of December 31, 2014)

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

### EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014)

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER <sup>1</sup>	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>
Operational Budget <sup>3</sup>		-	697	697
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
Subject matter of Clauses 102 to 142 (Industrial Design Act), 174 to 182 (Radiocommunication Act) and 186 to 190 (Investment Canada Act), 191 and 192 (Broadcasting Act), 193 to 210 (Telecommunications Act) and 211 to 223 (Business Development Bank of Canada Act) of Bill C-43	2,189	-	195	2,384
<b>TOTAL<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>2,811</b>	<b>756</b>	<b>1,510</b>	<b>5,077</b>

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

### MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS (April 1, 2014 to December 31, 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)	15	2	1	-	17h29m	67	2
Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SIND) <sup>4</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>17h29m</b>	<b>67</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)*.

In the period from July 1 to December 31, 2014, the Committee studied Bill C-41, An Act to implement the Free Trade Agreement between Canada and the Republic of Korea, and reported the bill back to the House without amendment on October 10.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of December 31, 2014)

Randy Hoback (Chair), Don Davies (Vice-Chair), Ron Cannan, Chrystia Freeland, Nina Grewal, Laurin Liu, Marc-André Morin, Erin O'Toole, Blake Richards, Devinder Shory

### EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014)

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER <sup>1</sup>	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>
Operational Budget <sup>3</sup>	-	-	3,258	3,258
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
Bill C-41	4,035	1,124	243	5,402
<b>TOTAL<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>8,863</b>	<b>2,883</b>	<b>5,666</b>	<b>17,411</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 December 31, 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)	19	1	6	-	27h59m	60	3
Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SCII) <sup>4</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>27h59m</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>3</b>

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

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

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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.

In the period from July 1 to December 31, 2014, the Committee studied Bill C-36, An Act to amend the Criminal Code in response to the Supreme Court of Canada decision in *Attorney General of Canada v. Bedford* and to make consequential amendments to other Acts, and reported it back to the House with amendments on September 15. The Committee also studied Bill C-32, An Act to enact the Canadian Victims Bill of Rights and to amend certain Acts, and reported it back to the House with amendments on December 3. The Committee considered the Supplementary Estimates (B) 2013-14 and reported them back to the House on November 28. It also considered Bill S-221, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (assaults against public transit operators) and reported it back to the House without amendment on December 3. The Committee also studied the *Proposals for a Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 2014*, and reported them back to the House on November 24. Lastly, the Committee studied Bill S-2, An Act to amend the Statutory Instruments Act and to make consequential amendments to the Statutory Instruments Regulations, and reported it back to the House without amendment on December 10.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of December 31, 2014)

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

### EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014)

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER <sup>1</sup>	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>
Operational Budget <sup>3</sup>	-	-	4,733	4,733
Statutory Review of Part XVII of the Criminal Code	1,016	-	-	1,016
Bill C-13	13,932	1,183	871	15,986
Bill C-36	30,026	8,887	3,507	42,419
Bill C-32	11,815	-	387	12,201
Bill S-221	-	358	-	358
Bill S-2	-	-	86	86
<b>TOTAL<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>56,788</b>	<b>10,428</b>	<b>9,584</b>	<b>76,800</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 ON JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS (JUST) (CONT'D)

### MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS (April 1, 2014 to December 31, 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)	41	17	16	7	75h37m	224	9
Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SJUS) <sup>4</sup>	3	-	-	-	0h35m	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>76h12m</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>9</b>

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

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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.

In the period from July 1 to December 31, 2014, the Committee studied the *Defence of North America* and held briefing sessions on *Canada's Role in NATO Operation REASSURANCE*, *Canada's Response to ISIL*, *Canada's Naval Current Situation Renewal and Modernization*. In addition, the Committee considered the *Order in Council appointments of Bill Jones to the position of Associate Deputy Minister of National Defence* and of *Keith Coulter to the position of Special Adviser to the Minister of National Defence*. The Committee also considered the Supplementary Estimates (B) 2014-15 and reported them to the House on November 26. On October 7, Mr. Rick Norlock resigned as Chair of the Committee and the Hon. Peter Kent was elected Chair.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of December 31, 2014)

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

### EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014)

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER <sup>1</sup>	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>
Operational Budget <sup>3</sup>	680	-	3,139	3,819
Defence of North America	7,641	953	1,335	9,929
<b>TOTAL<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>8,321</b>	<b>953</b>	<b>4,474</b>	<b>13,747</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.



## STANDING COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENCE (NDDN) (CONT'D)

### MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS (April 1, 2014 to December 31, 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)	27	3	2	4	43h35m	63	5
Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SNDD) <sup>4</sup>	1	-	-	-	0h23m	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>43h58m</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>5</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 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.

In the period from July 1 to December 31, 2014, the Committee studied the *Subject Matter of Clauses 376 to 381 of Bill C-43, A second Act to implement certain provisions of the budget tabled in Parliament on February 11, 2014, and other measures*. The Committee devoted two meetings to this study and submitted a letter to the Chair of the Finance Committee. It also studied the Supplementary Estimates (B), 2014-15, which were reported back to the House on November 26. Lastly, the Committee held two meeting for its *Review of Propane Markets in Canada*.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of December 31, 2014)

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

### EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014)

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER <sup>1</sup>	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>
Operational Budget <sup>3</sup>	-	275	864	1,139
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
Subject Matter of clauses 376 to 381 of Bill C-43	143	420	193	756
<b>TOTAL<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>6,031</b>	<b>12,076</b>	<b>1,836</b>	<b>19,943</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 ON NATURAL RESOURCES (RNNR) (CONT'D)

### MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS (April 1, 2014 to December 31, 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)	23	2	10	1	37h35m	92	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>37h35m</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>4</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.

In the period from July 1 to December 31, 2014, the Committee met to hear from the Commissioner of Official Languages in relation to the *2013-2014 Annual Report on Official Languages*. The Committee also began consideration of a draft report in regard to its study of the *Economic Situation of Canada's Minority Linguistic Communities*.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of December 31, 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 December 31, 2014)

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER <sup>1</sup>	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>
Operational Budget <sup>3</sup>	-	-	1,988	1,988
The Economic Situation of Canada's Minority Linguistic Communities	9,598	962	933	11,493
<b>TOTAL<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>9,598</b>	<b>962</b>	<b>2,921</b>	<b>13,482</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 December 31, 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)	18	3	5	-	28h18m	58	1
Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SLAN) <sup>4</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>28h18m</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>1</b>

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

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## 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 (SMEM) examined the private Members' bills and motions recently added to the Order of Precedence.

During the period from July 1 to December 31, 2014, the Committee presented its Eighteenth and Twenty-fourth reports containing the membership lists for standing committees. Following a decision by the House, the Committee's Twenty-fourth Report concerning changes to committee membership was concurred in. The House ordered that "there be no further proceedings in relation to the 18th Report of the Standing Committee." During the same period, the Committee concluded its study of motion *M-489 (Election of Speaker)*, and tabled its Twenty-first Report on October 3. It also considered Bill C-518, An Act to amend the Members of Parliament Retiring Allowances Act (withdrawal allowance) and reported it back to the House with amendments on November 5. The Committee studied Bill C-586, An Act to amend the Canada Elections Act and the Parliament of Canada Act (candidacy and caucus reforms) and began a study of motion *M-428*, which would introduce an electronic system for petitions. The Committee recommended several changes to the Standing Orders in its Twenty-eighth Report presented in the House on December 8. The Committee considered the *Question of Privilege Regarding the Free Movement of Members within the Parliamentary Precinct*. In addition, the Committee studied the Supplementary Estimates (B) 2014-15 and reported them back to the House on November 28. The Subcommittee on Private Members' Business examined the private members' bills and motions recently added to the order of precedence. Lastly, pursuant to an order of the House made November 27, 2014, the Committee established the Subcommittee on a Code of Conduct for Members (SCCC), which will examine policy options for addressing complaints of harassment between Members of the House of Commons.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of December 31, 2014)

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

### EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014)

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER <sup>1</sup>	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>
Operational Budget <sup>3</sup>	-	-	3,190	3,190
SCCC – General Operating Budget	-	-	239	239
Question of Privilege Related to Elections Canada and the Member for Selkirk-Interlake	-	-	479	479
Bill C-23	16,240	2,214	4,431	22,885
M-489, Election of Speaker	-	-	479	479
M-431, Election of Committee Chairs	-	-	319	319
Use of House of Commons resources by the Official Opposition	-	-	828	828
Bill C-586	2,116	288	479	2,882

## STANDING COMMITTEE ON PROCEDURE AND HOUSE AFFAIRS (PROC) (CONT'D)

Question of Privilege Regarding the Free Movement of Members within the Parliamentary Precinct	-	-	718	718
Bill C-518	1,045	-	479	1,524
M-428, Electronic Petitions	2,939	693	718	4,350
<b>TOTAL<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>22,340</b>	<b>3,195</b>	<b>12,356</b>	<b>37,891</b>

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## MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS (April 1, 2014 to December 31, 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)	39	22	7	1	71h20m	112	18
Subcommittee on Private Members' Business (SMEM) <sup>4</sup>	4	-	-	-	0h40m	-	-
Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SPRO) <sup>4</sup>	2	-	-	-	1h32m	-	-
Subcommittee on a Code of Conduct for Members (SCCC) <sup>4</sup>	1	-	-	-	0h43m	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>74h15m</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>18</b>

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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 *2013 Fall 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 *2014 Spring 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.

In the period from July 1 to December 31, 2014, the Committee held meetings on three chapters of the *2014 Spring Report of the Auditor General*: Chapter 3, Aggressive Tax Planning; Chapter 6, Transfer Payments Programs - Canadian Northern Economic Development Agency; and Chapter 8, Meeting Needs of Key Statistical Data –Statistics Canada. The Committee adopted a report on Chapter 8 of the *2014 Spring Report of the Auditor General*, which was presented to the House on November 19. During this period, the Committee also studied the *Public Accounts of Canada 2014*, presenting its Eleventh Report to the House on December 1, and the *2014 Fall Report of the Auditor General*.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of December 31, 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 December 31, 2014)

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER <sup>1</sup>	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>
Operational Budget <sup>3</sup>	-	-	1,523	1,523
<b>TOTAL<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,523</b>	<b>1,523</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 December 31, 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)	24	10	-	-	29h44m	62	11
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>29h44m</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>11</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.

In the period from July 1 to December 31, 2014, the Committee studied Bill C-2, An Act to amend the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act, which was reported without amendment to the House on November 18, and Bill C-44, An Act to amend the Canadian Security Intelligence Service Act and other Acts, which was reported without amendment to the House on December 2. Other meetings were held on the *Subject Matter of Clauses 232 to 249 of Bill C-43, A second Act to implement certain provisions of the budget tabled in Parliament on February 11, 2014 and other measures* and on the *Subject Matter of the Supplementary Estimates (B) 2014-15*. The Committee also began a study of *Terrorist Entities*, considering threats posed to Canada's national security by individuals returning to Canada from having been involved with terrorist entities abroad.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of December 31, 2014)

Daryl Kramp (Chair), Randall Garrison (Vice-Chair), Wayne Easter (Vice-Chair), Diane Ablonczy, John Carmichael, Rosane Doré Lefebvre, Ted Falk, Roxanne James, Rick Norlock, Jean Rousseau

### EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014)

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER <sup>1</sup>	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>
Operational Budget <sup>3</sup>	-	-	524	524
Economics of Policing	-	-	358	358
Bill C-483	-	-	91	91
Social Finance as it Relates to Crime Prevention in Canada	10,699	690	818	12,206
Bill C-2	5,591	1,060	594	7,246
Subject Matter of Clauses No.232 to No.249 of Bill C- 43	35	557	91	684
Bill C-44	686	419	273	1,377
<b>TOTAL<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>17,011</b>	<b>2,726</b>	<b>2,748</b>	<b>22,485</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 ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND NATIONAL SECURITY (SECU) (CONT'D)

### MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS (April 1, 2014 to December 31, 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)	27	8	8	1	45h26m	83	5
Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SSEC) <sup>4</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>45h26m</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>5</b>

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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*.

In the period from July 1 to December 31, 2014, the Committee completed its study of *Eating Disorders Amongst Girls and Women* and presented its report to the House on November 17. The Committee also continued its study of *Economic Leadership and Prosperity of Canadian Women*. Furthermore, it began a study of *Promising Practices to Prevent Violence Against Women*.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of December 31, 2014)

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

### EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014)

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER <sup>1</sup>	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>
Operational Budget <sup>3</sup>	-	-	321	321
Eating Disorders Amongst Girls and Women	-	-	596	596
Economic Leadership and Prosperity of Canadian Women	3,181	3,345	623	7,149
Promising Practices to Prevent Violence Against Women	2,709	2,987	395	6,091
<b>TOTAL<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>5,890</b>	<b>6,332</b>	<b>1,935</b>	<b>14,157</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 December 31, 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)	24	1	9	1	38h27m	71	2
Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SFEW) <sup>4</sup>	3	-	-	-	0h53m	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>39h20m</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>2</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 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*.

In the period from July 1 to December 31, 2014, the Committee continued its study of the *Review of the Canadian Transportation Safety Regime: Transportation of Dangerous Goods and Safety Management Systems*.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of December 31, 2014)

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

### EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014)

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER <sup>1</sup>	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>
Operational Budget <sup>3</sup>	-	-	1,836	1,836
Review of the Canadian Transportation Safety Regime: Transportation of Dangerous Goods and Safety Management Systems	11,748	5,165	2,017	18,930
<b>TOTAL<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>11,748</b>	<b>5,165</b>	<b>3,853</b>	<b>20,766</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 December 31, 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)	23	11	6	-	40h11m	103	1
Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (STRA) <sup>4</sup>	2	-	-	-	1h25m	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>41h36m</b>	<b>103</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 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 nine 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.

In the period from July 1 to December 31, 2014, the Committee studied Bill C-27, An Act to amend the Public Service Employment Act (enhancing hiring opportunities for certain serving and former members of the Canadian Forces), and reported it back to the House without amendment on October 30.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of December 31, 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 December 31, 2014)

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER <sup>1</sup>	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>
Operational Budget <sup>3</sup>	-	-	579	579
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>1,783</b>	<b>21,667</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 December 31, 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)	16	-	-	2	27h23m	30	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>27h23m</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>3</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 (SBLI).

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 during the period of April 1 to June 30, 2014, to examine the budget requests for committee travel.

The Subcommittee met twice during the period of July 1 to December 31, 2014, to consider budget requests. The Committee did not meet during that period.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of December 31, 2014)

Dean Allison (Chair), David Christopherson (Vice-Chair), Harold Albrecht, Leon Benoit, Gordon Brown, Chris Charlton, Michael D. Chong, Pierre-Luc Dusseault, Richard Harris, Randy Hoback, Peter Kent, Greg Kerr, Daryl Kramp, H  l  ne LeBlanc, Ben Lobb, Pat Martin, Phil McColeman, Larry Miller, Joe Preston, James Rajotte, Bev Shipley, David Sweet, David Tilson, Mike Wallace, Chris Warkentin, Rodney Weston

### EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2014 to December 31, 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.

<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 December 31, 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>	5	-	-	-	0h48m	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6</b>	-	-	-	<b>1h38m</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

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

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

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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*.

The Committee did not meet during the period between July 1 and December 31, 2014.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of December 31, 2014)

Richard M. Harris (Joint Chair), Marie-P. Charette-Poulin (Joint Chair), Carol Hughes (Vice-Chair), Scott Simms (Vice-Chair), Tyrone Benskin, Ray Boughen, Rod Bruinoooge, Anne C. Cools, Nicole Eaton, Réjean Genest, Guy Lauzon, Terry M. Mercer, José Nunez-Melo, Michel Rivard, Brian Storseth, Lawrence Toet, Dave Van Kesteren

### EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2014 to December 31, 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.

<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 December 31, 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>

<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 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.

In the period from July 1 to December 31, 2014, the Committee resumed its review of statutory instruments and considered 258 regulations.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of December 31, 2014)

Chris Charlton (Joint Chair), Denise Batters (Joint Chair), Garry Breitzkreuz (Vice-Chair), Mauril Bélanger (Vice-Chair), Dan Albas, Rob Anders, Paulina Ayala, Patrick Brown, Rob Clarke, Céline Hervieux-Payette, Thomas Johnson McInnis, Don Meredith, Wilfred P. Moore, François Pilon, Anne Minh-Thu Quach, Bob Runciman, David P. Smith, Brian Storseth, Maurice Vellacott

### EXPENDITURES (April 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014)

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER <sup>1</sup>	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>
Operational Budget <sup>3</sup>	-	-	2,144	2,144
<b>TOTAL<sup>2</sup></b>	-	-	<b>2,144</b>	<b>2,144</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 December 31, 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)	10	-	-	-	20h00m	-	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>	-	-	-	<b>20h00m</b>	-	<b>1</b>

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

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

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## COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES AND EXPENDITURES SUMMARY

### SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES BY COMMITTEE (April 1, 2014 to December 31, 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)	11	1	-	1	10h02m	32	4
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SAAN)</i>	2	-	-	-	0h18m	-	-
Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics (ETHI)	15	6	1	-	21h39m	53	5
Agriculture and Agri-Food (AGRI)	28	-	16	-	44h06m	150	6
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SAGR)</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canadian Heritage (CHPC)	15	3	6	-	26h19m	77	5
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SCHP)</i>	1	-	-	-	0h46m	-	-
Citizenship and Immigration (CIMM)	18	13	10	-	34h24m	95	1
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SCIM)</i>	3	-	-	-	1h09m	-	-
Environment and Sustainable Development (ENVI)	23	1	6	-	37h01m	87	5
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SENV)</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finance (FINA)	39	27	3	-	94h35m	394	5
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SFIN)</i>	4	-	-	-	2h38m	-	-
Fisheries and Oceans (FOPO)	17	-	-	-	21h07m	42	1
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SFOP)</i>	2	-	-	-	1h05m	-	-
Foreign Affairs and International Development (FAAE)	21	2	7	-	30h56m	62	3
<i>Subcommittee on International Human Rights (SDIR)</i>	32	20	4	-	29h58m	38	-
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SFAA)</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Government Operations and Estimates (OGGO)	23	8	6	-	35h57m	75	5



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>			
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SOGG)</i>	-	-	-	-		-	-
Health (HESA)	28	4	11	-	52h54m	116	6
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SHES)</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Human Resources, Skills and Social Development and the Status of Persons with Disabilities (HUMA)	23	3	8	-	33h41m	98	5
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SHUM)</i>	2	-	-	-	0h33m	-	-
Industry, Science and Technology (INDU)	15	2	1	-	17h29m	67	2
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SIND)</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
International Trade (CIIT)	19	1	6	-	27h59m	60	3
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SCII)</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Justice and Human Rights (JUST)	41	17	16	7	75h37m	224	9
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SJUS)</i>	3	-	-	-	0h35m	-	-
National Defence (NDDN)	27	3	2	4	43h35m	63	5
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SNDD)</i>	1	-	-	-	0h23m	-	-
Natural Resources (RNNR)	23	2	10	1	37h35m	92	4
Official Languages (LANG)	18	3	5	-	28h18m	58	1
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SLAN)</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Procedure and House Affairs (PROC)	39	22	7	1	71h20m	112	18
<i>Subcommittee on Private Members' Business (SMEM)</i>	4	-	-	-	0h40m	-	-
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SPRO)</i>	2	-	-	-	1h32m	-	-
<i>Subcommittee on a Code of Conduct for Members (SCCC)</i>	1	-	-	-	0h43m	-	-
Public Accounts (PACP)	24	10	-	-	29h44m	62	11
Public Safety and National Security (SECU)	27	8	8	1	45h26m	83	5
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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>			
<i>Procedure (SSEC)</i>							
Status of Women (FEWO)	24	1	9	1	38h27m	71	2
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SFEW)</i>	3	-	-	-	0h53m	-	-
Transport, Infrastructure and Communities (TRAN)	23	11	6	-	40h11m	103	1
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (STRA)</i>	2	-	-	-	1h25m	-	-
Veterans Affairs (ACVA)	16	-	-	2	27h23m	30	3
Liaison (LIAI)	1	-	-	-	0h50m	2	1
<i>Subcommittee on Committee Budgets (SBLI)</i>	5	-	-	-	0h48m	-	-
<b>TOTAL STANDING AND SUBCOMMITTEES</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>970h02m</b>	<b>2,346</b>	<b>116</b>

## SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES BY COMMITTEE (April 1, 2014 to December 31, 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)	10	-	-	-	20h00m	-	1
<b>TOTAL STANDING JOINT COMMITTEES</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>20h36m</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>636</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>990h38m</b>	<b>2,348</b>	<b>117</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.

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## SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES BY COMMITTEE (April 1, 2014 to December 31, 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	-	2,180	-	11,809
Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics (ETHI)	11,452	1,862	4,385	-	17,698
Agriculture and Agri-Food (AGRI)	8,782	16,210	6,919	-	31,910
Canadian Heritage (CHPC)	17,436	3,068	3,104	-	23,608
Citizenship and Immigration (CIMM)	25,697	4,000	994	-	30,691
Environment and Sustainable Development (ENVI)	9,703	4,058	1,286	-	15,048
Finance (FINA)	61,176	3,788	13,353	-	78,317
Fisheries and Oceans (FOPO)	13,691	-	669	-	14,360
Foreign Affairs and International Development (FAAE)	22,912	8,565	7,468	-	38,945
Government Operations and Estimates (OGGO)	9,038	5,065	956	-	15,059
Health (HESA)	17,102	5,605	5,602	-	28,309
Human Resources, Skills and Social Development and the Status of Persons with Disabilities (HUMA)	22,849	3,184	3,504	-	29,537
Industry, Science and Technology (INDU)	2,811	756	1,510	-	5,077
International Trade (CIIT)	8,863	2,883	5,666	-	17,411
Justice and Human Rights (JUST)	56,788	10,428	9,584	-	76,800
National Defence (NDDN)	8,321	953	4,474	-	13,747
Natural Resources (RNNR)	6,031	12,076	1,836	-	19,943
Official Languages (LANG)	9,598	962	2,921	-	13,482
Procedure and House Affairs (PROC)	22,340	3,195	12,356	-	37,891
Public Accounts (PACP)	-	-	1,523	-	1,523
Public Safety and National Security (SECU)	17,011	2,726	2,748	-	22,485
Status of Women (FEWO)	5,890	6,332	1,935	-	14,157
Transport, Infrastructure and Communities (TRAN)	11,748	5,165	3,853	-	20,766
Veterans Affairs (ACVA)	19,884	-	1,783	-	21,667
Liaison (LIAI)	-	-	435	-	435
<b>TOTAL<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>398,754</b>	<b>100,878</b>	<b>101,043</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>600,675</b>

## SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES BY COMMITTEE (April 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014) (CONT'D)

### STANDING JOINT COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER <sup>1</sup>	TRAVEL	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>
Library of Parliament (BIL)	-	-	223	-	223
Scrutiny of Regulations (REGS)	-	-	2,144	-	2,144
<b>TOTAL<sup>2</sup></b>	-	-	<b>2,367</b>	-	<b>2,367</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>398,754</b>	<b>100,878</b>	<b>103,410</b>	-	<b>603,043</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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