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THIRD REPORT

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

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INTRODUCTION

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

The [Liaison Committee](#), composed of the Chairs of all standing committees and the House Co-Chairs of standing joint committees, is empowered to deliberate on administrative matters relating to the standing committee system. Its main responsibility is to apportion funds to standing committees from the money allocated for that purpose by the Board of Internal Economy. To this end, a global envelope in the amount of \$4 million for the 2020-21 fiscal year, is available to committees for their activities.

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

It is worth noting in this report that the measures taken by the House of Commons in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic have had an important impact on committees and their activities.



On March 13, 2020, the House of Commons adjourned its proceedings until Monday, April 20, 2020, and cancelled all scheduled committee meetings. Over the course of the next five months, by adopting a number of Orders, the House authorized a number of its committees to meet where committee members and witnesses would participate via either teleconferencing or videoconferencing. This would be the first time the House of Commons would permit its members to fully participate in committee proceedings remotely. During this period, committees were primarily mandated to receive evidence concerning matters related to the Government's response to the COVID-19 pandemic but were also authorized to meet on other matters. From April 1, 2020 to August 18, 2020, 11 committees received the authorization to meet virtually and held a total of 203 meetings. During this period, in addition to the committees that met virtually, 8 committees met in person and held a total of 20 meetings.

On August 18, 2020, Parliament was prorogued until September 23, 2020.

On September 23, 2020, at the opening of the 2nd Session of the 43rd Parliament, the House of Commons adopted an Order that allowed members of standing, special and legislative committees and the Liaison Committee, as well as their subcommittees, where applicable, to participate to committee proceedings either in person or by videoconference except for the first meeting to elect a chair, which were to be held virtually. This Order also instructed that witnesses would participate to committee proceedings remotely. This resulted in committees meeting in a hybrid format where members could participate in the proceedings either in person in the committee meeting rooms or remotely via the Zoom application.

We hope this report, which covers the period from April 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020, provides helpful and concise information on the activities of committees, thus giving a better sense of their important work on behalf of Canadians.

For further information, please contact the Liaison Committee at LIAI@parl.gc.ca.

NOTE TO READER

This is the second report for the 2020-21 fiscal year. In this report, information about each committee's activities and expenditures is presented through a combination of descriptive text and tables containing statistical and financial information. The section for each committee includes a short overview of committee activities, tables on committee expenditures, travel expenditures (if applicable) and statistical information on the number of committee meetings, witnesses and reports. This "Note to Reader" provides contextual information to assist the reader in interpreting the information in each table.

EXPENDITURES

The "Expenditures" table summarizes committee expenditures for the period from April 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020. Committee studies are listed in chronological order. During its meeting of June 5, 2019, the Liaison Committee agreed that, effective from the beginning of the 43rd Parliament, this report be modified to include "Working Meals" and "Hospitality" as two distinct categories of expenditure. In light of this decision, expenditures are now broken down by "Witness Expenses", "Video Conferences", "Working Meals", "Hospitality" and "Other". "Other" may include expenditures such as reports, professional services, audio-visual equipment and minor miscellaneous expenses. The row "Operational Budget" contains expenditures for which no separate funding request was made in relation to a study or an activity of a committee. Differences in totals are due to rounding.

TRAVEL EXPENDITURES

The "Travel Expenditures" table summarizes committee travel expenditures for the period from April 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020. Given the Liaison Committee decision mentioned above, expenditures are now broken down by "Transportation", "Accommodation", "Per Diems", "Working Meals", "Hospitality" and "Other". "Other" may include expenditures such as audio-visual equipment, meeting rooms, excess baggage fees, passport and visa processing, conference fees and other minor miscellaneous expenses. This table is only included for committees that incurred travel expenses in the specified period. If a trip was cancelled, this is noted instead of dates of travel. Expenses for cancelled travel include only those expenses incurred prior to cancellation that could not be reimbursed in kind or made available as credits for future travel, including travel by other committees. Differences in totals are due to rounding.



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

MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS

The “Meetings, Witnesses and Reports” table contains information about committee meetings, witnesses and reports presented to the House for the period from April 1 to December 31, 2020. In addition to the total number of committee meetings in this period, the table identifies the number of committee meetings that were televised and the number of meetings that were webcast (audio or video of public meetings is available on an archival basis through the committees website), the number of meetings where videoconferencing technology was used to allow the committee to hear from witnesses appearing remotely and the number of meetings video recorded by members of the Canadian Parliamentary Press Gallery. Statistics for the standing committee and, if applicable, each of its subcommittees, are presented in separate rows. In practice, most committees create a subcommittee on agenda and procedure, commonly referred to as a “steering committee”, to help them plan their work. The establishment of subcommittees is usually designed to relieve parliamentary committees of planning and administrative tasks or to address important issues relating to their mandate. Subcommittees are not empowered to report to the House; they only present reports to their standing committee.

STANDING COMMITTEES

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

Mandate

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

Summary of Committee Activity

On July 17, 2020, at the request of four members of the committee (S.O. 106(4)), the committee held its first meeting during the period from April 1 to August 18, 2020. In all, the committee held seven meetings during this period. On July 22, 2020, it adopted a motion to study the safeguards to prevent conflicts of interest in federal government expenditure policies. It heard 10 witnesses on this topic, including two government ministers and the Clerk of the Privy Council. The committee also adopted a motion to undertake a second study, this time on the policies, procedures and practices surrounding ethical conduct and avoidance of conflicts of interest within the Prime Minister's Office. However, this study had not yet begun when the 1st Session of the 43rd Parliament ended.

During the period from September 23 to December 31, 2020, the committee held 16 meetings. The committee began the 2nd Session of the 43rd Parliament by electing David Sweet as Chair. It continued the session by agreeing to commence a study on questions of conflict of interest and lobbying in relation to pandemic spending. The committee heard 15 witnesses on this study, including government officials and representatives from the private sector. During this period, the committee also agreed to a motion to undertake a study on the protection of privacy and reputation on online video platforms such as Pornhub. No hearings from witnesses on this study has taken place during this period.



Membership (as of December 31, 2020)

David Sweet (Chair), Brenda Shanahan (Vice-Chair), Marie-Hélène Gaudreau (Vice-Chair), Charlie Angus, Michael Barrett, Han Dong, Greg Fergus, Jacques Gourde, Patricia Lattanzio, Francesco Sorbara, Chris Warkentin

Expenditures (April 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020)

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

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video Conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Operational Budget	0	1,898	1,482	0	0	3,380
Total	0	1,898	1,482	0	0	3,380

Meetings, Witnesses and Reports (April 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020)

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

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (ETHI)	23	20	2	7	0	76h18m	25	0
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SETH)</i>	3	0	0	0	0	3h02m	0	0
Total	26	20	2	7	0	79h20m	25	0



STANDING COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND AGRI-FOOD (AGRI)

Mandate

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

Summary of Committee Activity

Pursuant to the Orders adopted by the House of April 29 and of May 26, 2020, the committee was authorized to conduct its meetings by teleconference or videoconference. In this context, the committee held 16 meetings during the period of April 1 to August 18, 2020. During this period, the committee undertook a study of the Canadian response to the COVID-19 pandemic, holding eight meetings and hearing from 65 witnesses on this matter. The committee also held one meeting to study the subject matter of the Supplementary Estimates (A), 2020-21. The committee completed its study of business risk management programs holding seven meetings and hearing from 45 witnesses on the topic. In response to a request from four members of the committee (S.O. 106(4)), the committee also held a meeting on August 5, 2020, during which it adopted a motion to conduct a study of support measures for Canadian poultry and egg farmers.

During the period from September 23 to December 31, 2020, the committee held 12 meetings. The committee held its first meeting of the session on October 8, 2020, and elected Pat Finnigan as Chair of the committee. During this period, the committee resumed its study on Business Risk Management, after having completed hearings on this study during the 1st Session of the 43rd Parliament, in order to consider and table a report. The committee also considered the Main Estimates 2020-21, undertook a study on processing capacity, and held a briefing on the topic of poultry and egg compensation.

Membership (as of December 31, 2020)

Pat Finnigan (Chair), Lianne Rood (Vice-Chair), Yves Perron (Vice-Chair), Lyne Bessette, Kody Blois, Francis Drouin, Neil R. Ellis, Dave Epp, Richard Lehoux, Tim Louis, Alistair MacGregor, Warren Steinley

Expenditures (April 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020)

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

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video Conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Operational Budget	113	282	414	0	0	809
Business Risk Management Programs	0	572	0	0	0	572
Canadian Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic	0	1,538	0	0	0	1,538
Processing Capacity	0	0	197	0	0	197
Total	113	2,392	611	0	0	3,116

Meetings, Witnesses and Reports (April 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020)

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

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (AGRI)	28	3	20	21	0	49h45m	144	2
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SAGR)</i>	2	0	0	0	0	1h45m	0	0
Total	30	3	20	21	0	51h30m	144	2



STANDING COMMITTEE ON CANADIAN HERITAGE (CHPC)

Mandate

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

Summary of Committee Activity

During the period of April 1 to August 18, 2020, the committee did not meet.

During the period from September 23 to December 31, 2020, the committee met a total of 11 times. At the beginning of the 2nd Session of the 43rd Parliament, on October 14, 2020, the committee elected Scott Simms as Chair of the committee. During this period, the committee commenced a study of the challenges and issues faced by the arts, culture, heritage and sport sectors during the COVID-19 pandemic, for which the committee held six meetings and heard from 31 witnesses. The committee studied the Main Estimates 2020-21 and the Supplementary Estimates (B), 2020-21, which included an appearance by the Minister. The committee reported all estimates back to the House on November 25, 2020. The committee also studied Bill C-5, An Act to amend the Bills of Exchange Act, the Interpretation Act and the Canada Labour Code (National Day for Truth and Reconciliation), and reported the Bill back to the House, without amendment, on November 25, 2020.

Membership (as of December 31, 2020)

Scott Simms (Chair), Alain Rayes (Vice-Chair), Martin Champoux (Vice-Chair), Scott Aitchison, Lyne Bessette, Julie Dabrusin, Anthony Housefather, Marci Ien, Tim Louis, Heather McPherson, Martin Shields, Kevin Waugh

Expenditures (April 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020)

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

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video Conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Operational Budget	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0

Meetings, Witnesses and Reports (April 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020)

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

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (CHPC)	11	4	6	8	0	20h31m	56	3
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SCHP)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
Total	11	4	6	8	0	20h31m	56	3



STANDING COMMITTEE ON CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION (CIMM)

Mandate

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

Summary of Committee Activity

During the period of April 1 to August 18, 2020, the committee held one meeting, on June 17, at the request of four members of the committee (S.O. 106(4)), to study the spending priorities of the Department of Citizenship and Immigration.

During the period from September 23 to December 31, 2020, the committee held 12 meetings. On October 14, 2020, it met to elect Salma Zahid as Chair of the committee. During this period, the committee commenced a study of the impact of COVID-19 on the immigration system. It held eight meetings on this study, heard from 48 witnesses and commenced consideration of a draft report. The committee also studied the Main Estimates 2020-21 and the Supplementary Estimates (B), 2020-21 on November 25, 2020, and presented reports on both studies to the House on November 26, 2020. The committee received a briefing on COVID-19 and departmental staffing levels from the Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship on December 2, 2020.

Membership (as of December 31, 2020)

Salma Zahid (Chair), Raquel Dancho (Vice-Chair), Christine Normandin (Vice-Chair), Dean Allison, Sukh Dhaliwal, Anju Dhillon, Jasraj Singh Hallan, Jenny Kwan, Soraya Martinez Ferrada, Hon. Geoff Regan, Bob Saroya, Marc G. Serré

Expenditures (April 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020)

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

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video Conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Operational Budget	0	1,524	0	0	0	1,524
Total	0	1,524	0	0	0	1,524

Meetings, Witnesses and Reports (April 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020)

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

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (CIMM)	13	0	12	10	0	27h01m	63	2
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SCIM)</i>	2	0	0	0	0	1h50m	0	0
Total	15	0	12	10	0	28h51m	63	2



STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (ENVI)

Mandate

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

Summary of Committee Activity

During the period of April 1 to August 18, 2020, the committee did not meet.

During the period from September 23 to December 31, 2020, the committee held 10 meetings. On October 8, 2020, it met to elect Yasmin Ratansi as Chair of the committee. During this period the committee undertook a study on zero emissions vehicles, which lasted four meetings during which it heard from 18 witnesses. The committee then undertook a study on the implementation of the Enforcement of the Canadian Environmental Protection Act and held one meeting on this matter. During this period the committee also studied the Supplementary Estimates (B), 2020-21 and the Main Estimates 2020-21 and invited the Minister of Environment and Climate Change on both of these studies. The committee also received a briefing from the Auditor General of Canada and the Commissioner of the Environment and Sustainable Development. During this period, Yasmin Ratansi resigned as Chair and on November 18, 2020, Francis Scarpaleggia was elected in this role.

Membership (as of December 31, 2020)

Francis Scarpaleggia (Chair), Dan Albas (Vice-Chair), Monique Pauzé (Vice-Chair), Yvan Baker, Laurel Collins, Joël Godin, Matt Jeneroux, Lloyd Longfield, Brad Redekopp, Raj Saini, Ya'ara Saks, Peter Schiefke

Expenditures (April 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020)

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

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video Conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Operational Budget	0	501	0	0	0	501
Total	0	501	0	0	0	501

Meetings, Witnesses and Reports (April 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020)

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

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (ENVI)	10	6	4	8	0	17h12m	59	1
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SENV)</i>	2	0	0	0	0	1h46m	0	0
Total	12	6	4	8	0	18h58m	59	1



STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE (FINA)

Mandate

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

Summary of Committee Activity

During the period of April 1 to August 18, 2020, the committee held 37 meetings. Pursuant to the Order adopted by the House of March 24, 2020, the committee was authorized to conduct its meetings by teleconference or videoconference and undertook a study of the Government's response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The committee held 26 meetings and heard from 351 witnesses on this matter. Pursuant to the Orders adopted by the House of April 11 and of May 26, 2020, the committee continued its meetings by teleconference or videoconference and also studied the Main Estimates 2020-21. On July 16, 2020, the committee began a study of Government spending, WE and the Canada Student Service Grant. During this study, the committee heard from 31 witnesses, including the Prime Minister.

During the period of September 23 to December 31, 2020, the committee held 13 meetings. At the beginning of the 2nd Session of the 43rd Parliament, on October 8, 2020, the committee elected the Hon. Wayne Easter as Chair of the committee. During this period, the committee resumed two studies from the 1st Session of the 43rd Parliament, the study of Government spending, WE and the Canada Student Service Grant and the pre-budget consultations in advance of the 2021 Budget. The committee also held a meeting on the Monetary Policy Report of the Bank of Canada.

Membership (as of December 31, 2020)

Hon. Wayne Easter (Chair), Hon. Pierre Poilievre (Vice-Chair), Gabriel Ste-Marie (Vice-Chair), Julie Dzerowicz, Ted Falk, Peter Fragiskatos, Sean Fraser, Tamara Jansen, Peter Julian, Pat Kelly, Annie Koutrakis, Michael V. McLeod

Expenditures (April 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020)

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

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video Conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Operational Budget	2,436	4,938	0	0	0	7,374
Government’s Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic	0	6,660	0	0	0	6,660
Total	2,436	11,599	0	0	0	14,034

Meetings, Witnesses and Reports (April 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020)

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

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (FINA)	50	18	26	39	0	183h22m	454	0
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SFIN)</i>	4	0	0	0	0	2h48m	0	0
Total	54	18	26	39	0	186h10m	454	0



STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS (FOPO)

Mandate

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

Summary of Committee Activity

Pursuant to the Order adopted by the House of May 26, 2020, the committee was authorized to conduct its meetings by teleconference or videoconference. In this context, the committee held ten meetings during the period of April 1 to August 18, 2020. The committee held a briefing on the Government's response to the Big Bar landslide during which it heard from the Minister of Fisheries and Oceans. The committee also held a briefing on the Government's response to the COVID-19 pandemic, during which it also heard from the minister. The committee commenced its study of the impacts of COVID-19 on the fishing industry stakeholders and held three meetings and heard from 17 witnesses on this matter. Finally, the committee resumed its study of the state of the Pacific salmon and held four meetings and heard from 17 witnesses on this matter during this period.

The committee held 14 meetings between September 23 and December 31, 2020. On October 14, 2020, during the first meeting of the session, Ken McDonald was elected Chair of the Committee. During this period, the Committee began its study on the implementation of Mi'Kmaq treaty fishing rights to support a moderate livelihood. As part of this study, the committee held 11 meetings and heard from 45 witnesses. Lastly, the committee resumed its study on the state of the Pacific salmon, which it had undertaken during the previous session.

Membership (as of December 31, 2020)

Ken McDonald (Chair), Richard Bragdon (Vice-Chair), Marilène Gill (Vice-Chair), Mel Arnold, Jaime Battiste, Terry Beech, Blaine Calkins, Serge Cormier, Ken Hardie, Gord Johns, Dan Mazier, Robert J. Morrissey

Expenditures (April 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020)

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

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video Conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Operational Budget	0	723	0	0	0	723
Impacts of COVID-19 on Fishing Industry Stakeholders	0	388	0	0	0	388
State of the Pacific Salmon	0	727	0	0	0	727
Implementation of Mi’Kmaq Treaty Fishing Rights to support a moderate livelihood	0	1,003	143	0	0	1,147
Total	0	2,841	143	0	0	2,984



Meetings, Witnesses and Reports (April 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020)

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

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (FOPO)	24	11	13	21	0	46h24m	106	3
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SFOP)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
Total	24	11	13	21	0	46h24m	106	3

STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (FAAE)

Mandate

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

Summary of Committee Activity

During the period of April 1 to August 18, 2020, the committee did not meet.

During the same period, the Subcommittee on International Human Rights (SDIR) held 4 meetings. The first meeting of the period took place on July 9 when the subcommittee elected Mr. Peter Fonseca as Chair. The subcommittee conducted a study of the human rights situation of the Uyghurs, and heard 14 hours of testimony from 23 witnesses over the span of two meetings. The subcommittee then dedicated another 3 hours to the consideration of a press release and drafting instructions for a report.

During the period from September 23 to December 31, 2020, the committee held 12 meetings. At the beginning of the 2nd Session of the 43rd Parliament, on October 13, 2020, Sven Spengemann was elected Chair of the committee. During this period, the committee heard from officials from the Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development during briefings on the situations in Nagorno-Karabakh and in Belarus. On November 17, 2020, the Minister of International Development appeared before the committee to discuss the Main Estimates 2020-21 and her mandate letter. The Minister of Foreign Affairs appeared on November 24, 2020, also on the Main Estimates 2020-21. In addition, the committee held meetings on vulnerabilities created and exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as the granting of arms export permits.

During the same period, the Subcommittee on International Human Rights (SDIR) held seven meetings. At the beginning of the 2nd Session of the 43rd Parliament, on October 20, 2020, Peter Fonseca was elected Chair of the subcommittee. Also, on October 20, 2020, the subcommittee adopted a news release on the human rights situation of the Uyghurs, which built from work previously conducted in the 42nd Parliament and the 1st Session of the 43rd Parliament. During this period, the subcommittee also heard from a variety of witnesses on the current situations in Nigeria and Zimbabwe, and published



further news releases on these topics. Finally, the subcommittee began a study of the impact of COVID-19 on displaced persons from Venezuela and Myanmar.

Membership of FAAE (as of December 31, 2020)

Sven Spengemann (Chair), Hon. Michael D. Chong (Vice-Chair), Stéphane Bergeron (Vice-Chair), Kerry Diotte, Peter Fonseca, Hon. Hedy Fry, Garnett Genuis, Jack Harris, Marty Morantz, Robert Oliphant, Ruby Sahota, Ya'ara Saks

Membership of SDIR (as of December 31, 2020)

Peter Fonseca (Chair), Kenny Chiu (Vice-Chair), Alexis Brunelle-Duceppe (Vice-Chair), Iqra Khalid, Heather McPherson, Scott Reid, Anita Vandenbeld, Sameer Zuberi

Expenditures (April 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020)

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

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video Conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
FAAE – Operational Budget	24	522	144	0	0	689
FAAE – Briefing on the Situation in Nagorno-Karabakh	0	184	144	0	0	327
FAAE – Vulnerabilities Created and Exacerbated by the COVID-19 Pandemic	0	143	0	0	0	143
SDIR – Operational Budget	0	463	886	0	0	1,349
SDIR – Current Situation in Nigeria	0	119	0	0	0	119
SDIR – Human Rights Situation of the Uyghurs	0	50	0	0	0	50

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Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video Conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
SDIR – Impact of COVID-19 on Displaced Persons from Venezuela and Myanmar	0	39	0	0	0	39
Total	24	1,519	1,173	0	0	2,716

Meetings, Witnesses and Reports (April 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020)

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

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (FAAE)	12	5	7	11	0	21h52m	59	2
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SFAA)</i>	1	0	0	0	0	1h33m	0	0
<i>Subcommittee on International Human Rights (SDIR)</i>	11	2	7	5	0	31h47m	46	0
Total	24	7	14	16	0	55h12m	105	2



STANDING COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND ESTIMATES (OGGO)

Mandate

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

Summary of Committee Activity

Pursuant to the Orders adopted by the House of April 11 and of May 26, 2020, the committee was authorized to meet by teleconference or videoconference. In this context, during the period from April 1 to August 18, 2020, the committee met 19 times. The committee held 16 meetings as part of its study of the Government's response to the COVID-19 pandemic and heard from 94 witnesses. In response to a request from four members of the committee (S.O. 106(4)), the committee held a meeting on July 9, 2020, during which it adopted a motion to conduct a study of the administration of the Canada Student Service Grant and WE Charity. The committee subsequently held one meeting as part of this study and heard from three witnesses. Finally, the committee held one meeting to study the subject matter of Supplementary Estimates (A), 2020-21 and heard from 13 witnesses on this matter.

During the period from September 23 to December 31, 2020, the committee met 13 times. On October 8, 2020, during the first meeting of the session, the committee elected Robert Kitchen as Chair of the committee. During this period, the committee held three meetings as part of its study of the Main Estimates 2020-21 and heard from 21 witnesses on this topic. In relation to this study, the committee presented its first report to the House on November 27, 2020. The committee also held three meetings, during which it heard from 16 witnesses, as part of its study of the Nuctech Security Equipment Contract and held one meeting as part of its study of the Supplementary Estimates (B), 2020-21, hearing from nine witnesses on this matter. Finally, during this period, the committee received a briefing on the Parliamentary Budget Officer's reports and studied the Main Estimates 2020-21, as well as the Supplementary Estimates (B), 2020-21.

Membership (as of December 31, 2020)

Robert Kitchen (Chair), Francis Drouin (Vice-Chair), Julie Vignola (Vice-Chair), Matthew Green, Majid Jowhari, Irek Kusmierczyk, Dane Lloyd, Steven MacKinnon, Kelly McCauley, Pierre Paul-Hus, Patrick Weiler

Expenditures (April 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020)

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

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video Conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Operational Budget	0	428	0	0	0	428
Government’s Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic	0	2,000	0	0	0	2,000
Main Estimates 2020-21	0	420	0	0	0	420
Supplementary Estimates (B), 2020-21	0	146	0	0	0	146
Nuctech Security Equipment Contract	0	197	0	0	0	197
Total	0	3,191	0	0	0	3,191



Meetings, Witnesses and Reports (April 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020)

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

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (OGGO)	32	4	26	26	0	62h18m	159	1
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SOGG)</i>	1	0	0	0	0	1h09m	0	0
Total	33	4	26	26	0	63h27m	159	1

STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH (HESA)

Mandate

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

Summary of Committee Activity

Pursuant to the Orders adopted by the House of March 24, April 11 and May 26, 2020, the committee continued its briefing on the Canadian response to the outbreak of the coronavirus by teleconference and videoconference. For this briefing, the committee heard 171 witnesses and received 50 briefs. This work led the committee to hold 25 meetings between April 1 and August 18, 2020.

The committee held 13 meetings between September 23 and December 31, 2020. On October 9, 2020, during the first meeting of the session, Ron McKinnon was elected Chair of the Committee. During this period, the committee studied the emergency situation facing Canadians in light of the second wave of the COVID-19 pandemic. As part of this study, the committee heard from 27 witnesses and received 10 briefs. The committee also began a study of the Patented Medicine Review Board's guidelines, heard from nine witnesses and received 68 briefs as part of this study. The committee also considered Bill C-210, An Act to amend the Canada Revenue Agency Act (organ and tissue donors) and reported it without amendment. Lastly, the Committee also considered the Supplementary Estimates (B), 2020-21.

Membership (as of December 31, 2020)

Ron McKinnon (Chair), Hon. Michelle Rempel Garner (Vice-Chair), Luc Thériault (Vice-Chair), John Barlow, Don Davies, Chris d'Entremont, Darren Fisher, Mike Kelloway, Larry Maguire, Marcus Powlowski, Sonia Sidhu, Tony Van Bynen



Expenditures (April 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020)

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

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video Conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Operational Budget	0	602	0	0	0	602
Briefing on the Canadian Response to the Outbreak of the Coronavirus	0	6,013	0	0	0	6,013
Emergency Situation Facing Canadians in Light of the Second Wave of the COVID-19 Pandemic	0	164	0	0	0	164
Patented Medicine Prices Review Board's Guidelines	0	388	0	0	0	388
Total	0	7,167	0	0	0	7,167

Meetings, Witnesses and Reports (April 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020)

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

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (HESA)	38	2	33	29	0	96h59m	193	2
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SHES)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
Total	38	2	33	29	0	96h59m	193	2



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

Mandate

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

Summary of Committee Activity

Pursuant to the Orders adopted by the House of March 24, April 11 and May 26, 2020, the committee was authorized to meet by teleconference or videoconference and studied the Government's response to the COVID-19 pandemic. In this context, during the period of April 1 to August 18, 2020, the committee met 19 times, received 23 briefs and heard from 103 witnesses.

From September 23 to December 31, 2020, the committee held 11 meetings. The committee held its first meeting of the session on October 9, during which it elected Sean Casey as Chair of the committee. During this period, the committee considered the subject matter of the Main Estimates 2020-21, the Supplementary Estimates (B), 2020-21, and began its study on urban, rural, and Northern Indigenous housing.

Membership (as of December 31, 2020)

Sean Casey (Chair), Hon. Peter Kent (Vice-Chair), Louise Chabot (Vice-Chair), Han Dong, Rosemarie Falk, Leah Gazan, Wayne Long, Jamie Schmale, Ryan Turnbull, Adam Vaughan, Brad Vis, Kate Young

Expenditures (April 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020)

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

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video Conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Operational Budget	0	368	0	0	0	368
Government’s Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic	46	3,402	0	0	0	3,448
Total	46	3,770	0	0	0	3,816

Meetings, Witnesses and Reports (April 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020)

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

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (HUMA)	30	3	27	28	0	61h10m	160	1
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SHUM)</i>	2	0	0	0	0	2h18m	0	0
Total	32	3	27	28	0	63h28m	160	1



STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDIGENOUS AND NORTHERN AFFAIRS (INAN)

Mandate

The Standing Committee on Indigenous and Northern Affairs reviews, examines and reports on issues affecting Aboriginal Canadians and northerners.

Summary of Committee Activity

Pursuant to the Orders adopted by the House of April 20 and May 26, 2020, the committee was authorized to meet by teleconference or videoconference. In this context, during the period of April 1 to August 18, 2020, the committee held 12 meetings and received evidence from 66 witnesses as part of its study of the Government's response to the COVID-19 pandemic. During this period, the committee also heard from the Minister of Crown-Indigenous Relations, the Minister of Northern Affairs and Minister of Indigenous Services on its study of the subject matter of the Supplementary Estimates (A), 2020-21.

The committee held 12 meetings in the period between September 23 and December 31, 2020. The committee held its first meeting of the session on October 13, 2020 and elected Bob Bratina as Chair of the committee. During this period, the committee received evidence from 73 witnesses in total. It completed collection of evidence for its study of support for Indigenous communities through a second wave of COVID-19 and commenced a study of food security in Northern communities. During this period the committee also heard from the Minister of Crown-Indigenous Relations, the Minister of Northern Affairs and the Minister of Indigenous Services on its study of the Supplementary Estimates (B), 2020-21 and presented four reports to the House.

Membership (as of December 31,2020)

Bob Bratina (Chair), Cathy McLeod (Vice-Chair), Sylvie Bérubé (Vice-Chair), Gary Anandasangaree, Jaime Battiste, Rachel Blaney, Eric Melillo, Marcus Powlowski, Adam van Koeverden, Gary Vidal, Arnold Viersen, Lenore Zann

Expenditures (April 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020)

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

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video Conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Operational Budget	0	357	0	0	0	357
Government’s Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic	0	2,274	0	0	0	2,274
Support for Indigenous Communities, Businesses, and Individuals Through a Second Wave of COVID-19	146	629	11	0	0	786
Total	146	3,261	11	0	0	3,417

Meetings, Witnesses and Reports (April 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020)

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

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (INAN)	25	2	22	22	0	46h00m	150	4
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SINA)</i>	3	0	0	0	0	2h04m	0	0
Total	28	2	22	22	0	48h04m	150	4



STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (INDU)

Mandate

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

Summary of Committee Activity

Pursuant to the Orders adopted by the House of April 11 and May 26, 2020, the committee was authorized to meet by teleconference or videoconference. In this context, the committee held 22 meetings during the period of April 1 to August 18, 2020. The committee commenced its study of the Canadian response to the COVID-19 pandemic and held 15 meetings and heard from 98 witnesses on this matter. It also commenced its study of the Investment Canada Act during which it held five meetings and heard from 25 witnesses. The committee resumed its study of fraud calls in Canada and held two meetings and heard from 12 witnesses on this matter. The committee commenced its study of front-line grocery store workers during which it held two meetings and heard from eight witnesses.

During the period from September 23 to December 31, 2020, the committee held 11 meetings. The committee met on October 15, 2020 and elected Sherry Romanado as Chair. During this period, the committee resumed a study on fraud calls in Canada that it had commenced in the previous session. The Chair then presented the committee's report on this matter on November 27, 2020. The committee also studied the Order in Council appointments of Lisa Campbell to the position of President of the Canadian Space Agency, as well as that of Marsha Walden to the position of President of the Canadian Tourism Commission and reported to the House that both had the qualifications and competencies to perform the duties of the post to which they were appointed. The Minister for Women and Gender Equality and Rural Economic Development, the Minister of Small Business, Export Promotion and International Trade, the Minister of Innovation, Science and Industry, and the Minister of Economic Development all appeared before the committee on the Main Estimates 2020-21. The committee also resumed two other studies from the previous session. One on Accessibility and Affordability of Telecommunications Services and another on the

Investment Canada Act. The committee held a briefing on the Office of the Competition Bureau of Canada. The committee also met for a meeting requested by four members of the committee (S.O. 106(4)), to consider a motion related domestic vaccine production.

Membership (as of December 31, 2020)

Sherry Romanado (Chair), James Cumming (Vice-Chair), Sébastien Lemire (Vice-Chair), Earl Dreeshen, Ali Ehsassi, Nathaniel Erskine-Smith, Helena Jaczek, Majid Jowhari, Emmanuella Lambropoulos, Brian Masse, John Nater, Derek Sloan

Expenditures (April 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020)

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

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video Conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Operational Budget	0	166	602	0	0	767
Subject Matter of Clauses 22 to 38 and 108 to 113 of Bill C-4, An Act to implement the Agreement between Canada, the United States of America and the United Mexican States	2,276	0	0	0	0	2,276
Fraud Calls in Canada	0	0	0	0	0	0
Canadian Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic	0	2,206	0	0	0	2,206
Front-line Grocery Workers	0	275	0	0	0	275
Investment Canada Act	37	432	0	0	0	469
Affordability and Accessibility of Telecommunications Services	0	0	209	0	0	209



Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video Conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Total	2,313	3,078	811	0	0	6,202

Meetings, Witnesses and Reports (April 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020)

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

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (INDU)	33	1	29	28	0	64h19m	173	4
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SIND)</i>	1	0	0	0	0	1h29m	0	0
Total	34	1	29	28	0	65h48m	173	4

STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE (CIIT)

Mandate

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

Summary of Committee Activity

During the period of April 1 to August 18, 2020, the committee held one meeting, on July 9, 2020, to hear evidence regarding the impact of COVID-19 on Canadian trade relationships, especially with the United States and the United Kingdom. Twelve witnesses offered testimony on this topic, including senior officials from the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade and representatives of various economic sectors.

During the period from September 23 to December 31, 2020, the committee held 12 meetings on the following topics: the Main Estimates 2020-21; the potential trade agreement between Canada and the United Kingdom; and international trade after COVID-19. The committee held its first meeting on October 14, 2020, at which it elected the Hon. Judy A. Sgro as Chair of the committee. During this period, the committee presented its first report on the Main Estimates 2020-21, and its second report, which was entitled *Trade Between Canada and the United Kingdom: A Potential Transitional Trade Agreement – Interim Report*. The committee is currently holding public consultations on the following four topics: international trade after COVID-19; the potential trade agreement between Canada and the United Kingdom; the reform of the World Trade Organization; and the impacts of investor–state dispute-settlement mechanisms.

Membership (as of December 31, 2020)

Hon. Judy A. Sgro (Chair), Tracy Gray (Vice-Chair), Simon-Pierre Savard-Tremblay (Vice-Chair), Ziad Aboultaif, Chandra Arya, Rachel Bendayan, Daniel Blaikie, Sukh Dhaliwal, Randy Hoback, Ben Lobb, Randeep Sarai, Terry Sheehan



Expenditures (April 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020)

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

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video Conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Operational Budget	0	163	98	0	0	261
Bill C-4, An Act to implement the Agreement between Canada, the United States of America and the United Mexican States	1,622	0	0	0	0	1,622
Trade Between Canada and the United Kingdom: A Potential Transitional Trade Agreement	0	1,120	0	0	0	1,120
Total	1,622	1,283	98	0	0	3,003

Meetings, Witnesses and Reports (April 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020)

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

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (CIIT)	13	3	8	10	0	24h53m	54	2
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SCII)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
Total	13	3	8	10	0	24h53m	54	2

STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS (JUST)

Mandate

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

Summary of Committee Activity

During the period of April 1 to August 18, 2020, the committee did not meet.

The committee held 16 meetings between September 23 and December 31, 2020. On October 15, 2020, during the first meeting of the session, Iqra Khalid was elected Chair of the committee. During this period, the committee mainly considered three government bills. The first was Bill C-3, An Act to amend the Judges Act and the Criminal Code. The committee reported it back to the House on Friday, October 30, 2020, with amendments. Bill C-7, An Act to Amend the Criminal Code (medical assistance in dying), followed. The committee reported it back to the House on Wednesday, November 25, 2020, with amendments after hearing from 68 witnesses and receiving more than 100 briefs. The committee completed its legislative work with Bill C-6, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (conversion therapy), which it reported back to the House on Friday, December 11, 2020, with amendments. Over the course of that study, the committee heard from some 30 witnesses and received close to 300 briefs. During this period, the committee also considered the Main Estimates 2020-21 and Supplementary Estimates (B), 2020-21.

Membership (as of December 31, 2020)

Iqra Khalid (Chair), Hon. Rob Moore (Vice-Chair), Rhéal Éloi Fortin (Vice-Chair), Michael Cooper, Hon. Kerry-Lynne D. Findlay, Randall Garrison, Mike Kelloway, Chris Lewis, James Maloney, Ramesh Sangha, Arif Virani, Sameer Zuberi



Expenditures (April 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020)

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

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video Conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Operational Budget	0	555	352	0	0	907
Bill C-7, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (medical assistance in dying)	0	1,410	131	0	0	1,542
Bill C-6, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (conversion therapy)	52	215	88	0	0	354
Total	52	2,180	571	0	0	2,803

Meetings, Witnesses and Reports (April 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020)

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

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (JUST)	16	4	11	14	0	39h02m	107	5
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SIUS)</i>	1	0	0	0	0	1h27m	0	0
Total	17	4	11	14	0	40h29m	107	5

STANDING COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENCE (NDDN)

Mandate

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

Summary of Committee Activity

During the period of April 1 to August 18, 2020, the committee did not meet.

During the period of September 23 to December 31, 2020, the committee held 11 meetings, mostly on 2 studies: 4 meetings were held on the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on Canadian armed forces operations and 4 others on the access to mental health services within the Canadian armed forces. The committee also held a meeting with Canada's Ambassador for Women, Peace and Security and one meeting on the Main Estimates 2020-21. During its first meeting of the session, on October 14, 2020, the committee elected Karen McCrimmon as Chair of the committee.

Membership (as of December 31, 2020)

Karen McCrimmon (Chair), James Bezan (Vice-Chair), Alexis Brunelle-Duceppe (Vice-Chair), Hon. Larry Bagnell, Yvan Baker, Bob Benzen, Terry Dowdall, Cheryl Gallant, Randall Garrison, Yves Robillard, Sven Spengemann, Anita Vandenbeld



Expenditures (April 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020)

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

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video Conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Operational Budget	0	236	676	0	0	911
Total	0	236	676	0	0	911

Meetings, Witnesses and Reports (April 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020)

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

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (NDDN)	11	0	11	10	0	17h50m	38	0
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SNDD)</i>	2	0	0	0	0	2h13m	0	0
Total	13	0	11	10	0	20h03m	38	0

STANDING COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES (RNNR)

Mandate

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

Summary of Committee Activity

During the period of April 1 to August 18, 2020, the committee did not meet.

During the period of September 23 to December 31, 2020, the committee met nine times. At the beginning of the 2nd Session of the 43rd Parliament, on October 14, 2020, James Maloney was elected Chair of the committee. During this period, the committee commenced a study of the economic recovery in the forestry sector, holding seven meetings and hearing from 41 witnesses. The committee held one meeting to study the subject matter of the Main Estimates 2020-21 and the subject matter of the Supplementary Estimates (B), 2020-21 and heard from ten witnesses on this matter.

Membership (as of December 31, 2020)

James Maloney (Chair), Greg McLean (Vice-Chair), Mario Simard (Vice-Chair), Richard Cannings, Rachael Harder, Yvonne Jones, Paul Lefebvre, Bryan May, Jeremy Patzer, Maninder Sidhu, Patrick Weiler, Bob Zimmer



Expenditures (April 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020)

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

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video Conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Operational Budget	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0

Meetings, Witnesses and Reports (April 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020)

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

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (RNNR)	9	1	8	8	0	17h13m	51	0
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SRNN)</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0h35m	0	0
Total	10	1	8	8	0	17h48m	51	0

STANDING COMMITTEE ON OFFICIAL LANGUAGES (LANG)

Mandate

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

Summary of Committee Activity

During the period of April 1 to August 18, 2020, the committee met once, on August 12, 2020, at the request of four members of the committee (S.O. 106(4)), to discuss their request to undertake a study of the Government's decision to select WE Charity, an anglophone organization, to implement the Canada Student Service Grant.

The committee held 11 meetings during the period of September 23 to December 31, 2020. On October 13, 2020, it met to elect Emmanuel Dubourg as Chair of the committee. During this period, the committee held one meeting as part of its consideration of the Annual Report 2019-20 of the Commissioner of Official Languages and its consideration of the Main Estimates 2020-21. The committee subsequently commenced its study of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the government's ability to deliver information in both official languages and heard from 20 witnesses on this matter.

Membership (as of December 31, 2020)

Emmanuel Dubourg (Chair), Hon. Steven Blaney (Vice-Chair), Mario Beaulieu (Vice-Chair), René Arseneault, Niki Ashton, Marc Dalton, Terry Duguid, Bernard Généreux, Marie-France Lalonde, Patricia Lattanzio, Soraya Martinez Ferrada, John Williamson



Expenditures (April 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020)

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

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video Conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Operational Budget	0	713	324	0	0	1,037
Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on the Government’s Ability to Deliver Information in Both Official Languages	0	149	0	0	0	149
Total	0	862	324	0	0	1,185

Meetings, Witnesses and Reports (April 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020)

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

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (LANG)	12	1	9	4	0	22h18m	30	2
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SLAN)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
Total	12	1	9	4	0	22h18m	30	2

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PROCEDURE AND HOUSE AFFAIRS (PROC)

Mandate

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

Summary of Committee Activity

Pursuant to the Orders adopted by the House of April 11 and May 26, 2020, the committee was authorized to meet by teleconference or videoconference. In this context, during the period from April 1 to August 18, 2020, the committee held 24 meetings and studied how parliamentary duties could be carried out during the COVID-19 pandemic. Parliamentary duties included debating, legislating, representing constituents, the business of supply, committee work and holding the government to account. The study of this topic resulted in Report 5 - *Parliamentary Duties and the COVID-19 Pandemic*, and Report 7 – *Carrying Out Members’ Parliamentary Duties: The Challenges of Voting During the COVID-19 Pandemic*.

During the period of April 1 to August 18, 2020, the Subcommittee on Private Members’ Business (SMEM) did not meet.

During the period of September 23 to December 31, 2020, the committee held 17 meetings. On September 28, 2020, the committee met and elected Ruby Sahota as Chair of the committee. During this period, the committee studied the subject of how a federal election could be conducted during the COVID-19 pandemic. The wide-ranging study heard from academics, Chief Electoral Officers from several provincial election administration agencies, provincial Chief Medical Officers of health, as well as interested stake holders. This study resulted in the committee’s seventh report of this session entitled “*Interim Report: Protecting Public Health and Democracy During a Possible Pandemic Election*”. During this period, the committee also considered the Main Estimates 2020-21 and Supplementary Estimates (B), 2020-21.

During this period, the Subcommittee on Private Members’ Business (SMEM) met pursuant to Standing Order 91.1 on October 21, 2020 to consider votability of the first 30 items in the order of precedence of the Order Paper and Notice Paper. Its recommendations were presented to the House in the committee’s second report,



which was deemed concurred in on October 22, 2020. Finally, the subcommittee reviewed private members’ bills and motions added to the order of precedence.

Membership of PROC (as of December 31, 2020)

Ruby Sahota (Chair), Todd Doherty (Vice-Chair), Alain Therrien (Vice-Chair), Hon. Omar Alghabra, Daniel Blaikie, Hon. Kirsty Duncan, Mark Gerretsen, Tom Lukiwski, Hon. Ginette Petitpas Taylor, Corey Tochor, Ryan Turnbull, Karen Vecchio

Membership of SMEM (as of December 31, 2020)

Hon. Ginette Petitpas Taylor (Chair), Mark Gerretsen, Lindsay Mathysen, Alain Therrien, Karen Vecchio

Expenditures (April 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020)

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

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video Conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Operational Budget	0	893	452	0	0	1,345
Parliamentary Duties and the COVID-19 Pandemic	0	2,878	0	0	0	2,878
Conduct of a Federal Election during the COVID-19 Pandemic	0	809	211	0	0	1,020
Total	0	4,580	663	0	0	5,243

Meetings, Witnesses and Reports (April 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020)

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

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (PROC)	41	0	28	23	0	110h13m	127	10
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SPRO)</i>	2	0	0	0	0	1h30m	0	0
<i>Subcommittee on Private Members’ Business (SMEM)</i>	1	0	1	0	0	0h17m	0	0
Total	44	0	29	23	0	112h00m	127	10



STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS (PACP)

Mandate

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

Summary of Committee Activity

Pursuant to the Order adopted by the House of April 20, 2020, the committee was authorized to meet by teleconference or videoconference. In this context, during the period of April 1 to August 18, 2020, the committee considered, on May 19, 2020, the Certificate of Nomination of Karen Hogan for the position of Auditor General of Canada and reported back to the House on May 22, 2020.

The committee held 13 meetings during the period of September 23 to December 11, 2020 and undertook six studies including a study of the Main Estimates 2020-21 and presented four reports to the House. At the beginning of the 2nd Session of the 43rd Parliament, on October 15, 2020, Kelly Block was elected Chair of the committee. In an ongoing effort to prepare Members for their work on the committee it had a briefing session with four previous Chairs of the committee. It also held three briefing sessions with the Auditor General of Canada, as well as three briefing sessions with the Canadian Audit and Accountability Foundation (CAAF). Two of the briefing sessions with the CAAF included specialized workshops on effective questioning of witnesses in relation to reports of the Auditor General and studying the Public Accounts of Canada.

Membership (as of December 31, 2020)

Kelly Block (Chair), Lloyd Longfield (Vice-Chair), Maxime Blanchette-Joncas (Vice-Chair), Luc Berthold, Kody Blois, Greg Fergus, Matthew Green, Philip Lawrence, Francesco Sorbara, Len Webber, Jean Yip

Expenditures (April 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020)

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

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video Conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Operational Budget	0	271	11	0	142	424
Report 1, Follow-up Audit on the Transportation of Dangerous Goods, of the 2020 Fall Reports on the Commissioner of the Environment and Sustainable Development	0	178	0	0	0	178
Report 1, Immigration Removals, of the 2020 Spring Reports of the Auditor General of Canada	0	148	33	0	0	181
Briefing with the Canadian Audit and Accountability Foundation	0	0	77	0	0	77
Report 3, Taxation of E-Commerce, of the 2019 Spring Reports of the Auditor General of Canada	0	95	66	0	0	161
Report 3, Supplying the Canadian Armed Forces — National Defence, of the 2020 Spring Reports of the Auditor General of Canada	0	132	33	0	0	165
Report 2, Student Financial Assistance, of the 2020 Spring Reports of the Auditor General of Canada	0	0	33	0	0	33
Main Estimates 2020-21: Vote 1 under Office of the Auditor General	0	31	44	0	0	75
Total	0	856	296	0	142	1,293



Meetings, Witnesses and Reports (April 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020)

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

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (PACP)	14	7	3	12	0	25h01m	74	5
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SPAC)</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0h50m	0	0
Total	15	7	3	12	0	25h51m	74	5

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND NATIONAL SECURITY (SECU)

Mandate

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

Summary of Committee Activity

On June 23, 2020, the committee held a meeting at the request of four members of the committee (S.O. 106(4)) and agreed to undertake a study of systemic racism in Policing Services in Canada. The committee commenced this study and held six meetings on this matter. Pursuant to the Order adopted by the House on July 20, 2020, the committee was authorized to meet by teleconference or videoconference. In this context, during the period from April 1 to August 18, 2020, the committee held seven meetings.

During the period from September 23 to December 31, 2020, the committee met 12 times. On October 8, 2020, during the first meeting of the session, the committee elected the Hon. John McKay as Chair of the Committee. During this meeting, the committee also resumed a study on systemic racism in policing in Canada commenced in the previous session. The committee held four meetings on this matter. It also held briefings on the Office of the Correctional Investigator's Annual Report 2019-20, the National Security and Intelligence Committee of Parliamentarians' Annual Report 2019 and the Canadian Centre for Cyber Security's report entitled "Cyber National Threat Assessment 2020". During this period, the committee also studied the Main Estimates 2020-21, as well as the Supplementary Estimates (B), 2020-21 and, accordingly, presented its first and second reports to the House on November 27, 2020. On December 2, 2020, the committee also heard from former Puisne Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, the Hon. Michel Bastarache, on the final report on the implementation of the Merlo-Davidson settlement.



Membership (as of December 31, 2020)

Hon. John McKay (Chair), Shannon Stubbs (Vice-Chair), Kristina Michaud (Vice-Chair), Pam Damoff, Jack Harris, Angelo Iacono, Kamal Khera, Damien C. Kurek, Emmanuella Lambropoulos, Joël Lightbound, Glen Motz, Tako Van Popta

Expenditures (April 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020)

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

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video Conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Operational Budget	0	562	63	0	83	707
Issue of Systemic Racism in Policing in Canada	0	1,442	0	0	0	1,442
Total	0	2,005	63	0	83	2,150

Meetings, Witnesses and Reports (April 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020)

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

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (SECU)	19	8	9	15	0	37h49m	77	2
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SSEC)</i>	2	0	0	0	0	2h23m	0	0
Total	21	8	9	15	0	40h12m	77	2



STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN (FEWO)

Mandate

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

Summary of Committee Activity

During the period of April 1 to August 18, 2020, the committee held two meetings, the first on July 7th, 2020 and the second on the 8th to study the impacts of the Covid-19 pandemic on women. During this study, the committee heard from 21 witnesses, including the Minister for Women and Gender Equality and Rural Economic Development and the Minister of Employment, Workforce Development and Disability Inclusion.

During the period of September 23 to December 31, 2020, the committee held ten meetings. On October 13, 2020, Marilyn Gladu was elected Chair of the committee. The committee resumed its study commenced in the previous session on the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on women and held four meetings on the topic. During this study, the committee heard from 45 witnesses. During this period, the committee studied the Main Estimates 2020-21. The committee also began its study of the challenges faced by women living in rural communities and held one meeting and heard from six witnesses on this matter. The committee began a study of women's unpaid work and held two meetings and heard from eight witnesses on this topic. Finally, the committee began a study on pay equity holding one meeting with three witnesses, including the Parliamentary Budget Officer.

Membership (as of December 31, 2020)

Marilyn Gladu (Chair), Sonia Sidhu (Vice-Chair), Andréanne Larouche (Vice-Chair), Anju Dhillon, Gudie Hutchings, Lindsay Mathysen, Jag Sahota, Marc G. Serré, Nelly Shin, Hon. Alice Wong, Salma Zahid

Expenditures (April 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020)

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

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video Conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Operational Budget	0	258	153	0	0	411
Impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Women	60	697	187	0	0	944
Total	60	954	340	0	0	1,355

Meetings, Witnesses and Reports (April 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020)

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

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (FEWO)	12	3	9	11	0	26h16m	65	1
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SFEW)</i>	2	0	0	0	0	2h10m	0	0
Total	14	3	9	11	0	28h26m	65	1



STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT, INFRASTRUCTURE AND COMMUNITIES (TRAN)

Mandate

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

Summary of Committee Activity

During the period of April 1 to August 18, 2020, the committee held one meeting, on June 16, 2020, at the request of four members of the committee (S.O. 106(4)), to study a request to undertake a study of Ministers' spending priorities. A motion to that effect was adopted at the start of the meeting and the committee continued by hearing from the Minister of Transport and the Minister of Infrastructure.

During the period from September 23 to December 31, 2020, the committee held 11 meetings. It met on October 13, 2020 and elected Vance Badawey as Chair. The Minister of Transport and the Minister of Infrastructure and Communities appeared before the committee on the Main Estimates 2020-21 and Supplementary Estimates (B), 2020-21. During this period, the committee resumed a study on the aircraft certification process that it had commenced in the previous session. The committee also began a study on the impact of COVID-19 on the aviation sector.

Membership (as of December 31, 2020)

Vance Badawey (Chair), Stephanie Kusie (Vice-Chair), Xavier Barsalou-Duval (Vice-Chair), Taylor Bachrach, Chris Bittle, Fayçal El-Khoury, Helena Jaczek, Michael Kram, Churence Rogers, Doug Shipley, Maninder Sidhu, Gerald Soroka

Expenditures (April 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020)

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

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video Conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Operational Budget	0	507	0	0	0	507
Total	0	507	0	0	0	507

Meetings, Witnesses and Reports (April 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020)

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

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (TRAN)	12	1	9	9	0	22h29m	62	0
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (STRA)</i>	1	0	0	0	0	1h20m	0	0
Total	13	1	9	9	0	23h49m	62	0



STANDING COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS (ACVA)

Mandate

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

Summary of Committee Activity

During the period of April 1 to August 18, 2020, the committee did not meet.

During the period of September 23 to December 31, 2020, the committee met ten times. On October 14, 2020, during its first meeting of the session, it met and elected Bryan May as Chair of the committee. During this period, the committee commenced a study of the backlog of disability benefit claims at the Department of Veterans Affairs, holding seven meetings and hearing from 19 witnesses on this matter. On December 11, 2020, the committee presented its fourth report, entitled *Clearing the Jam: Addressing the Backlog of Disability Benefit Claims at Veterans Affairs Canada*. On November 12, 2020, the committee studied the Main Estimates 2020-21 and the Supplementary Estimates (B), 2020-21. It heard from five witnesses, including the Minister of Veterans Affairs, and presented its first and second reports to the House on these topics on November 25, 2020. On November 23 and November 25, 2020, the committee studied the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the financial health of veterans' organizations. It held two meetings and heard from eight witnesses.

Membership (as of December 31, 2020)

Bryan May (Chair), John Brassard (Vice-Chair), Luc Desilets (Vice-Chair), William Amos, Rachel Blaney, Colin Carrie, Sean Casey, Andy Fillmore, Marie-France Lalonde, Darrell Samson, Kyle Seebach, Cathay Wagantall

Expenditures (April 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020)

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

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video Conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Operational Budget	0	170	0	0	0	170
Backlog of Disability Benefit Claims at the Department of Veterans Affairs	0	598	77	0	0	674
The Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on the Financial Health of Veterans’ Organizations	0	218	0	0	0	218
Total	0	986	77	0	0	1,063

Meetings, Witnesses and Reports (April 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020)

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

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (ACVA)	10	1	7	6	0	19h53m	39	4
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SACV)</i>	1	0	0	0	0	1h24m	0	0
Total	11	1	7	6	0	21h17m	39	4



LIAISON COMMITTEE (LIAI)

Mandate

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

Summary of Committee Activity

During the period of April 1 to August 18, 2020, the committee did not meet.

The Subcommittee on Committee Budgets (SBLI) did not meet either during this period.

During the period of September 23 to December 31, 2020, the committee held one meeting, on October 22, 2020, during which it elected its Chair, the Hon. Judy A. Sgro. During this meeting, the committee also considered administrative matters, such as the creation of the Subcommittee on Committee Budgets (SBLI). In addition, the committee adopted two reports, its First entitled "*Committee Activities and Expenditures – April 1, 2019 – March 31, 2020*" and its Second entitled "*Committee Activities and Expenditures – April 1, 2020 – August 18, 2020*". These reports were presented to the House on October 29.

The Subcommittee on Committee Budgets (SBLI) met once during this period to examine a budget request from a committee for a contract.

Membership of LIAI (as of December 31, 2020)

Hon. Judy A. Sgro (Chair), David Sweet (Vice-Chair), Vance Badawey, Kelly Block, Bob Bratina, Sean Casey, Emmanuel Dubourg, Hon. Wayne Easter, Pat Finnigan, Marilyn Gladu, Iqra Khalid, Robert Kitchen, James Maloney, Bryan May, Karen McCrimmon, Ken McDonald, Hon. John McKay, Ron McKinnon, Sherry Romanado, Ruby Sahota, Francis Scarpaleggia, Scott Simms, Sven Spengemann, Salma Zahid

Membership of SBLI (as of December 31, 2020)

Hon. Judy A. Sgro (Chair), David Sweet (Vice-Chair), Vance Badawey, Kelly Block, Hon. Wayne Easter, Sherry Romanado

Expenditures (April 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020)

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

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video Conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Operational Budget	0	39	0	0	0	39
Total	0	39	0	0	0	39

Meetings, Witnesses and Reports (April 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020)

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

Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (LIAI)	1	0	1	0	0	1h07m	0	2
<i>Subcommittee on Committee Budgets (SBLI)</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0h08m	0	0
Total	2	0	1	0	0	1h15m	0	2



STANDING JOINT COMMITTEES

STANDING JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT (BILI)

Mandate

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

Summary of Committee Activity

During the period of April 1 to December 31, 2020, the committee did not meet.

Membership (as of December 31, 2020)

Hon. Robert Black (Senate), Hon. Michael Dennis Duffy (Senate), Hon. Linda Frum (Senate), Hon. Terry M. Mercer (Senate), Hon. Donald Neil Plett (Senate), Hon. Mohamed-Iqbal Ravalia (Senate), Shaun Chen, Eric Duncan, Hon. Wayne Easter, Leah Gazan, Angelo Iacono, Marci Ien, Tom Kmiec, Hon. Mike Lake, Ron Liepert, Wayne Long, Louis Plamondon, Scott Simms

Expenditures (April 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020)

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

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video Conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Operational Budget	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0

Meetings, Witnesses and Reports (April 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020)

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

Standing Joint Committee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Reports
Standing Joint Committee (BILI)	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0



STANDING JOINT COMMITTEE FOR THE SCRUTINY OF REGULATIONS (REGS)

Mandate

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

Summary of Committee Activity

During the period of April 1 to December 31, 2020, the committee did not meet.

Membership (as of December 31, 2020)

Hon. Yvonne Boyer (Senate), Hon. Yonah Martin (Senate), Hon. Judith G. Seidman (Senate), Hon. Vernon Darryl White (Senate), Hon. Yuen Pau Woo (Senate), Dean Allison, Vance Badawey, Élisabeth Brière, Blaine Calkins, Scott Davidson, Caroline Desbiens, Fayçal El-Khoury, Alistair MacGregor, Ramesh Sangha, David Yurdiga, Sameer Zuberi

Expenditures (April 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020)

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

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video Conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Operational Budget	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0

Meetings, Witnesses and Reports (April 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020)

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

Standing Joint Committee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Reports
Standing Joint Committee (REGS)	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0



SPECIAL COMMITTEES

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CANADA-CHINA RELATIONS (CACN)

Mandate

The House of Commons appointed a special committee with the mandate to conduct hearings to examine and review all aspects of the Canada–China relationship, including, but not limited to, consular, economic, legal, security and diplomatic relations on December 10, 2019. On September 23, 2020, the House reestablished the special committee.

Summary of Committee Activity

Pursuant to the Order adopted by the House on July 20, 2020, the special committee was authorized to meet by teleconference or videoconference. In this context, during the period of April 1 to August 18, 2020, the special committee held four meetings. The special committee heard from the President of the Central Tibetan Administration, and from a former Canadian Ambassador to the People's Republic of China. The special committee also received testimony from several witnesses on the situation in Hong Kong.

During the period of September 23 to December 31, 2020, the committee held 12 meetings. On October 9, 2020, the committee held its first meeting of the session during which it elected the Hon. Geoff Regan as Chair of the committee and resumed its study of Canada-China relations with a special focus on the situation in Hong Kong. During this period it heard from a variety of witnesses including two former ambassadors of Canada to the People's Republic of China, the minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship, the minister of Foreign Affairs and International Trade as well as the Ambassador of Canada to the People's Republic of China. The committee presented its first report to the House on October 19, 2020. On November 30, 2020, the committee commenced consideration of a draft report focusing on the situation in Hong Kong.

Membership (as of December 31, 2020)

Hon. Geoff Regan (Chair), Dan Albas (Vice-Chair), Stéphane Bergeron (Vice-Chair), Jack Harris (Vice-Chair), Leona Alleslev, Emmanuel Dubourg, Peter Fragiskatos, Garnett Genuis, Robert Oliphant, John Williamson, Jean Yip, Lenore Zann

Expenditures (April 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020)

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

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video Conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Operational Budget	0	676	484	0	0	1,160
Total	0	676	484	0	0	1,160

Meetings, Witnesses and Reports (April 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020)

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

Special Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Reports
Special Committee (CACN)	16	11	2	12	0	39h05m	41	1
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SCAC)</i>	3	0	0	0	0	4h36m	0	0
Total	19	11	2	12	0	43h41m	41	1



SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC (COVI)

Mandate

On April 20, the House of Commons adopted a motion establishing the Special Committee on the COVID-19 Pandemic. The special committee was composed of all members of the House and met for the purposes of considering ministerial announcements, allowing members to present petitions, and questioning ministers of the Crown, including the Prime Minister. The Speaker was the Chair of the committee.

Summary of Committee Activity

The special committee held its first meeting on April 28, 2020. From April to mid-May, the committee met three times per week. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, meetings were held by videoconference using an adapted version of the Zoom application and, on Wednesdays, meetings were held in person in the House of Commons Chamber. Each Wednesday, after the questioning of ministers, the committee would consider a motion “That the committee take note of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic”. It should be noted that Ministers were permitted to present documents to the House during these meetings. On Monday, May 25, 2020, the House adopted a second motion in relation to the special committee. This motion enabled the committee to meet on Mondays and allowed all future meetings to be held in a hybrid fashion, meaning that members could attend either in person meetings in the House of Commons Chamber or by videoconference. It also extended the duration of questioning of ministers and eliminated additional debate relating to the motion “That the committee take note of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic” that was taking place on Wednesdays. In the period covered by this report, the special committee held 25 meetings. Pursuant to the motion adopted on May 25, 2020, the committee ceased to exist on June 18, 2020.

Membership (as of June 18, 2020)

Hon. Anthony Rota (Chair), Ziad Aboultaif, Scott Aitchison, Dan Albas, Hon. Omar Alghabra, Leona Alleslev, Dean Allison, William Amos, Hon. Anita Anand, Gary Anandasangaree, Charlie Angus, Mel Arnold, René Arseneault, Chandra Arya, Niki Ashton, Jenica Atwin, Taylor Bachrach, Vance Badawey, Hon. Larry Bagnell, Hon. Navdeep Bains, Yvan Baker, Tony Baldinelli, John Barlow, Michael Barrett, Xavier Barsalou-Duval, Jaime Battiste, Mario Beaulieu, Terry Beech, Rachel Bendayan, Hon. Carolyn Bennett, Bob Benzen, Hon. Candice Bergen, Stéphane Bergeron, Luc Berthold, Sylvie Bérubé, Lyne Bessette, James Bezan, Hon. Marie-Claude Bibeau, Chris

Bittle, Daniel Blaikie, Hon. Bill Blair, Yves-François Blanchet, Maxime Blanchette-Joncas, Rachel Blaney, Hon. Steven Blaney, Kelly Block, Kody Blois, Michel Boudrias, Alexandre Boulerice, Richard Bragdon, John Brassard, Bob Bratina, Élisabeth Brière, Alexis Brunelle-Duceppe, Blaine Calkins, Richard Cannings, Hon. Jim Carr, Colin Carrie, Sean Casey, Louise Chabot, Hon. Bardish Chagger, Hon. François-Philippe Champagne, Martin Champoux, Louise Charbonneau, Shaun Chen, Kenny Chiu, Hon. Michael D. Chong, Laurel Collins, Michael Cooper, Serge Cormier, James Cumming, Julie Dabrusin, Marc Dalton, Pam Damoff, Raquel Dancho, Scot Davidson, Don Davies, Claude DeBellefeuille, Gérard Deltell, Chris D'Entremont, Caroline Desbiens, Luc Desilets, Sukh Dhaliwal, Anju Dhillon, Kerry Diotte, Todd Doherty, Han Dong, Terry Dowdall, Earl Dreeshen, Francis Drouin, Emmanuel Dubourg, Hon. Jean-Yves Duclos, Terry Duguid, Eric Duncan, Hon. Kirsty Duncan, Scott Duvall, Julie Dzerowicz, Hon. Wayne Easter, Ali Ehsassi, Fayçal El-Khoury, Neil R. Ellis, Dave Epp, Nathaniel Erskine-Smith, Rosemarie Falk, Ted Falk, Hon. Ed Fast, Greg Fergus, Andy Fillmore, Hon. Kerry-Lynne D. Findlay, Hon. Diane Finley, Pat Finnigan, Darren Fisher, Peter Fonseca, Hon. Mona Fortier, Rhéal Éloi Fortin, Peter Fragiskatos, Sean Fraser, Hon. Chrystia Freeland, Hon. Hedy Fry, Cheryl Gallant, Hon. Marc Garneau, Randall Garrison, Marie-Hélène Gaudreau, Leah Gazan, Bernard Généreux, Garnett Genuis, Mark Gerretsen, Marilène Gill, Marilyn Gladu, Joël Godin, Hon. Karina Gould, Jacques Gourde, Tracy Gray, Matthew Green, Hon. Steven Guilbeault, Hon. Patty Hajdu, Jasraj Singh Hallan, Rachael Harder, Ken Hardie, Jack Harris, Randy Hoback, Hon. Mark Holland, Anthony Housefather, Carol Hughes, Hon. Ahmed Hussen, Gudie Hutchings, Angelo Iacono, Helena Jaczek, Tamara Jansen, Matt Jeneroux, Gord Johns, Hon. Mélanie Joly, Yvonne Jones, Hon. Bernadette Jordan, Majid Jowhari, Peter Julian, Mike Kelloway, Pat Kelly, Hon. Peter Kent, Iqra Khalid, Kamal Khera, Robert Kitchen, Tom Kmiec, Annie Koutrakis, Michael Kram, Damien C. Kurek, Stephanie Kusie, Irek Kusmierczyk, Jenny Kwan, Hon. Mike Lake, Marie-France Lalonde, Emmanuella Lambropoulos, Hon. David Lametti, Kevin Lamoureux, Andréanne Larouche, Patricia Lattanzio, Stéphane Lauzon, Philip Lawrence, Hon. Dominic LeBlanc, Hon. Diane Lebouthillier, Paul Lefebvre, Richard Lehoux, Sébastien Lemire, Michael Levitt, Chris Lewis, Ron Liepert, Joël Lightbound, Dane Lloyd, Ben Lobb, Wayne Long, Lloyd Longfield, Tim Louis, Tom Lukiwski, Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Alistair MacGregor, Dave MacKenzie, Steven MacKinnon, Larry Maguire, James Maloney, Paul Manly, Simon Marcil, Richard Martel, Soraya Martinez Ferrada, Brian Masse, Lindsay Mathyssen, Bryan May, Elizabeth May, Dan Mazier, Kelly McCauley, Phil McColeman, Karen McCrimmon, Ken McDonald, Hon. David J. McGuinty, Hon. John McKay, Hon. Catherine McKenna, Ron McKinnon, Greg McLean, Cathy McLeod, Michael V. McLeod, Heather McPherson, Eric Melillo, Alexandra Mendès, Hon. Marco Mendicino, Kristina Michaud, Hon. Marc Miller, Hon. Maryam Monsef, Hon. Rob Moore, Marty Morantz, Hon. Bill Morneau, Rob Morrison, Robert J. Morrissey, Glen Motz, Hon. Joyce Murray, John Nater, Hon. Mary Ng, Christine Normandin, Jennifer O'Connell, Robert Oliphant, Hon. Seamus O'Regan,



Hon. Erin O'Toole, Jeremy Patzer, Pierre Paul-Hus, Monique Pauzé, Yves Perron, Hon. Ginette Petitpas Taylor, Louis Plamondon, Hon. Pierre Poilievre, Marcus Powlowski, Mumilaaq Qaqqaq, Hon. Carla Qualtrough, Yasmin Ratansi, Alain Rayes, Brad Redekopp, Hon. Geoff Regan, Scott Reid, Hon. Michelle Rempel Garner, Blake Richards, Yves Robillard, Hon. Pablo Rodriguez, Churence Rogers, Sherry Romanado, Lianne Rood, Alex Ruff, Jag Sahota, Ruby Sahota, Raj Saini, Hon. Harjit S. Sajjan, Darell Samson, Ramesh Sangha, Randeep Sarai, Bob Saroya, Simon-Pierre Savard-Tremblay, Francis Scarpaleggia, Hon. Andrew Scheer, Peter Schiefke, Jamie Schmale, Hon. Deb Schulte, Kyle Seeback, Marc G. Serré, Hon. Judy A. Sgro, Brenda Shanahan, Terry Sheehan, Martin Shields, Nelly Shin, Doug Shipley, Maninder Sidhu, Sonia Sidhu, Gagan Sikand, Mario Simard, Scott Simms, Jagmeet Singh, Derek Sloan, Francesco Sorbara, Gerald Soroka, Sven Spengemann, Bruce Stanton, Warren Steinley, Gabriel Ste-Marie, Mark Strahl, Shannon Stubbs, David Sweet, Marwan Tabbara, Hon. Filomena Tassi, Luc Thériault, Alain Therrien, Corey Tochor, Right Hon. Justin Trudeau, Denis Trudel, Ryan Turnbull, Hon. Tim Uppal, Tony Van Bynen, Adam van Koeverden, Tako Van Popta, Hon. Dan Vandal, Anita Vandenbeld, Adam Vaughan, Karen Vecchio, Gary Vidal, Arnold Viersen, Julie Vignola, Arif Virani, Brad Vis, Cathy Wagantall, Chris Warkentin, Kevin Waugh, Len Webber, Patrick Weiler, Hon. Jonathan Wilkinson, John Williamson, Hon. Jody Wilson-Raybould, Hon. Alice Wong, Jean Yip, Kate Young, David Yurdiga, Salma Zahid, Lenore Zann, Bob Zimmer, Sameer Zuberi

Expenditures (April 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020)

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

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video Conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Operational Budget	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0

Expenditures incurred for this special committee were not charged to the global envelope available to committees for their activities.

Meetings, Witnesses and Reports (April 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020)

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

Special Committee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Reports
Special Committee (COVI)	25	25	0	0	25	62h07m	0	0
Total	25	25	0	0	25	62h07m	0	0



COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES AND EXPENDITURES SUMMARY

SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES (APRIL 1, 2020 TO DECEMBER 31, 2020)

The following tables contain information about all committee meetings, witnesses and reports for the period from April 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020. Committees are listed in alphabetical order of standing committee names. Each standing committee is followed by separate rows for each of its subcommittees (if applicable). For general information on the following tables, see the [“Note to Reader – Meetings, Witnesses and Reports”](#).

Standing Committees and Subcommittees

Standing Committees and Subcommittees	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Reports
Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics (ETHI)	23	20	2	7	0	76h18m	25	0
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SETH)</i>	3	0	0	0	0	3h02m	0	0
Agriculture and Agri-Food (AGRI)	28	3	20	21	0	49h45m	144	2
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SAGR)</i>	2	0	0	0	0	1h45m	0	0
Canadian Heritage (CHPC)	11	4	6	8	0	20h31m	56	3
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SCHP)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
Citizenship and Immigration (CIMM)	13	0	12	10	0	27h01m	63	2

COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES AND EXPENDITURES
APRIL 1, 2020 – DECEMBER 31, 2020

Standing Committees and Subcommittees	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Reports
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SCIM)</i>	2	0	0	0	0	1h50m	0	0
Environment and Sustainable Development (ENVI)	10	6	4	8	0	17h12m	59	1
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SENV)</i>	2	0	0	0	0	1h46m	0	0
Finance (FINA)	50	18	26	39	0	183h22m	454	0
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SFIN)</i>	4	0	0	0	0	2h48m	0	0
Fisheries and Oceans (FOPO)	24	11	13	21	0	46h24m	106	3
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SFOP)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
Foreign Affairs and International Development (FAAE)	12	5	7	11	0	21h52m	59	2
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SFAA)</i>	1	0	0	0	0	1h33m	0	0
<i>Subcommittee on International Human Rights (SDIR)</i>	11	2	7	5	0	31h47m	46	0
Government Operations and Estimates (OGGO)	32	4	26	26	0	62h18m	159	1
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SOGG)</i>	1	0	0	0	0	1h09m	0	0



Standing Committees and Subcommittees	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Reports
Health (HESA)	38	2	33	29	0	96h59m	193	2
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SHES)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
Human Resources, Skills and Social Development and the Status of Persons with Disabilities (HUMA)	30	3	27	28	0	61h10m	160	1
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SHUM)</i>	2	0	0	0	0	2h18m	0	0
Indigenous and Northern Affairs (INAN)	25	2	22	22	0	46h00m	150	4
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SINA)</i>	3	0	0	0	0	2h04m	0	0
Industry, Science and Technology (INDU)	33	1	29	28	0	64h19m	173	4
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SIND)</i>	1	0	0	0	0	1h29m	0	0
International Trade (CIIT)	13	3	8	10	0	24h53m	54	2
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SCII)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
Justice and Human Rights (JUST)	16	4	11	14	0	39h02m	107	5

COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES AND EXPENDITURES
APRIL 1, 2020 – DECEMBER 31, 2020

Standing Committees and Subcommittees	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Reports
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SIUS)</i>	1	0	0	0	0	1h27m	0	0
National Defence (NDDN)	11	0	11	10	0	17h50m	38	0
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SNDD)</i>	2	0	0	0	0	2h13m	0	0
Natural Resources (RNNR)	9	1	8	8	0	17h13m	51	0
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SRNN)</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0h35m	0	0
Official Languages (LANG)	12	1	9	4	0	22h18m	30	2
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SLAN)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
Procedure and House Affairs (PROC)	41	0	28	23	0	110h13m	127	10
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SPRO)</i>	2	0	0	0	0	1h30m	0	0
<i>Subcommittee on Private Members' Business (SMEM)</i>	1	0	1	0	0	0h17m	0	0
Public Accounts (PACP)	14	7	3	12	0	25h01m	74	5
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SPAC)</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0h50m	0	0



Standing Committees and Subcommittees	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Reports
Public Safety and National Security (SECU)	19	8	9	15	0	37h49m	77	2
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SSEC)</i>	2	0	0	0	0	2h23m	0	0
Status of Women (FEWO)	12	3	9	11	0	26h16m	65	1
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SFEW)</i>	2	0	0	0	0	2h10m	0	0
Transport, Infrastructure and Communities (TRAN)	12	1	9	9	0	22h29m	62	0
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (STRA)</i>	1	0	0	0	0	1h20m	0	0
Veterans Affairs (ACVA)	10	1	7	6	0	19h53m	39	4
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SACV)</i>	1	0	0	0	0	1h24m	0	0
Liaison (LIAI)	1	0	1	0	0	1h07m	0	2
<i>Subcommittee on Committee Budgets (SBLI)</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0h08m	0	0
Total	546	110	348	385	0	1 203h10m	2 571	58

Standing Joint Committees and Subcommittees

Standing Joint Committees	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Reports
Library of Parliament (BILI)	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
Scrutiny and Regulations (REGS)	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0

Special Committees and Subcommittee

Special Committees and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Reports
Canada-China Relations (CACN)	16	11	2	12	0	39h05m	41	1
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SCAC)</i>	3	0	0	0	0	4h36m	0	0
COVID-19 Pandemic (COVI)	25	25	0	0	25	62h07m	0	0
Total	44	36	2	12	25	105h48m	41	1



All Committees

All Committees	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Reports
Total Standing Committees and Subcommittees	546	110	348	385	0	1 203h10m	2 571	58
Total Standing Joint Committees	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
Total Special Committees and Subcommittee	44	36	2	12	25	105h48m	41	1
Grand Total	590	146	350	397	25	1 308h58m	2 612	59

SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE EXPENDITURES (APRIL 1, 2020 TO DECEMBER 31, 2020)

The following tables summarize committee expenditures for the period from April 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020. Expenditures are broken down by “Witness Expenses”, “Video Conferences”, “Working Meals”, “Hospitality”, “Other” and “Travel”. “Other” includes expenditures such as reports, professional services, audio-visual equipment and minor miscellaneous expenses. Committees are listed in alphabetical order. Differences in totals are due to rounding.

Standing Committees

Committee Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video Conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics (ETHI)	0	1,898	1,482	0	0	3,380
Agriculture and Agri-Food (AGRI)	113	2,392	611	0	0	3,116
Canadian Heritage (CHPC)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Citizenship and Immigration (CIMM)	0	1,524	0	0	0	1,524
Environment and Sustainable Development (ENVI)	0	501	0	0	0	501
Finance (FINA)	2,436	11,599	0	0	0	14,034
Fisheries and Oceans (FOPO)	0	2,841	143	0	0	2,984
Foreign Affairs and International Development (FAAE)	24	1,519	1,173	0	0	2,716
Government Operations and Estimates (OGGO)	0	3,191	0	0	0	3,191
Health (HESA)	0	7,167	0	0	0	7,167



Committee Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video Conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Human Resources, Skills and Social Development and the Status of Persons with Disabilities (HUMA)	46	3,770	0	0	0	3,816
Indigenous and Northern Affairs (INAN)	146	3,261	11	0	0	3,417
Industry, Science and Technology (INDU)	2,313	3,078	811	0	0	6,202
International Trade (CIIT)	1,622	1,283	98	0	0	3,003
Justice and Human Rights (JUST)	52	2,180	571	0	0	2,803
National Defence (NDDN)	0	236	676	0	0	911
Natural Resources (RNNR)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Official Languages (LANG)	0	862	324	0	0	1,185
Procedure and House Affairs (PROC)	0	4,580	663	0	0	5,243
Public Accounts (PACP)	0	856	296	0	142	1,293
Public Safety and National Security (SECU)	0	2,005	63	0	83	2,150
Status of Women (FEWO)	60	954	340	0	0	1,355
Transport, Infrastructure and Communities (TRAN)	0	507	0	0	0	507
Veterans Affairs (ACVA)	0	986	77	0	0	1,063
Liaison (LIAI)	0	39	0	0	0	39
Total	6,811	57,227	7,338	0	224	71,600

Standing Joint Committees

Committee Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video Conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Library of Parliament (BILL)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scrutiny of Regulations (REGS)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0

Special Committees

Committee Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video Conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Canada-China Relations (CACN)	0	676	484	0	0	1,160
COVID-19 Pandemic (COVI)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	676	484	0	0	1,160

All Committees

Committee Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video Conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Total Standing Committees	6,811	57,227	7,338	0	224	71,600
Total Standing Joint Committees	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Special Committees	0	676	484	0	0	1,160
Grand Total	6,811	57,903	7,822	0	224	72,760

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

A copy of the relevant *Minutes of Proceedings* ([Meeting No. 2](#)) is tabled.

Respectfully submitted,

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

