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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 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](#).

Of particular interest for this reporting period, on March 13, 2020, in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic, 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, the House authorized a number of its committees to meet where



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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. During the period covered by this report, a few committees also held meetings in person.

We hope this report, which covers the period from April 1, 2020 to August 18, 2020 (until the prorogation of Parliament) provides helpful and concise information on the activities of committees, thus giving a better sense of their important work on behalf of Canadians.

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

NOTE TO READER

This is the first report for the 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 August 18, 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 August 18, 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 August 18, 2020. In addition to the total number of committee meetings in this period, the table identifies the number of committee meetings that were televised (audio or video of public meetings is available on an archival basis through the committees website), the number of meetings that were webcast, the number of meetings where videoconferencing technology was used to allow the committee to hear from witnesses 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, 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, 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 First Session of the 43rd Parliament ended.

Membership (as of August 18, 2020)

Rachael Harder (Chair), Brenda Shanahan (Vice-Chair), Marie-Hélène Gaudreau (Vice-Chair), Charlie Angus, Michael Barrett, Élizabéth Brière, Han Dong, Greg Fergus, Jacques Gourde, Damien C. Kurek, Michael Levitt



Expenditures (April 1, 2020 to August 18, 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	643	1,482	0	0	2,125
Total	0	643	1,482	0	0	2,125

Meetings, Witnesses and Reports (April 1, 2020 to August 18, 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)	7	6	0	2	0	24h05m	10	0
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SETH)</i>	2	0	0	0	0	2h20m	0	0
Total	9	6	0	2	0	26h25m	10	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, 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. 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 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, during which it adopted a motion to conduct a study of support measures for Canadian poultry and egg farmers.

Membership (as of August 18, 2020)

Pat Finnigan (Chair), John Barlow (Vice-Chair), Yves Perron (Vice-Chair), Lyne Bessette, Kody Blois, Francis Drouin, Neil R. Ellis, Richard Lehoux, Tim Louis, Alistair MacGregor, Lianne Rood, Gerald Soroka



Expenditures (April 1, 2020 to August 18, 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	183	0	0	0	183
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
Total	0	2,293	0	0	0	2,293

Meetings, Witnesses and Reports (April 1, 2020 to August 18, 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)	16	1	14	14	0	30h26m	105	0
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SAGR)</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0h38m	0	0
Total	17	1	14	14	0	31h04m	105	0

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.

Membership (as of August 18, 2020)

Scott Simms (Chair), Hon. Steven Blaney (Vice-Chair), Martin Champoux (Vice-Chair), Lyne Bessette, Shaun Chen, Julie Dabrusin, Anthony Housefather, Tim Louis, Heather McPherson, Martin Shields, Nelly Shin, Kevin Waugh

Expenditures (April 1, 2020 to August 18, 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 August 18, 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)	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SCHP)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0

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.

Membership (as of August 18, 2020)

Salma Zahid (Chair), Hon. Peter Kent (Vice-Chair), Christine Normandin (Vice-Chair), Kenny Chiu, Sukh Dhaliwal, Anju Dhillon, Jasraj Singh Hallan, Jenny Kwan, Soraya Martinez Ferrada, Hon. Geoff Regan, Kyle Seeback, Marc G. Serré

Expenditures (April 1, 2020 to August 18, 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	1,025	0	0	0	1,025
Total	0	1,025	0	0	0	1,025



Meetings, Witnesses and Reports (April 1, 2020 to August 18, 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)	1	0	1	1	0	2h57m	5	0
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SCIM)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
Total	1	0	1	1	0	2h57m	5	0

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.

Membership (as of August 18, 2020)

Yasmin Ratansi (Chair), Hon. Kerry-Lynne D. Findlay (Vice-Chair), Monique Pauzé (Vice-Chair), Scott Aitchison, Yvan Baker, Laurel Collins, Lloyd Longfield, Dan Mazier, Brad Redekopp, Raj Saini, Francis Scarpaleggia, Peter Schiefke

Expenditures (April 1, 2020 to August 18, 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 August 18, 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)	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SENV)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0

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

Pursuant to the Order adopted by the House of March 24, 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, the committee continued its meetings by teleconference or videoconference and also studied the Main Estimates 2020-21. On July 16, 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.

Membership (as of August 18, 2020)

Hon. Wayne Easter (Chair), Hon. Pierre Poilievre (Vice-Chair), Gabriel Ste-Marie (Vice-Chair), Michael Cooper, James Cumming, Julie Dzerowicz, Peter Fragiskatos, Sean Fraser, Peter Julian, Annie Koutrakis, Michael V. McLeod, Marty Morantz



Expenditures (April 1, 2020 to August 18, 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	2,503	0	0	0	4,939
Government’s Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic	0	6,660	0	0	0	6,660
Total	2,436	9,163	0	0	0	11,599

Meetings, Witnesses and Reports (April 1, 2020 to August 18, 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)	37	9	23	31	0	129h34m	398	0
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SFIN)</i>	3	0	0	0	0	2h28m	0	0
Total	40	9	23	31	0	132h02m	398	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, 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. 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.

Membership (as of August 18, 2020)

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



Expenditures (April 1, 2020 to August 18, 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	434	0	0	0	434
Impacts of COVID-19 on Fishing Industry Stakeholders	0	575	0	0	0	575
State of the Pacific Salmon	0	271	0	0	0	271
Total	0	1,280	0	0	0	1,280

Meetings, Witnesses and Reports (April 1, 2020 to August 18, 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)	10	0	10	9	0	19h31m	53	0
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SFOP)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
Total	10	0	10	9	0	19h31m	53	0

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 period of April 1 to August 18, 2020, the Subcommittee on International Human Rights 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.

Membership of FAAE (as of August 18, 2020)

Michael Levitt (Chair), Leona Alleslev (Vice-Chair), Stéphane Bergeron (Vice-Chair), Kerry Diotte, Dave Epp, Peter Fonseca, Hon. Hedy Fry, Jack Harris, Robert Oliphant, Ruby Sahota, Bob Saroya, Sven Spengemann

Membership of SDIR (as of August 18, 2020)

Peter Fonseca (Chair), David Sweet (Vice-Chair), Alexis Brunelle-Duceppe (Vice-Chair), Garnett Genuis, Iqra Khalid, Heather McPherson, Anita Vandenbeld, Sameer Zuberi



Expenditures (April 1, 2020 to August 18, 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	0	0	0	0	24
SDIR – Operational Budget	0	463	886	0	0	1,349
Total	24	463	886	0	0	1,373

Meetings, Witnesses and Reports (April 1, 2020 to August 18, 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)	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SFAA)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
<i>Subcommittee on International Human Rights (SDIR)</i>	4	0	3	0	0	18h14m	23	0
Total	4	0	3	0	0	18h14m	23	0

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, the committee was authorized to meet by teleconference or videoconference. In this context, during the period from April 1 to August 18, 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, 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.

Membership (as of August 18, 2020)

Tom Lukiwski (Chair), Francis Drouin (Vice-Chair), Julie Vignola (Vice-Chair), Ziad Aboultaif, Kelly Block, Matthew Green, Majid Jowhari, Irek Kusmierczyk, Steven MacKinnon, Kelly McCauley, Patrick Weiler



Expenditures (April 1, 2020 to August 18, 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	252	0	0	0	252
Government’s Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic	0	2,000	0	0	0	2,000
Total	0	2,252	0	0	0	2,252

Meetings, Witnesses and Reports (April 1, 2020 to August 18, 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)	19	0	19	18	0	35h12m	110	0
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SOGG)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
Total	19	0	19	18	0	35h12m	110	0

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, 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 it to hold 25 meetings between April 1 and August 18, 2020.

Membership (as of August 18, 2020)

Ron McKinnon (Chair), Matt Jeneroux (Vice-Chair), Luc Thériault (Vice-Chair), Don Davies, Darren Fisher, Tamara Jansen, Mike Kelloway, Robert Kitchen, Marcus Powlowski, Sonia Sidhu, Tony Van Bynen, Len Webber

Expenditures (April 1, 2020 to August 18, 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
Briefing on the response to the outbreak of the coronavirus	0	6,013	0	0	0	6,013
Total	0	6,013	0	0	0	6,013



Meetings, Witnesses and Reports (April 1, 2020 to August 18, 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)	25	0	23	21	0	69h06m	143	0
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SHES)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
Total	25	0	23	21	0	69h06m	143	0

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, 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.

Membership (as of August 18, 2020)

Sean Casey (Chair), Stephanie Kusie (Vice-Chair), Louise Chabot (Vice-Chair), Dan Albas, Han Dong, Rosemarie Falk, Leah Gazan, Wayne Long, Ryan Turnbull, Adam Vaughan, Brad Vis, Kate Young



Expenditures (April 1, 2020 to August 18, 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
Government’s Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic	46	3,402	0	0	0	3,448
Total	46	3,402	0	0	0	3,448

Meetings, Witnesses and Reports (April 1, 2020 to August 18, 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)	19	0	19	19	0	39h31m	103	0
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SHUM)</i>	1	0	0	0	0	1h13m	0	0
Total	20	0	19	19	0	40h45m	103	0

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, the committee was authorized to meet by teleconference or videoconference. 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.

Membership (as of August 18, 2020)

Bob Bratina (Chair), Jamie Schmale (Vice-Chair), Sylvie Bérubé (Vice-Chair), Gary Anandasangaree, Jaime Battiste, Marcus Powlowski, Mumilaaq Qaqqaq, Adam van Koeverden, Gary Vidal, Arnold Viersen, Lenore Zann, Bob Zimmer



Expenditures (April 1, 2020 to August 18, 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
Government’s Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic	0	2,274	0	0	0	2,274
Total	0	2,274	0	0	0	2,274

Meetings, Witnesses and Reports (April 1, 2020 to August 18, 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)	13	0	13	13	0	23h55m	77	0
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SINA)</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0h37m	0	0
Total	14	0	13	13	0	24h32m	77	0

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, 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.

Membership (as of August 18, 2020)

Sherry Romanado (Chair), Hon. Michelle Rempel Garner (Vice-Chair), Sébastien Lemire (Vice-Chair), Earl Dreeshen, Ali Ehsassi, Nathaniel Erskine-Smith, Tracy Gray, Helena Jaczek, Majid Jowhari, Emmanuella Lambropoulos, Brian Masse, Jeremy Patzer



Expenditures (April 1, 2020 to August 18, 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
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
Total	2,313	2,912	0	0	0	5,225

Meetings, Witnesses and Reports (April 1, 2020 to August 18, 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)	22	1	20	21	0	45h22m	131	0
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SIND)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
Total	22	1	20	21	0	45h22m	131	0



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, 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.

Membership (as of August 18, 2020)

Hon. Judy A. Sgro (Chair), Randy Hoback (Vice-Chair), Simon-Pierre Savard-Tremblay (Vice-Chair), Chandra Arya, Rachel Bendayan, Daniel Blaikie, Colin Carrie, Sukh Dhaliwal, Michael Kram, Chris Lewis, Randeep Sarai, Terry Sheehan

Expenditures (April 1, 2020 to August 18, 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
Total	1,622	163	98	0	0	1,883

Meetings, Witnesses and Reports (April 1, 2020 to August 18, 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)	1	1	0	1	0	3h44m	12	0
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SCII)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
Total	1	1	0	1	0	3h44m	12	0



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.

Membership (as of August 18, 2020)

Iqra Khalid (Chair), Hon. Rob Moore (Vice-Chair), Rhéal Éloi Fortin (Vice-Chair), Randall Garrison, Mike Kelloway, Philip Lawrence, Larry Maguire, James Maloney, Greg McLean, Ramesh Sangha, Arif Virani, Sameer Zuberi

Expenditures (April 1, 2020 to August 18, 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 August 18, 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)	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SIUS)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0



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.

Membership (as of August 18, 2020)

Karen McCrimmon (Chair), James Bezan (Vice-Chair), Michel Boudrias (Vice-Chair), Hon. Larry Bagnell, Yvan Baker, Terry Dowdall, Cheryl Gallant, Randall Garrison, Richard Martel, Yves Robillard, Sven Spengemann, Anita Vandenbeld

Expenditures (April 1, 2020 to August 18, 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 August 18, 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)	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SNDD)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	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.

Membership (as of August 18, 2020)

James Maloney (Chair), Shannon Stubbs (Vice-Chair), Mario Simard (Vice-Chair), Richard Cannings, Gérard Deltell, Yvonne Jones, Paul Lefebvre, Bryan May, Cathy McLeod, Eric Melillo, Maninder Sidhu, Patrick Weiler

Expenditures (April 1, 2020 to August 18, 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 August 18, 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)	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SRNN)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	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, 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.

Membership (as of August 18, 2020)

Emmanuel Dubourg (Chair), Chris d'Entremont (Vice-Chair), Mario Beaulieu (Vice-Chair), Charlie Angus, René Arseneault, Hon. Michael D. Chong, Terry Duguid, Bernard Généreux, Joël Godin, Marie-France Lalonde, Emmanuella Lambropoulos, Patricia Lattanzio

Expenditures (April 1, 2020 to August 18, 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	51	164	0	0	215
Total	0	51	164	0	0	215

Meetings, Witnesses and Reports (April 1, 2020 to August 18, 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)	1	1	0	0	0	2h28m	0	0
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SLAN)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
Total	1	1	0	0	0	2h28m	0	0



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, 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.

Membership of PROC (as of August 18, 2020)

Ruby Sahota (Chair), Blake Richards (Vice-Chair), Alain Therrien (Vice-Chair), Hon. Omar Alghabra, Rachel Blaney, John Brassard, Eric Duncan, Hon. Kirsty Duncan, Mark Gerretsen, Hon. Ginette Petitpas Taylor, Corey Tochor, Ryan Turnbull

Membership of SMEM (as of August 18, 2020)

Hon. Ginette Petitpas Taylor (Chair), Eric Duncan, Mark Gerretsen, Lindsay Mathyssen, Alain Therrien

Expenditures (April 1, 2020 to August 18, 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
Parliamentary Duties and the COVID-19 Pandemic	0	2,878	0	0	0	2,878
Total	0	2,878	0	0	0	2,878

Meetings, Witnesses and Reports (April 1, 2020 to August 18, 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)	24	0	13	11	0	72h37m	77	3
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SPRO)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
<i>Subcommittee on Private Members' Business (SMEM)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
Total	24	0	13	11	0	72h37m	77	3



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, the committee was authorized to meet by teleconference or videoconference and considered, on May 19, the Certificate of Nomination of Karen Hogan for the position of Auditor General of Canada and reported back to the House on May 22.

Membership (as of August 18, 2020)

Dean Allison (Chair), Lloyd Longfield (Vice-Chair), Maxime Blanchette-Joncas (Vice-Chair), Kody Blois, Greg Fergus, Matthew Green, Pat Kelly, Francesco Sorbara, Warren Steinley, Hon. Tim Uppal, Jean Yip

Expenditures (April 1, 2020 to August 18, 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	139	0	0	0	139
Total	0	139	0	0	0	139

Meetings, Witnesses and Reports (April 1, 2020 to August 18, 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)	1	0	1	1	0	1h53m	1	1
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SPAC)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
Total	1	0	1	1	0	1h53m	1	1



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, 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, 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.

Membership (as of August 18, 2020)

Hon. John McKay (Chair), Pierre Paul-Hus (Vice-Chair), Kristina Michaud (Vice-Chair), Marc Dalton, Pam Damoff, Jack Harris, Angelo Iacono, Kamal Khera, Joël Lightbound, Rob Morrison, Doug Shipley, Gagan Sikand

Expenditures (April 1, 2020 to August 18, 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
Issue of Systemic Racism in Policing in Canada	0	961	0	0	0	961
Total	0	961	0	0	0	961

Meetings, Witnesses and Reports (April 1, 2020 to August 18, 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)	7	6	1	6	0	15h16m	36	0
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SSEC)</i>	1	0	0	0	0	1h23m	0	0
Total	8	6	1	6	0	16h39m	36	0



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 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.

Membership (as of August 18, 2020)

Karen Vecchio (Chair), Sonia Sidhu (Vice-Chair), Andréanne Larouche (Vice-Chair), Raquel Dancho, Anju Dhillon, Gudie Hutchings, Lindsay Mathysen, Jag Sahota, Marc G. Serré, Hon. Alice Wong, Salma Zahid

Expenditures (April 1, 2020 to August 18, 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
Impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Women	0	240	187	0	0	427
Total	0	240	187	0	0	427

Meetings, Witnesses and Reports (April 1, 2020 to August 18, 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)	2	2	0	2	0	7h40m	21	0
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SFEW)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
Total	2	2	0	2	0	7h40m	21	0



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, 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.

Membership (as of August 18, 2020)

Vance Badawey (Chair), Todd Doherty (Vice-Chair), Xavier Barsalou-Duval (Vice-Chair), Taylor Bachrach, Tony Baldinelli, Luc Berthold, Chris Bittle, Scot Davidson, Fayçal El-Khoury, Helena Jaczek, Churence Rogers, Maninder Sidhu

Expenditures (April 1, 2020 to August 18, 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	418	0	0	0	418
Total	0	418	0	0	0	418

Meetings, Witnesses and Reports (April 1, 2020 to August 18, 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)	1	0	1	1	0	2h29m	5	0
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (STRA)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
Total	1	0	1	1	0	2h29m	5	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.

Membership (as of August 18, 2020)

Bryan May (Chair), Phil McColeman (Vice-Chair), Luc Desilets (Vice-Chair), William Amos, Rachel Blaney, Sean Casey, Andy Fillmore, Marie-France Lalonde, Dane Lloyd, Alex Ruff, Darrell Samson, Cathay Wagantall

Expenditures (April 1, 2020 to August 18, 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 August 18, 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)	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SACV)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0



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.

Membership of LIAI (as of August 18, 2020)

Hon. Judy A. Sgro (Chair), Tom Lukiwski (Vice-Chair), Dean Allison, Vance Badawey, Bob Bratina, Sean Casey, Emmanuel Dubourg, Hon. Wayne Easter, Pat Finnigan, Rachael Harder, Iqra Khalid, Michael Levitt, James Maloney, Bryan May, Karen McCrimmon, Ken McDonald, Hon. John McKay, Ron McKinnon, Yasmin Ratansi, Sherry Romanado, Ruby Sahota, Scott Simms, Karen Vecchio, Salma Zahid

Membership of SBLI (as of August 18, 2020)

Hon. Judy A. Sgro (Chair), Tom Lukiwski (Vice-Chair), Vance Badawey, Hon. Wayne Easter, Sherry Romanado, Karen Vecchio

Expenditures (April 1, 2020 to August 18, 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 August 18, 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)	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
<i>Subcommittee on Committee Budgets (SBLI)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0



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 August 18, 2020, the committee did not meet.

Membership (as of August 18, 2020)

Shaun Chen, Hon. Wayne Easter, Leah Gazan, Angelo Iacono, Tom Kmiec, Hon. Mike Lake, Ron Liepert, Wayne Long, John Nater, Louis Plamondon, Gagan Sikand, Scott Simms

Expenditures (April 1, 2020 to August 18, 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 August 18, 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 (BILL)	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 August 18, 2020, the committee did not meet.

Membership (as of August 18, 2020)

Vance Badawey, Bob Benzen, Caroline Desbiens, Fayçal El-Khoury, Patricia Lattanzio, Ben Lobb, Alistair MacGregor, Dave MacKenzie, Ramesh Sangha, David Yurdiga, Sameer Zuberi

Expenditures (April 1, 2020 to August 18, 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 August 18, 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.

Summary of Committee Activity

Pursuant to the Order adopted by the House on July 20 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.

Membership (as of August 18, 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 August 18, 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	498	0	0	0	498
Total	0	498	0	0	0	498

Meetings, Witnesses and Reports (April 1, 2020 to August 18, 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)	4	3	1	4	0	13h38m	22	0
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SCAC)</i>	1	0	0	0	0	1h50m	0	0
Total	5	3	1	4	0	15h28m	22	0



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. The committee met three times per week. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, meetings were held by videoconference 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, 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 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, the committee ceased to exist on June 18.

Membership (as of August 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 Mathysen, 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 Seebach, 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 August 18, 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 August 18, 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	25	0	25	62h07m	0	0
Total	25	25	25	0	25	62h07m	0	0



COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES AND EXPENDITURES SUMMARY

SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES (APRIL 1, 2020 TO AUGUST 18, 2020)

The following tables contain information about all committee meetings, witnesses and reports for the period from April 1, 2020 to August 18, 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)	7	6	0	2	0	24h05m	10	0
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SETH)</i>	2	0	0	0	0	2h20m	0	0
Agriculture and Agri-Food (AGRI)	16	1	14	14	0	30h26m	105	0
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SAGR)</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0h38m	0	0
Canadian Heritage (CHPC)	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SCHP)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
Citizenship and Immigration (CIMM)	1	0	1	1	0	2h57m	5	0

COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES AND EXPENDITURES
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Standing Committees and Subcommittees	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Reports
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SCIM)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
Environment and Sustainable Development (ENVI)	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SENV)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
Finance (FINA)	37	9	23	31	0	129h34m	398	0
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SFIN)</i>	3	0	0	0	0	2h28m	0	0
Fisheries and Oceans (FOPO)	10	0	10	9	0	19h31m	53	0
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SFOP)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
Foreign Affairs and International Development (FAAE)	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SFAA)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
<i>Subcommittee on International Human Rights (SDIR)</i>	4	0	3	0	0	18h14m	23	0
Government Operations and Estimates (OGGO)	19	0	19	18	0	35h12m	110	0
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SOGG)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	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)	25	0	23	21	0	69h06m	143	0
<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)	19	0	19	19	0	39h31m	103	0
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SHUM)</i>	1	0	0	0	0	1h13m	0	0
Indigenous and Northern Affairs (INAN)	13	0	13	13	0	23h55m	77	0
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SINA)</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0h37m	0	0
Industry, Science and Technology (INDU)	22	1	20	21	0	45h22m	131	0
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SIND)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
International Trade (CIIT)	1	1	0	1	0	3h44m	12	0
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SCII)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
Justice and Human Rights (JUST)	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0

COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES AND EXPENDITURES
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Standing Committees and Subcommittees	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Reports
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SIUS)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
National Defence (NDDN)	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SNDD)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
Natural Resources (RNNR)	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SRNN)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
Official Languages (LANG)	1	1	0	0	0	2h28m	0	0
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SLAN)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
Procedure and House Affairs (PROC)	24	0	13	11	0	72h37m	77	3
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SPRO)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
<i>Subcommittee on Private Members' Business (SMEM)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
Public Accounts (PACP)	1	0	1	1	0	1h53m	1	1
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SPAC)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	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)	7	6	1	6	0	15h16m	36	0
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SSEC)</i>	1	0	0	0	0	1h23m	0	0
Status of Women (FEWO)	2	2	0	2	0	7h40m	21	0
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SFEW)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
Transport, Infrastructure and Communities (TRAN)	1	0	1	1	0	2h29m	5	0
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (STRA)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
Veterans Affairs (ACVA)	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SACV)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
Liaison (LIAI)	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
<i>Subcommittee on Committee Budgets (SBLI)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
Total	219	27	161	171	0	552h47m	1,310	4

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 (BILL)	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)	4	3	1	4	0	13h38m	22	0
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SCAC)</i>	1	0	0	0	0	1h50m	0	0
COVID-19 Pandemic (COVI)	25	25	25	0	25	62h07m	0	0
Total	30	28	26	4	25	77h35m	22	0



All Committees

All Committees	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Reports
Total Standing Committees and Subcommittees	219	27	161	171	0	552h47m	1,310	4
Total Standing Joint Committees	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
Total Special Committees and Subcommittee	30	28	26	4	25	77h35m	22	0
Grand Total	249	55	187	175	25	630h22m	1,332	4

SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE EXPENDITURES (APRIL 1, 2020 TO AUGUST 18, 2020)

The following tables summarize committee expenditures for the period from April 1, 2020 to August 18, 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	643	1,482	0	0	2,125
Agriculture and Agri-Food (AGRI)	0	2,293	0	0	0	2,293
Canadian Heritage (CHPC)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Citizenship and Immigration (CIMM)	0	1,025	0	0	0	1,025
Environment and Sustainable Development (ENVI)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Finance (FINA)	2,436	9,163	0	0	0	11,599
Fisheries and Oceans (FOPO)	0	1,280	0	0	0	1,280
Foreign Affairs and International Development (FAAE)	24	463	886	0	0	1,373
Government Operations and Estimates (OGGO)	0	2,252	0	0	0	2,252
Health (HESA)	0	6,013	0	0	0	6,013



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	3,402	0	0	0	3,448
Indigenous and Northern Affairs (INAN)	0	2,274	0	0	0	2,274
Industry, Science and Technology (INDU)	2,313	2,912	0	0	0	5,225
International Trade (CIIT)	1,622	163	98	0	0	1,883
Justice and Human Rights (JUST)	0	0	0	0	0	0
National Defence (NDDN)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Natural Resources (RNNR)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Official Languages (LANG)	0	51	164	0	0	215
Procedure and House Affairs (PROC)	0	2,878	0	0	0	2,878
Public Accounts (PACP)	0	139	0	0	0	139
Public Safety and National Security (SECU)	0	961	0	0	0	961
Status of Women (FEWO)	0	240	187	0	0	427
Transport, Infrastructure and Communities (TRAN)	0	418	0	0	0	418
Veterans Affairs (ACVA)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liaison (LIAI)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	6,440	36,570	2,817	0	0	45,827

Standing Joint Committees

Committee Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video Conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Library of Parliament (BILI)	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	498	0	0	0	498
COVID-19 Pandemic (COVI)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	498	0	0	0	498

All Committees

Committee Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video Conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Total Standing Committees	6,440	36,570	2,817	0	0	45,827
Total Standing Joint Committees	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Special Committee	0	498	0	0	0	498
Grand Total	6,440	37,068	2,817	0	0	46,325

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

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Respectfully submitted,

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Chair

