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FIRST REPORT

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

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INTRODUCTION

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 2021-22 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. Since April 2020, the House of Commons has adopted special orders authorizing committees to hold hybrid meetings. Committee members could attend



meetings in person or via videoconference while witnesses were required to participate remotely. Hybrid committee meetings have led to many changes in work methods and logistical processes, especially with the additional preparations of witnesses in advance of their remote appearance before a committee. Additional details are available in Appendix A of this report.

Due to the 44th federal election period having occurred during this fiscal year, exceptionally, the present report will cover the period from April 1, 2021 to August 15, 2021 (dissolution of Parliament). During this period, a total of 465 committee meetings were held, 2,084 witnesses were heard and 95 reports were presented to the House.

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

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

NOTE TO READER

This is the first report for the 2021-22 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, 2021 to August 15, 2021. 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," "Videoconferences," "Working Meals," "Hospitality" and "Other." "Other" may include expenditures such as reports, professional services, audio-visual equipment and minor miscellaneous expenses. The row "Operational Budget" contains expenditures for which no separate funding request was made in relation to a study or an activity of a committee. Differences in totals are due to rounding.

TRAVEL EXPENDITURES

The "Travel Expenditures" table summarizes committee travel expenditures for the period from April 1, 2021 to August 15, 2021. 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, 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 or made available as credits for future travel, including travel by other committees. Differences in totals are due to rounding.



In relation to travel expenditures, following a decision of the Liaison Committee at its meeting of June 5, 2019, that, since Bill C-58, An Act to amend the Access to Information Act and the Privacy Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts, is enacted by Parliament, detailed travel expenditure reports are 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, are found at <https://www.ourcommons.ca/Committees/en/TravelExpenditures>. It should be noted that the Board of Internal Economy agreed to renew several preventative measures in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic including the suspension of committee travel. This measure has been in place for the entire period covered by this report.

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, 2021 to August 15, 2021. 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

During the period of April 1 to August 15, 2021, the committee continued to meet in a hybrid format and continued its studies of questions of conflict of interest and lobbying in relation to pandemic spending and of protection of privacy and reputation on platforms such as Pornhub. The committee held four additional meetings with one witness in this period concerning the study of questions of conflict of interest and lobbying in relation to pandemic spending and held five additional meetings with an additional 19 witnesses in relation to the study of the protection of privacy and reputation on online video platforms such as Pornhub. The committee commenced consideration of the Main Estimates 2021-22, as well as a study on the use and impact of facial recognition technology with an opening meeting with the Privacy Commissioner. Additionally, the committee endorsed the reappointment of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada following the referral of the certificate of nomination to that effect. Finally, the committee presented three reports to the House in this period, with the first to report the Main Estimates 2021-2022, the second on the study of questions of conflict of interest and lobbying in relation to pandemic spending and the third concerning the study of protection of privacy and reputation on platforms such as Pornhub.



Membership (as of August 15, 2021)

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

Expenditures (April 1, 2021 to August 15, 2021)

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	717	0	0	0	717
Questions of Conflict of Interest and Lobbying in Relation to Pandemic Spending	0	244	18	0	0	262
Protection of Privacy and Reputation on Platforms such as Pornhub	0	328	0	0	0	328
Total	0	1,289	18	0	0	1,307

Meetings, Witnesses and Reports (April 1, 2021 to August 15, 2021)

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)	15	7	2	7	0	38h15m	38	3
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SETH)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
Total	15	7	2	7	0	38h15m	38	3



STANDING COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND AGRI-FOOD (AGRI)

Mandate

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

Summary of Committee Activity

From April 1 to August 15, 2021, the committee held 17 meetings. It completed its study of processing capacity and presented its fourth report, entitled *Room to Grow: Strengthening Food Processing Capacity in Canada for Food Security and Exports*, to the House on May 4. The committee continued its consideration of Bill C-206, An Act to amend the Greenhouse Gas Pollution Pricing Act (qualifying farming fuel) and reported it back to the House with amendments on May 12. Pursuant to the order of reference of the House of March 10, the committee considered Bill C-205, An Act to amend the Health of Animals Act. It held five meetings, heard from 28 witnesses, received 72 briefs on the topic and reported the bill back to the House with amendments on June 21. During this period, the committee also considered the Main Estimates 2021-22 and undertook a study of the environmental contribution of agriculture.

Membership (as of August 15, 2021)

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, 2021 to August 15, 2021)

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	52	26	0	0	79
Processing Capacity	0	52	98	0	0	150
Bill C-206, An Act to amend the Greenhouse Gas Pollution Pricing Act (qualifying farming fuel)	0	787	133	0	0	920
Bill C-205, An Act to amend the Health of Animals Act	0	945	158	0	0	1,103
Environmental Impact of Agriculture	0	683	53	0	0	736
Total	0	2,519	468	0	0	2,987



Meetings, Witnesses and Reports (April 1, 2021 to August 15, 2021)

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)	17	1	13	13	0	32h23m	80	4
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SAGR)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
Total	17	1	13	13	0	32h23m	80	4

STANDING COMMITTEE ON CANADIAN HERITAGE (CHPC)

Mandate

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

Summary of Committee Activity

The committee met 25 times from April 1 to August 15, 2021. During this period, the committee completed its consideration of Bill C-10, An Act to amend the Broadcasting Act and to make related and consequential amendments to other Acts, with a further 21 meetings on the subject, including appearances from the Minister of Canadian Heritage and the Minister of Justice. The committee reported the Bill to the House with amendments on June 14. The committee presented its fourth report on April 27, for the study of the challenges and issues faced by the arts, culture, heritage and sport sectors during the COVID-19 pandemic. One meeting each was also allocated to the subjects of funding to locate the remains of Indigenous children buried on the grounds of former residential schools and educational publishing in Canada.

Membership (as of August 15, 2021)

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, 2021 to August 15, 2021)

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	329	0	0	0	329
Bill C-10, An Act to amend the Broadcasting Act and to make related and consequential amendments to other Acts	0	2,265	0	0	0	2,265
Total	0	2,593	0	0	0	2,593

Meetings, Witnesses and Reports (April 1, 2021 to August 15, 2021)

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)	25	3	21	22	0	50h27m	94	2
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SCHP)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
Total	25	3	21	22	0	50h27m	94	2

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

The committee met 17 times between April 1 and August 15, 2021. The committee completed its study of the impact of COVID-19 on the immigration system and presented its report to the House on May 13. On June 2, the committee considered the Supplementary Estimates (A) 2021-22. The committee conducted a study of special immigration and refugee measures for the people of Hong Kong and presented its report to the House on June 8. The committee completed its study of the Labour Market Impact Assessment and presented its report to the House on June 22. The committee also studied rural municipalities and new immigrants, held four meetings on this study, and presented its report to the House on June 23.

Membership (as of August 15, 2021)

Salma Zahid (Chair), Jasraj Singh Hallan (Vice-Chair), Christine Normandin (Vice-Chair), Dean Allison, Sukh Dhaliwal, Anju Dhillon, Jenny Kwan, Hon. Geoff Regan, Bob Saroya, Peter Schiefke, Kyle Seeback, Maninder Sidhu



Expenditures (April 1, 2021 to August 15, 2021)

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	298	107	0	12	417
Impact of COVID-19 on the Immigration System	0	31	107	0	0	138
Special Immigration and Refugee Measures for the People of Hong Kong	0	0	36	0	0	36
Labour Market Impact Assessment under the Temporary Foreign Workers Program	0	1,074	250	0	0	1,324
Economic Imperative and Long-Term Importance for Small Rural Municipalities Outside of major Cities to Retain New Immigrants	0	717	143	0	0	859
Total	0	2,119	643	0	12	2,774

Meetings, Witnesses and Reports (April 1, 2021 to August 15, 2021)

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)	17	1	10	11	0	31h17m	81	4
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SCIM)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
Total	17	1	10	11	0	31h17m	81	4



STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (ENVI)

Mandate

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

Summary of Committee Activity

During the period of April 1 to August 15, 2021, the committee undertook a study of single use plastics, holding six meetings in which it heard from 26 witnesses. The committee then continued its study of the implementation of the enforcement of the Canadian Environmental Protection Act holding two further meetings and reported to the House on June 18. The committee also considered the Main Estimates 2021-22 with the appearance of the Minister of Environment and Climate Change and other witnesses. The committee also studied two bills. Bill C-12, An Act respecting transparency and accountability in Canada's efforts to achieve net-zero greenhouse gas emissions by the year 2050, on which it held eight meetings and heard from 47 witnesses, was reported back to the House with amendments on June 11. Bill C-230, [An Act respecting the development of a national strategy to redress environmental racism](#), on which it held three meetings and heard from 14 witnesses, was reported back with amendments to the House on June 22.

Membership (as of August 15, 2021)

Francis Scarpaleggia (Chair), Dan Albas (Vice-Chair), Monique Pauzé (Vice-Chair), Yvan Baker, Chris Bittle, Laurel Collins, Matt Jeneroux, Lloyd Longfield, Cathy McLeod, Brad Redekopp, Raj Saini, Ya'ara Saks

Expenditures (April 1, 2021 to August 15, 2021)

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	3,374	0	0	0	3,374
Single-Use Plastics	0	710	0	0	0	710
Total	0	4,084	0	0	0	4,084

Meetings, Witnesses and Reports (April 1, 2021 to August 15, 2021)

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)	18	17	0	17	0	44h16m	104	6
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SENV)</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0h31m	0	0
Total	19	17	0	17	0	44h47m	104	6



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 15, 2021, the committee continued its study of COVID-19 spending, programs, and related monetary policy. The committee held seven additional meetings and heard from 50 additional witnesses. The committee also studied the Monetary Policy Report and the Economic and Fiscal Outlook, hearing evidence from the Governor of the Bank of Canada and the Parliamentary Budget Officer. During its study of Canada Revenue Agency's efforts to combat tax avoidance and evasion, the committee held six meetings and heard from 20 witnesses, including the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel, the Department of Finance and the Canada Revenue Agency. Furthermore, the committee considered Bill C-30, the Budget Implementation Act, 2021, No. 1 and reported it back to the House with amendments on June 7. In August, the committee held two meetings to study coming into force of Bill C-208, An Act to amend the Income Tax Act (transfer of small business or family farm or fishing corporation), hearing evidence from officials from the Department of Finance as well as from the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel, a former Speaker of the House of Commons, a former Member of Parliament, the Canadian Federation of Agriculture and the Fédération de la relève agricole du Québec.

Membership (as of August 15, 2021)

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

Expenditures (April 1, 2021 to August 15, 2021)

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	382	53	0	0	434
COVID-19 spending and programs	0	1,996	0	0	0	1,996
Bill C-208, An Act to amend the Income Tax Act (transfer of small business or family farm or fishing corporation)	0	313	0	0	0	313
Subject Matter of Bill C-30, An Act to implement certain provisions of the budget tabled in Parliament on April 19, 2021 and other measures	0	1,928	0	0	0	1,928
Canada Revenue Agency's Efforts to Combat Tax Avoidance and Evasion	0	565	0	0	0	565
Total	0	5,184	53	0	0	5,237



Meetings, Witnesses and Reports (April 1, 2021 to August 15, 2021)

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)	29	26	2	29	0	75h09m	318	1
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SFIN)</i>	4	0	0	0	0	2h52m	0	0
Total	33	26	2	29	0	78h01m	318	1

STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS (FOPO)

Mandate

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

Summary of Committee Activity

From April 1 to August 15, 2021, the committee held 16 meetings. During this period, the committee completed its study of the implementation of Mi'kmaq treaty fishing rights to support a moderate livelihood and presented its fourth report on May 13. The committee also presented its fifth report, entitled *Pacific Salmon: Ensuring the Long-Term Health of Wild Populations and Associated Fisheries*, on June 21, after hearing from 46 witnesses on the subject, including the Minister of Fisheries, Oceans and the Canadian Coast Guard. The committee undertook a study of frozen-at-sea spot prawns and agreed to submit their recommendations to the Minister by way of a letter. The committee also undertook a study of corporate offshore licences which lasted two meetings.

Membership (as of August 15, 2021)

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, 2021 to August 15, 2021)

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	206	0	0	0	206
State of the Pacific Salmon	0	816	0	0	0	816
Implementation of Mi'kmaq Treaty Fishing Rights to support a moderate livelihood	0	15	0	0	0	15
Frozen-at-Sea Spot Prawns	0	364	0	0	0	364
Corporate Offshore Licences	0	492	0	0	0	492
Total	0	1,893	0	0	0	1,893

Meetings, Witnesses and Reports (April 1, 2021 to August 15, 2021)

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)	16	9	3	10	0	28h02m	54	2
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SFOP)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
Total	16	9	3	10	0	28h02m	54	2

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 15, 2021, the committee continued its study of the vulnerabilities created and exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic and on June 10, the Chair presented the committee's seventh report, which was an interim report on the rights of children. The committee completed its study of the granting of arms export permits, with the Chair presenting report number nine on the subject on June 21. The Chair also presented reports on the impact of COVID-19 on displaced persons from Venezuela and Myanmar and on the role of the Canadian Ombudsperson for Responsible Enterprise. In addition, the committee held several briefing sessions which included the current situation of Alexei Navalny, the current situation in Ukraine, the COVAX initiative and the current situation in Israel, the West Bank and Gaza. Finally, the committee held one meeting on the Main Estimates 2021-22.

During the same period, the Subcommittee on International Human Rights (SDIR) held 11 meetings. It undertook six briefings on the current human rights situations in six different regions: Hong Kong, the Philippines, Colombia, Turkey & Northern Syria, Iran and Afghanistan. The subcommittee initiated and held two meetings on a study of impacts of COVID-19 on human trafficking and modern slavery. During this period the subcommittee also held five meetings on its study of the role of the Canadian Ombudsperson for Responsible Enterprise, adopting a report in relation to this study on June 1.

Membership of FAAE (as of August 15, 2021)

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 August 15, 2021)

Peter Fonseca (Chair), Kenny Chiu (Vice-Chair), Alexis Brunelle-Duceppe (Vice-Chair), Hon. Michael D. Chong, Iqra Khalid, Heather McPherson, Maninder Sidhu, Anita Vandenbeld

Expenditures (April 1, 2021 to August 15, 2021)

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

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
FAAE – Operational Budget	0	284	53	0	0	337
FAAE – Granting of Arms Export Permits, with a Particular Focus on Permits Granted for Exports to Turkey	0	553	18	0	0	570
FAAE – Briefing on the current situation of Alexei Navalny	0	39	0	0	0	39
FAAE – Human Rights Situation of the Uyghurs	0	0	0	0	2,540	2,540
FAAE – Briefing on the Current Situation in Israel, the West Bank and Gaza	0	162	0	0	0	162
FAAE – Briefing on the Current Situation in Ukraine	0	133	0	0	0	133
SDIR – Operational Budget	0	331	35	0	599	965

COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES AND EXPENDITURES
APRIL 1, 2021 – AUGUST 15, 2021

Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
SDIR – Role of the Canadian Ombudsperson for Responsible Enterprise	0	139	35	0	0	174
SDIR – Briefing on the Current Situation in Hong Kong	0	79	0	0	0	79
SDIR – Briefing on the Current Situation in the Philippines	0	41	0	0	0	41
SDIR – Briefing on the Current Situation in Turkey and Northern Syria	0	169	0	0	0	169
SDIR – Impacts of COVID-19 on Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery	0	83	0	0	0	83
Total	0	2,013	140	0	3,139	5,293



Meetings, Witnesses and Reports (April 1, 2021 to August 15, 2021)

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Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (FAAE)	18	7	2	9	0	33h51m	41	5
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SFAA)</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0h31m	0	0
<i>Subcommittee on International Human Rights (SDIR)</i>	11	6	1	8	0	20h24m	44	0
Total	30	13	3	17	0	54h46m	85	5

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

During the period from April 1 to August 15, 2021, the committee met 16 times. The committee held two meetings as part of its consideration of the Main Estimates 2021-22, which culminated in its third report which was presented to the House of Commons on May 28. The committee also continued its study of the Nuctech security equipment contract and held three meetings. In relation to this study, the committee presented its fourth report to the House of Commons on June 16. The committee continued its study of the government's response to the COVID-19 pandemic by holding seven meetings. It also held two meetings as part of its study of businesses owned by underrepresented groups and one meeting to begin a new study entitled *Procurement Practices within Shared Services Canada*. Finally, the committee held one meeting for each of the following studies: Supplementary Estimates (C) 2020-21, subject matter of Main Estimates 2021-22, Departmental Plan 2021-22 of the Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat, Departmental Plan 2021-22 of the Department of Public Works and Government Services, Departmental Plan 2021-22 of Shared Services Canada, and subject matter of Supplementary Estimates (A) 2021-22.

Membership (as of August 15, 2021)

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



Expenditures (April 1, 2021 to August 15, 2021)

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	993	0	0	0	993
Government's Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic	0	661	0	0	0	661
Nuctech Security Equipment Contract	0	24	0	0	0	24
Total	0	1,678	0	0	0	1,678

Meetings, Witnesses and Reports (April 1, 2021 to August 15, 2021)

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)	16	0	15	15	0	32h52m	82	2
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SOGG)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
Total	16	0	15	15	0	32h52m	82	2

STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH (HESA)

Mandate

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

Summary of Committee Activity

From April 1 to August 15, 2021, the committee held 19 meetings. The committee continued its study on the emergency situation facing Canadians in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. It heard from 127 witnesses and received 11 briefs. The committee also continued its study on the Patented Medicine Prices Review Board's guidelines, heard from seven witnesses and received three briefs. Lastly, the committee studied the Main Estimates 2021-22 and the subject matter of the Supplementary Estimates (A) 2021-22.

Membership (as of August 15, 2021)

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



Expenditures (April 1, 2021 to August 15, 2021)

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	625	0	0	0	625
Emergency Situation Facing Canadians in Light of the COVID-19 Pandemic	0	4,520	0	0	0	4,520
Patented Medicine Prices Review Board’s Guidelines	0	328	0	0	0	328
Total	0	5,473	0	0	0	5,473

Meetings, Witnesses and Reports (April 1, 2021 to August 15, 2021)

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)	19	1	18	17	0	48h41m	154	8
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SHES)</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0h25m	0	0
Total	20	1	18	17	0	49h06m	154	8

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

Mandate

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

Summary of Committee Activity

From April 1 to August 15, 2021, the committee held 19 meetings and presented three reports to the House. The committee continued its study of urban, rural and northern Indigenous housing and on May 26, the Chair presented the committee's fifth report to the House entitled *Indigenous Housing: The Direction Home*. During this period the committee also completed its study of the review of the employment insurance program and presented its sixth report entitled *Modernizing the Employment Insurance Program* to the House on June 17. The committee subsequently commenced its study of the impact of COVID-19 on seniors, hearing from 25 witnesses on this matter. During this period, the committee also dedicated one meeting for each of the following studies: 2014 Centennial Flame Research Award, the rapid housing initiative and the Order in Council appointment of Romy Bowers to the position of President of the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation. Pursuant to the order of reference from the House of May 26, the committee also considered Bill C-265, An Act to amend the Employment Insurance Act (illness, injury or quarantine) and reported it back to the House, without amendments, on June 21.

Membership (as of August 15, 2021)

Sean Casey (Chair), Raquel Dancho (Vice-Chair), Louise Chabot (Vice-Chair), Han Dong, Rosemarie Falk, Leah Gazan, Wayne Long, Corey Tochor, Ryan Turnbull, Adam Vaughan, Brad Vis, Kate Young



Expenditures (April 1, 2021 to August 15, 2021)

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	278	0	0	0	278
Urban, Rural, and Northern Indigenous Housing	0	123	0	0	0	123
Rapid Housing Initiative	0	98	0	0	0	98
Review of the Employment Insurance Program	0	364	0	0	0	364
Impact of COVID-19 on Seniors	0	660	0	0	0	660
Total	0	1,522	0	0	0	1,522

Meetings, Witnesses and Reports (April 1, 2021 to August 15, 2021)

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	2	13	12	0	35h22m	49	3
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SHUM)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
Total	19	2	13	12	0	35h22m	49	3

STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDIGENOUS AND NORTHERN AFFAIRS (INAN)

Mandate

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

Summary of Committee Activity

During the period of April 1 to August 15, 2021, the committee held 19 meetings across six studies and one bill. The committee concluded its study of the subject matter of Bill C-15, An Act respecting the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, as well as its consideration of the said bill and reported it back to the House with amendments on April 26. The committee commenced studies of enforcement on First Nations reserves; sex trafficking of indigenous peoples; Truth and Reconciliation Commission Calls to Action 72-76; and Supplementary Estimates (A) 2021-22. The committee concluded its studies of Supplementary Estimates (A) 2021-22, food security in northern communities and enforcement on First Nations reserves, presenting its ninth, tenth and eleventh reports to the House on June 16.

Membership (as of August 15, 2021)

Bob Bratina (Chair), Jamie Schmale (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, 2021 to August 15, 2021)

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	416	0	0	0	416
Food Security in Northern Communities	0	200	0	0	0	200
Subject Matter of Bill C-15, An Act respecting the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples	0	557	0	0	0	557
Enforcement on First Nations Reserves	0	819	0	0	0	819
Sex Trafficking of Indigenous Peoples	0	625	0	0	0	625
Total	0	2,616	0	0	0	2,616

Meetings, Witnesses and Reports (April 1, 2021 to August 15, 2021)

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Standing Committee and Subcommittee	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Reports
Standing Committee (INAN)	19	9	7	16	0	37h45m	113	4
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SINA)</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0h36m	0	0
Total	20	9	7	16	0	38h21m	113	4



STANDING COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY AND TECHNOLOGY (INDU)

Mandate

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

Summary of Committee Activity

During the period of April 1 to August 15, 2021, the committee continued its study of the proposed acquisition of Shaw Communications by Rogers Communications. The committee then held four meetings on a study of competitiveness in Canada. The committee also commenced a study on economic recovery from COVID-19. On June 16, the Chair presented the committee's report on its study of front-line grocery store workers. The committee considered Bill C-253, An Act to amend the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act and reported the bill back to the House with an amendment on June 21. That same day, the Chair also presented the committee's report on its study of accessibility and affordability of telecommunications services. The committee then considered Bill C-272, An Act to Amend the Copyright Act (diagnosis, maintenance or repair) as well as holding one meeting on a study of the Order in Council appointment of Monique Gomel to the position of interim Chairperson of the Canadian Tourism Commission.

Membership (as of August 15, 2021)

Sherry Romanado (Chair), Hon. Pierre Poilievre (Vice-Chair), Sébastien Lemire (Vice-Chair), Tony Baldinelli, Earl Dreesen, Ali Ehsassi, Nathaniel Erskine-Smith, Bernard Généreux, Helena Jaczek, Majid Jowhari, Emmanuella Lambropoulos, Brian Masse

Expenditures (April 1, 2021 to August 15, 2021)

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	3,463	368	0	0	3,831
Total	0	3,463	368	0	0	3,831

Meetings, Witnesses and Reports (April 1, 2021 to August 15, 2021)

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)	21	0	21	20	0	39h18m	114	3
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SIND)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
Total	21	0	21	20	0	39h18m	114	3



STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE (CIIT)

Mandate

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

Summary of Committee Activity

From April 1 to August 15, 2021, the committee held 16 meetings and presented six reports to the House. The first of these reports, on the *Main Estimates 2021-22*, was presented on April 27. The second, entitled *Canada and International Trade: An Interim Report Concerning the Impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic and Beyond*, was presented on May 13. The third was the final version of the report entitled *Trade Between Canada and the United Kingdom: A Potential Transitional Trade Agreement and Beyond*. The fourth, entitled *Investor-State Dispute Settlement: Some Considerations for Canada*, was presented on June 14. The fifth, entitled *Reform of the World Trade Organization: Some Canadian Views and Priorities*, was presented on June 18. Lastly, the committee reported Bill C-216, An Act to amend the Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development Act (supply management), back to the House on June 22 without amendment. In addition, the committee heard from witnesses as part of its study on Canada's exports of environmental and clean technology goods and services and its study on countervailing and antidumping duties on imports of Canadian softwood lumber.

Membership (as of August 15, 2021)

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, 2021 to August 15, 2021)

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	1,588	0	0	0	1,588
Trade Between Canada and the United Kingdom: A Potential Transitional Trade Agreement	0	21	0	0	0	21
Canada’s International Trade and Investment Policy: Selected Considerations Concerning COVID-19 Vaccines	0	371	0	0	0	371
Canada’s Exports of Environmental and Clean Technology Goods and Services	0	484	0	0	0	484
Total	0	2,464	0	0	0	2,464



Meetings, Witnesses and Reports (April 1, 2021 to August 15, 2021)

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)	16	2	12	14	0	28h52m	93	6
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SCII)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
Total	16	2	12	14	0	28h52m	93	6

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 15, 2021, the committee completed its study of controlling or coercive conduct within intimate relationships and presented its ninth report on April 27. The committee then studied the impact of COVID-19 on the judicial system, holding two meetings in which it heard from 14 witnesses. Afterwards, the committee studied the Canadian victims bill of rights, holding two meetings and hearing from 12 witnesses. At the request of four members of the committee (S.O. 106(4)), the committee met to discuss their request to invite the Minister of Justice to respond to questions about the vetting of judicial appointments. The committee then studied the nomination of the Honourable Mahmud Jamal to the Supreme Court of Canada and heard from the Minister of Justice and the Right Honourable Kim Campbell. Finally, on June 23, the committee presented its 10th report, entitled *Elder Abuse: Identifying the Issue and Combatting All Types of Abuse* after holding seven meetings and hearing from 34 witnesses.

Membership (as of August 15, 2021)

Iqra Khalid (Chair), Hon. Rob Moore (Vice-Chair), Rhéal Éloi Fortin (Vice-Chair), Élisabeth Brière, Michael Cooper, Hon. Kerry-Lynne D. Findlay, Randall Garrison, Mike Kelloway, Chris Lewis, James Maloney, Randeep Sarai, Arif Virani



Expenditures (April 1, 2021 to August 15, 2021)

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	137	398	0	0	535
Controlling or Coercive Conduct Within Intimate Relationships	0	1	118	0	0	119
Impact of COVID-19 on the Judicial System	0	326	68	0	0	394
Study of Elder Abuse	0	1,054	35	0	0	1,090
Study of the Canadian Victims Bill of Rights	0	573	71	0	0	644
Total	0	2,090	690	0	0	2,780

Meetings, Witnesses and Reports (April 1, 2021 to August 15, 2021)

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)	15	3	7	9	0	27h32m	62	2
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SJUS)</i>	3	0	0	0	0	1h44m	0	0
Total	18	3	7	9	0	29h16m	62	2

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 15, 2021, the committee continued its study of addressing sexual misconduct issues in the Canadian Armed Forces, including the allegations against former Chief of the Defence Staff Jonathan Vance, hearing evidence from the Minister of National Defence, officials from the Department of National Defence, as well as former representatives from the Privy Council Office and the Office of the Prime Minister. The committee also heard from the National Defence and Canadian Armed Forces Ombudsman and the former National Security and Intelligence Advisor to the Prime Minister. A few meetings were suspended and then resumed over a period of several weeks. Three meetings were held to consider draft reports, but no reports were presented to the House during this period. Three meetings were held in response to a request by four members of the committee, pursuant to Standing Order 106 (4).

Membership (as of August 15, 2021)

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, 2021 to August 15, 2021)

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	1,664	998	0	0	2,663
Addressing Sexual Misconduct Issues in the Canadian Armed Forces, Including the Allegations Against Former Chief of the Defence Staff Jonathan Vance	0	848	254	0	0	1,102
Total	0	2,512	1,252	0	0	3,765

Meetings, Witnesses and Reports (April 1, 2021 to August 15, 2021)

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)	10	5	1	4	0	51h04m	12	0
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SNDD)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
Total	10	5	1	4	0	51h04m	12	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

The committee held 17 meetings between April 1 and August 15, 2021. The committee considered Bill S-3, An Act to amend the Offshore Health and Safety Act and reported it back to the House without amendment on May 11. The committee completed its study of economic recovery in the forestry sector and presented its third report on May 25. The committee also concluded consideration of the Main Estimates 2021-22, as well as the Supplementary Estimates (A) 2021-22, and reported back to the House on May 31. The committee completed its study of critical minerals and associated value chains in Canada and presented its sixth report on June 17. The committee began a study of the low-carbon and renewable fuels industry in Canada, holding eight meetings and hearing from 46 witnesses.

Membership (as of August 15, 2021)

James Maloney (Chair), Greg McLean (Vice-Chair), Mario Simard (Vice-Chair), Richard Cannings, Yvonne Jones, Paul Lefebvre, Dane Lloyd, Bryan May, Jeremy Patzer, Marc G. Serré, Patrick Weiler, Bob Zimmer



Expenditures (April 1, 2021 to August 15, 2021)

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	108	49	0	0	157
Economic Recovery in the Forestry Sector	0	0	74	0	0	74
Critical Minerals and Associated Value Chains in Canada	0	160	98	0	0	258
Low-Carbon and Renewable Fuels Industry in Canada	0	1,502	196	0	0	1,698
Total	0	1,771	417	0	0	2,187

Meetings, Witnesses and Reports (April 1, 2021 to August 15, 2021)

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)	17	0	11	11	0	30h06m	63	5
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SRNN)</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0h17m	0	0
Total	18	0	11	11	0	30h23m	63	5

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 15, 2021, the committee held 18 meetings. The committee continued its study of the government measures to protect and promote French in Quebec and in Canada. The committee also continued and concluded its study of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the government's ability to deliver information in both official languages and its study of the challenges of the parliamentary interpretation service in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic and presented a report for each of these studies. The committee held a briefing on the Government of Canada's public reform document for the modernization of the Official Languages Act. The committee then undertook a study of the federal support for French-language or bilingual post-secondary institutions in a minority situation.

Membership (as of August 15, 2021)

Emmanuel Dubourg (Chair), Hon. Steven Blaney (Vice-Chair), Mario Beaulieu (Vice Chair), René Arseneault, Alexandre Boulerice, Marc Dalton, Joël Godin, Marie-France Lalonde, Patricia Lattanzio, Paul Lefebvre, Soraya Martinez Ferrada, John Williamson



Expenditures (April 1, 2021 to August 15, 2021)

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	87	0	0	0	87
Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on the Government's Ability to Deliver Information in Both Official Languages	0	1	0	0	0	1
Government Measures to Protect and Promote French in Quebec and in Canada	0	521	0	0	0	521
Federal Support for French-language or Bilingual Post-secondary Institutions in a Minority Situation	0	483	0	0	0	483
Total	0	1,092	0	0	0	1,092

Meetings, Witnesses and Reports (April 1, 2021 to August 15, 2021)

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)	18	0	8	8	0	35h01m	39	2
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SLAN)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
Total	18	0	8	8	0	35h01m	39	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

During the period of April 1 to August 15, 2021, the committee held eight numbered meetings, however meeting No. 27, occurred over 14 different calendar days. During this period, the committee continued its study of the government's reasons for proroguing Parliament in August 2020, culminating in the adoption of the committee's report, entitled [Report on the Government's Report to Parliament: August 2020 Prorogation – COVID-19 Pandemic](#), covering the Prime Minister's power to prorogue, as well as the circumstances involving the prorogation in August 2020. The committee also considered [Bill C-19, An Act to amend the Canada Elections Act \(COVID-19 response\)](#) and reported it back to the House with amendments on June 21.

During this period, the Subcommittee on Private Members' Business (SMEM) met once to determine the votability of items recently placed on the order of precedence, upon which the committee presented its 16th report on June 11. The report was deemed concurred in by the House upon its presentation.

Membership of PROC (as of August 15, 2021)

Ruby Sahota (Chair), John Nater (Vice-Chair), Alain Therrien (Vice-Chair), Daniel Blaikie, Hon. Kirsty Duncan, Mark Gerretsen, Hon. Peter Kent, Stéphane Lauzon, Tom Lukiwski, Hon. Ginette Petitpas Taylor, Ryan Turnbull, Karen Vecchio

Membership of SMEM (as of August 15, 2021)

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

Expenditures (April 1, 2021 to August 15, 2021)

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	1,024	0	0	0	1,024
Bill C-19, An Act to amend the Canada Elections Act (COVID-19 response)	0	223	0	0	0	223
Total	0	1,247	0	0	0	1,247

Meetings, Witnesses and Reports (April 1, 2021 to August 15, 2021)

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)	8	0	6	4	0	49h50m	14	6
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SPRO)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
<i>Subcommittee on Private Members' Business (SMEM)</i>	1	0	1	0	0	0h03m	0	0
Total	9	0	7	4	0	49h53m	14	6



STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS (PACP)

Mandate

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

Summary of Committee Activity

From April 1 to August 15, 2021, the committee held 17 meetings, undertook nine studies and presented nine reports to the House. On April 13, the committee received a briefing from the Office of the Auditor General of Canada concerning reports tabled in the House on March 25, by the Auditor General. The committee agreed to create a working group to begin the planning for the Canadian Council of Public Accounts Committees and Canadian Council of Legislative Auditors annual conference being hosted in Ottawa in 2022.

Membership (as of August 15, 2021)

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, 2021 to August 15, 2021)

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	309	0	0	0	309
Report 1, Procuring Complex Information Technology Solutions, of the 2021 Reports of the Auditor General of Canada	0	61	0	0	0	61
Report 2, National Shipbuilding Strategy, of the 2021 Reports of the Auditor General of Canada	0	121	0	0	0	121
Report 3, Access to Safe Drinking Water in First Nations Communities— Indigenous Services Canada, of the 2021 Reports of the Auditor General of Canada	0	44	0	0	0	44
Report 4, Canada Child Benefit — Canada Revenue Agency, of the 2021 Reports of the Auditor General of Canada	0	45	0	0	0	45
Report 5, Follow-up Audit on Rail Safety — Transport Canada, of the 2021 Reports of the Auditor General of Canada	0	42	0	0	0	42
Report 6, Canada Emergency Response Benefit, of the 2021 Reports of the Auditor General of Canada	0	121	0	0	0	121
Report 7, Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy, of the 2021 Reports of the Auditor General of Canada	0	214	0	0	0	214



Study Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Report 8, Pandemic Preparedness, Surveillance, and Border Control Measures, of the 2021 Reports of the Auditor General of Canada	0	81	0	0	0	81
Report 9, Investing in Canada Plan, of the 2021 Reports of the Auditor General of Canada	0	138	0	0	0	138
Total	0	1,175	0	0	0	1,175

Meetings, Witnesses and Reports (April 1, 2021 to August 15, 2021)

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)	17	10	2	13	0	34h12m	120	9
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SPAC)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
Total	17	10	2	13	0	34h12m	120	9

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

During the period from April 1 to August 15, 2021, the committee met 16 times. The committee continued its study of systemic racism in policing in Canada, meeting six times and culminating in the presentation of its sixth report to the House on June 17. Following a briefing on the final report on the implementation of the Merlo Davidson settlement agreement in the previous period, the committee held one meeting to study the report and concurred the findings and recommendations contained therein as its seventh report presented to the House on June 22. The committee also concluded its study of the Parole Board of Canada and the circumstances that led to a young woman's death, holding three meetings and presenting its eighth report to House on June 22. On May 5, 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 ideologically motivated violent extremism. The committee commenced this study and held three meetings on this matter. Finally, the committee began a study of the current situation in federal prisons in relation to Correctional Service Canada's response to COVID-19, the implementation and operation of structured intervention units and reports of sexual coercion and violence in federal prisons, holding two meetings.

Membership (as of August 15, 2021)

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



Expenditures (April 1, 2021 to August 15, 2021)

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	1,435	0	0	0	1,435
Issue of Systemic Racism in Policing Services in Canada	0	178	0	0	0	178
Parole Board and the Circumstances that Led to a Young Woman’s Death	0	69	0	0	0	69
Total	0	1,682	0	0	0	1,682

Meetings, Witnesses and Reports (April 1, 2021 to August 15, 2021)

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)	16	1	7	8	0	34h09m	36	3
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SSEC)</i>	1	0	0	0	0	1h02m	0	0
Total	17	1	7	8	0	35h11m	36	3

STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN (FEWO)

Mandate

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

Summary of Committee Activity

During the period of April 1 to August 15, 2021, the committee held 21 meetings. The committee completed its study of the implementation of the Pay Equity Act, hearing evidence from the Minister of Labour, the Pay Equity Commissioner, the Parliamentary Budget Officer and officials from the Department of Employment and Social Development, the Canadian Human Rights Commission and the Office of the Parliamentary Budget Officer. The committee presented its report on May 26. The committee completed its study of women's unpaid work and presented a report to the House on June 9. The committee completed its study of the challenges faced by women living in rural, remote and northern communities in Canada and presented a report on June 15. The committee completed its study of eliminating sexual misconduct within the Canadian Armed Forces. The committee heard from 36 witnesses including numerous survivors. The committee presented its report on June 17. The committee considered the Supplementary Estimates (A) 2021-22 and presented its report on June 17. The committee conducted a study of midwifery services across Canada and submitted recommendations directly to provincial and federal counterparts on the issue. Finally, the committee began a study of eliminating hate crimes and violence against women and marginalized groups on June 22.

Membership (as of August 15, 2021)

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, 2021 to August 15, 2021)

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	180	0	0	0	180
Women's Unpaid Work	0	211	0	0	0	211
Challenges Faced by Women Living in Rural Communities	0	83	0	0	0	83
Sexual Misconduct Within the Canadian Armed Forces	0	1,363	0	0	0	1,363
Midwifery Services Across Canada	0	539	0	0	0	539
Eliminating Hate Crimes and Violence Against Women and Marginalized Groups	0	1,105	0	0	0	1,105
Total	0	3,481	0	0	0	3,481

Meetings, Witnesses and Reports (April 1, 2021 to August 15, 2021)

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)	21	6	7	13	0	41h52m	65	5
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SFEW)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
Total	21	6	7	13	0	41h52m	65	5



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 15, 2021, the committee held one meeting on its study of the follow-up audit of rail safety. The committee then began a study of targeted infrastructure investment. On April 22, the Minister of Infrastructure and Communities appeared at committee for the Main Estimates 2021-22. The committee completed its study on the aircraft certification process and the Chair presented a report on June 9. The committee also concluded its study of the impact of COVID-19 on the aviation sector and the Chair presented a report to the House on June 16. The committee held two meetings on the government’s response to the Ukraine International Airlines flight 752 tragedy. The committee then commenced a study of railway safety.

Membership (as of August 15, 2021)

Vance Badawey (Chair), Stephanie Kusie (Vice-Chair), Xavier Barsalou-Duval (Vice-Chair), Taylor Bachrach, Fayçal El-Khoury, Angelo Iacono, Helena Jaczek, Michael Kram, Soraya Martinez Ferrada, Churence Rogers, Doug Shipley, Gerald Soroka

Expenditures (April 1, 2021 to August 15, 2021)

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	2,415	142	0	0	2,556
Total	0	2,415	142	0	0	2,556

Meetings, Witnesses and Reports (April 1, 2021 to August 15, 2021)

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)	16	0	12	12	0	35h20m	85	3
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (STRA)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
Total	16	0	12	12	0	35h20m	85	3



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 from April 1 to August 15, 2021, the committee held a total of 14 meetings. In its first meeting within this period, the committee commenced consideration of the Main Estimates 2021-22, which included an appearance by the Minister of Veterans Affairs. The committee reported them back to the House on April 16. The committee also held a meeting on Veterans Affairs Canada mental health care programs where it heard from four witnesses on the topic. It also resumed its study of supports and services to veterans' caregivers and families where it heard from 21 witnesses and received two briefs. The committee also met to resume the draft consideration of the draft report on the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the financial health of veterans' organizations. The study of a strategy for commemorations in the 21st century, in which 21 witnesses were heard, commenced on April 28, whereas the study of service dogs for veterans, in which 18 witnesses were heard, commenced on May 12.

Membership (as of August 15, 2021)

Bryan May (Chair), John Brassard (Vice-Chair), Luc Desilets (Vice-Chair), Rachel Blaney, Sean Casey, Scot Davidson, Todd Doherty, Andy Fillmore, Marie-France Lalonde, Darrell Samson, Cathay Wagantall, Sameer Zuberi

Expenditures (April 1, 2021 to August 15, 2021)

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	376	0	0	0	376
Supports and Services to Veterans' Caregivers and Families	0	262	0	0	0	262
Strategy for Commemorations in the 21st Century	0	822	0	0	0	822
Service Dogs for Veterans	0	726	0	0	0	726
Total	0	2,185	0	0	0	2,185

Meetings, Witnesses and Reports (April 1, 2021 to August 15, 2021)

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)	14	1	10	11	0	24h03m	52	3
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SACV)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
Total	14	1	10	11	0	24h03m	52	3



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 15, 2021, the committee met once. It adopted its fourth report entitled *Committee Activities and Expenditures – April 1, 2020 – March 31, 2021*, which was presented to the House on June 11.

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

Membership of LIAI (as of August 15, 2021)

Hon. Judy A. Sgro (Chair), Marilyn Gladu (Vice-Chair), Dean Allison, Vance Badawey, Kelly Block, Bob Bratina, Sean Casey, Emmanuel Dubourg, Hon. Wayne Easter, Pat Finnigan, 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, Chris Warkentin, Salma Zahid

Membership of SBLI (as of August 15, 2021)

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

Expenditures (April 1, 2021 to August 15, 2021)

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, 2021 to August 15, 2021)

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	0	0	0	0h29m	0	1
<i>Subcommittee on Committee Budgets (SBLI)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
Total	1	0	0	0	0	0h29m	0	1



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 15, 2021, the committee did not meet.

Membership (as of August 15, 2021)

Hon. Robert Black (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, 2021 to August 15, 2021)

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, 2021 to August 15, 2021)

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 from April 1 to August 15, 2021, the committee met once and continued its study of the review of statutory instruments.

Membership (as of August 15, 2021)

Hon. Yuen Pau Woo (Senate) (Joint Chair), Dean Allison (Joint Chair), Fayçal El-Khoury (Vice-Chair), Caroline Desbiens (Vice-Chair), Hon. Yvonne Boyer (Senate), Hon. Yonah Martin (Senate), Hon. Judith G. Seidman (Senate), Hon. Vernon Darryl White (Senate), Vance Badawey, Élisabeth Brière, Blaine Calkins, Scot Davidson, Alistair MacGregor, Dave MacKenzie, Robert J. Morrissey, Scott Simms

Expenditures (April 1, 2021 to August 15, 2021)

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	62	0	0	0	62
Total	0	62	0	0	0	62

Meetings, Witnesses and Reports (April 1, 2021 to August 15, 2021)

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)	1	0	0	1	0	1h30m	0	0
Total	1	0	0	1	0	1h30m	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

During the period of April 1 to August 15, 2021, the committee continued its study of Canada-China relations with a special focus on national security issues for a total of nine meetings. It heard from 41 witnesses including the Minister of National Defence, the Minister of Foreign Affairs as well as the Minister of Health. On May 26, the committee presented its third report to the House. This report recommended that the House adopt an order for the production of documents regarding the transfer of viruses to the Wuhan Institute of Virology in China in March 2019 and the subsequent departure of two employees from the National Microbiology Laboratory. The House considered this report on June 23.

Membership (as of August 15, 2021)

Hon. Geoff Regan (Chair), Garnett Genuis (Vice-Chair), Stéphane Bergeron (Vice-Chair), Jack Harris (Vice-Chair), Hon. Michael D. Chong, Emmanuel Dubourg, Peter Fragiskatos, Robert Oliphant, Pierre Paul-Hus, John Williamson, Jean Yip, Lenore Zann

Expenditures (April 1, 2021 to August 15, 2021)

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	1,588	471	0	0	2,060
Total	0	1,588	471	0	0	2,060

Meetings, Witnesses and Reports (April 1, 2021 to August 15, 2021)

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)	9	8	0	9	0	26h11m	41	1
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SCAC)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
Total	9	8	0	9	0	26h11m	41	1



SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMIC RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES (CAAM)

Mandate

The House of Commons appointed a special committee with the mandate to conduct hearings to examine and review all aspects of the economic relationship between Canada and the United States on February 16, 2021.

Summary of Committee Activity

During the period of April 1 to August 15, 2021, the special committee continued the study of the economic relationship between Canada and the United States, as mandated by the House Order of February 16, 2021. The special committee shifted focus during this time to examine “Buy America” procurement policies and heard from the Minister of Small Business, Export Promotion and International Trade as well as the Minister of Foreign Affairs, various business leaders and academics. On June 16, the Chair of the special committee presented the second report, as required in the House Order.

Membership (as of August 15, 2021)

Raj Saini (Chair), Mark Strahl (Vice-Chair), Daniel Blaikie (Vice-Chair), Simon-Pierre Savard-Tremblay (Vice-Chair), Leona Alleslev, Rachel Bendayan, Randy Hoback, Anthony Housefather, Chris Lewis, Hon. John McKay, Sherry Romanado, Randeep Sarai

Expenditures (April 1, 2021 to August 15, 2021)

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
Total	0	434	0	0	0	434

Meetings, Witnesses and Reports (April 1, 2021 to August 15, 2021)

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 (CAAM)	8	5	0	5	0	14h11m	30	2
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SCAA)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
Total	8	5	0	5	0	14h11m	30	2



SPECIAL JOINT COMMITTEE

SPECIAL JOINT COMMITTEE ON MEDICAL ASSISTANCE IN DYING (AMAD)

Mandate

The special joint committee was appointed to undertake a review of the provisions of the Criminal Code relating to medical assistance in dying and their application, including but not limited to issues relating to mature minors, advance requests, mental illness, the state of palliative care in Canada and the protection of Canadians with disabilities.

Summary of Committee Activity

During the period of April 1 to August 15, 2021, the committee held its first meeting on May 17 and elected the Honourable Yonah Martin and the Honourable Hedy Fry as Joint Chairs of the committee. During the period of June 7 to June 21, pursuant to the orders of reference from the House of Commons on April 16, 2021 and from the Senate on April 20, 2021 and subsection 5(1) of An Act to amend the Criminal Code (medical assistance in dying), the committee undertook the statutory review of the provisions of the criminal code relating to medical assistance in dying and their application. The committee held three meetings and heard from six witnesses.

Membership (as of August 15, 2021)

Hon. Yonah Martin (Senate) (Joint Chair), Hon. Hedy Fry (Joint Chair),
Hon. Marie-Françoise Mégie (Senate) (Vice-Chair), Hon. Kerry-Lynne D. Findlay
(Vice-Chair), Hon. Pierre J. Dalfond (Senate), Hon. Stanley Paul Kutcher (Senate),
Hon. Pamela Wallin (Senate), Alistair MacGregor, Luc Thériault, René Arseneault,
Michael Cooper, Annie Koutrakis, James Maloney, Hon. Rob Moore, Arif Virani

Expenditures (April 1, 2021 to August 15, 2021)

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	521	92	0	0	613
Total	0	521	92	0	0	613

Meetings, Witnesses and Reports (April 1, 2021 to August 15, 2021)

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

Special Joint 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 Joint Committee (AMAD)	3	3	0	2	0	4h14m	6	0
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SAMA)</i>	1	0	0	0	0	1h56m	0	0
Total	4	3	0	2	0	6h10m	6	0



COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES AND EXPENDITURES SUMMARY

SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES (APRIL 1, 2021 TO AUGUST 15, 2021)

The following tables contain information about all committee meetings, witnesses and reports for the period from April 1, 2021 to August 15, 2021. 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)	15	7	2	7	0	38h15m	38	3
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SETH)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
Agriculture and Agri-Food (AGRI)	17	1	13	13	0	32h23m	80	4
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SAGR)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
Canadian Heritage (CHPC)	25	3	21	22	0	50h27m	94	2
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SCHP)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0

COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES AND EXPENDITURES
APRIL 1, 2021 – AUGUST 15, 2021

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
Citizenship and Immigration (CIMM)	17	1	10	11	0	31h17m	81	4
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SCIM)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
Environment and Sustainable Development (ENVI)	18	17	0	17	0	44h16m	104	6
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SENV)</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0h31m	0	0
Finance (FINA)	29	26	2	29	0	75h09m	318	1
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SFIN)</i>	4	0	0	0	0	2h52m	0	0
Fisheries and Oceans (FOPO)	16	9	3	10	0	28h02m	54	2
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SFOP)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
Foreign Affairs and International Development (FAAE)	18	7	2	9	0	33h51m	41	5
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SFAA)</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0h31m	0	0
<i>Subcommittee on International Human Rights (SDIR)</i>	11	6	1	8	0	20h24m	44	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
Government Operations and Estimates (OGGO)	16	0	15	15	0	32h52m	82	2
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SOGG)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
Health (HESA)	19	1	18	17	0	48h41m	154	8
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SHES)</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0h25m	0	0
Human Resources, Skills and Social Development and the Status of Persons with Disabilities (HUMA)	19	2	13	12	0	35h22m	49	3
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SHUM)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
Indigenous and Northern Affairs (INAN)	19	9	7	16	0	37h45m	113	4
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SINA)</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0h36m	0	0
Industry, Science and Technology (INDU)	21	0	21	20	0	39h18m	114	3
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SIND)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
International Trade (CIIT)	16	2	12	14	0	28h52m	93	6

COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES AND EXPENDITURES
APRIL 1, 2021 – AUGUST 15, 2021

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 (SCII)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
Justice and Human Rights (JUST)	15	3	7	9	0	27h32m	62	2
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SJUS)</i>	3	0	0	0	0	1h44m	0	0
National Defence (NDDN)	10	5	1	4	0	51h04m	12	0
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SNDD)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
Natural Resources (RNNR)	17	0	11	11	0	30h06m	63	5
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SRNN)</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0h17m	0	0
Official Languages (LANG)	18	0	8	8	0	35h01m	39	2
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SLAN)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
Procedure and House Affairs (PROC)	8	0	6	4	0	49h50m	14	6
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SPRO)</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
<i>Subcommittee on Private Members' Business (SMEM)</i>	1	0	1	0	0	0h03m	0	0
Public Accounts (PACP)	17	10	2	13	0	34h12m	120	9
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SPAC)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
Public Safety and National Security (SECU)	16	1	7	8	0	34h09m	36	3
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SSEC)</i>	1	0	0	0	0	1h02m	0	0
Status of Women (FEWO)	21	6	7	13	0	41h52m	65	5
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SFEW)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
Transport, Infrastructure and Communities (TRAN)	16	0	12	12	0	35h20m	85	3
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (STRA)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
Veterans Affairs (ACVA)	14	1	10	11	0	24h03m	52	3
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SACV)</i>	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
Liaison (LIAI)	1	0	0	0	0	0h29m	0	1
<i>Subcommittee on Committee Budgets (SBLI)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
Total	443	117	212	313	0	948h33m	2 007	92

Standing Joint Committees

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)	1	0	0	1	0	1h30m	0	0
Total	1	0	0	1	0	1h30m	0	0



Special Committees and Subcommittees

Special Committees and Subcommittees	Total Number of Meetings	Number of Televised Meetings	Number of Webcast Meetings	Number of Meetings with Video-conferencing	Number of Meetings with Video Recording	Total Meeting Hours	Number of Witnesses	Number of Reports
Canada-China Relations (CACN)	9	8	0	9	0	26h11m	41	1
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SCAC)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
Economic Relationship between Canada and the United States (CAAM)	8	5	0	5	0	14h11m	30	2
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SCAA)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0h0m	0	0
Total	17	13	0	14	0	40h22m	71	3

Special Joint Committee and Subcommittee

Special Joint 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
Medical Assistance in Dying (AMAD)	3	3	0	2	0	4h14m	6	0
<i>Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SAMA)</i>	1	0	0	0	0	1h56m	0	0
Total	4	3	0	2	0	6h10m	6	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	443	117	212	313	0	948h33m	2 007	92
Total Standing Joint Committees	1	0	0	1	0	1h30m	0	0
Total Special Committees and Subcommittees	17	13	0	14	0	40h22m	71	3
Total Special Joint Committee and Subcommittee	4	3	0	2	0	6h10m	6	0
Grand Total	465	133	212	330	0	996h35m	2 084	95

SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE EXPENDITURES (APRIL 1, 2021 TO AUGUST 15, 2021)

The following tables summarize committee expenditures for the period from April 1, 2021 to August 15, 2021. Expenditures are broken down by “Witness Expenses,” “Videoconferences,” “Working Meals,” “Hospitality” and “Other.” “Other” includes expenditures such as reports, professional services, audio-visual equipment and minor miscellaneous expenses. Differences in totals are due to rounding.

Standing Committees

Committee Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics (ETHI)	0	1,289	18	0	0	1,307
Agriculture and Agri-Food (AGRI)	0	2,519	468	0	0	2,987
Canadian Heritage (CHPC)	0	2,593	0	0	0	2,593
Citizenship and Immigration (CIMM)	0	2,119	643	0	12	2,774
Environment and Sustainable Development (ENVI)	0	4,084	0	0	0	4,084
Finance (FINA)	0	5,184	53	0	0	5,237
Fisheries and Oceans (FOPO)	0	1,893	0	0	0	1,893
Foreign Affairs and International Development (FAAE)	0	2,013	140	0	3,139	5,293
Government Operations and Estimates (OGGO)	0	1,678	0	0	0	1,678
Health (HESA)	0	5,473	0	0	0	5,473



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)	0	1,522	0	0	0	1,522
Indigenous and Northern Affairs (INAN)	0	2,616	0	0	0	2,616
Industry, Science and Technology (INDU)	0	3,463	368	0	0	3,831
International Trade (CIIT)	0	2,464	0	0	0	2,464
Justice and Human Rights (JUST)	0	2,090	690	0	0	2,780
National Defence (NDDN)	0	2,512	1,252	0	0	3,765
Natural Resources (RNNR)	0	1,771	417	0	0	2,187
Official Languages (LANG)	0	1,092	0	0	0	1,092
Procedure and House Affairs (PROC)	0	1,247	0	0	0	1,247
Public Accounts (PACP)	0	1,175	0	0	0	1,175
Public Safety and National Security (SECU)	0	1,682	0	0	0	1,682
Status of Women (FEWO)	0	3,481	0	0	0	3,481
Transport, Infrastructure and Communities (TRAN)	0	2,415	142	0	0	2,556
Veterans Affairs (ACVA)	0	2,185	0	0	0	2,185
Liaison (LIAI)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	58,563	4,189	0	3,151	65,904

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	62	0	0	0	62
Total	0	62	0	0	0	62

Special Committees

Committee Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Canada-China Relations (CACN)	0	1,588	471	0	0	2,060
Economic Relationship between Canada and the United States (CAAM)	0	434	0	0	0	434
Total	0	2,022	471	0	0	2,493

Special Joint Committee

Committee Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Medical Assistance in Dying (AMAD)	0	521	92	0	0	613
Total	0	521	92	0	0	613



All Committees

Committee Name	Witness Expenses (\$)	Video conferences (\$)	Working Meals (\$)	Hospitality (\$)	Other (\$)	Total (\$)
Total Standing Committees	0	58,563	4,189	0	3,151	65,904
Total Standing Joint Committees	0	62	0	0	0	62
Total Special Committees	0	2,022	471	0	0	2,493
Total Special Joint Committee	0	521	92	0	0	613
Grand Total	0	61,168	4,752	0	3,151	69,072

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

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

Respectfully submitted,

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

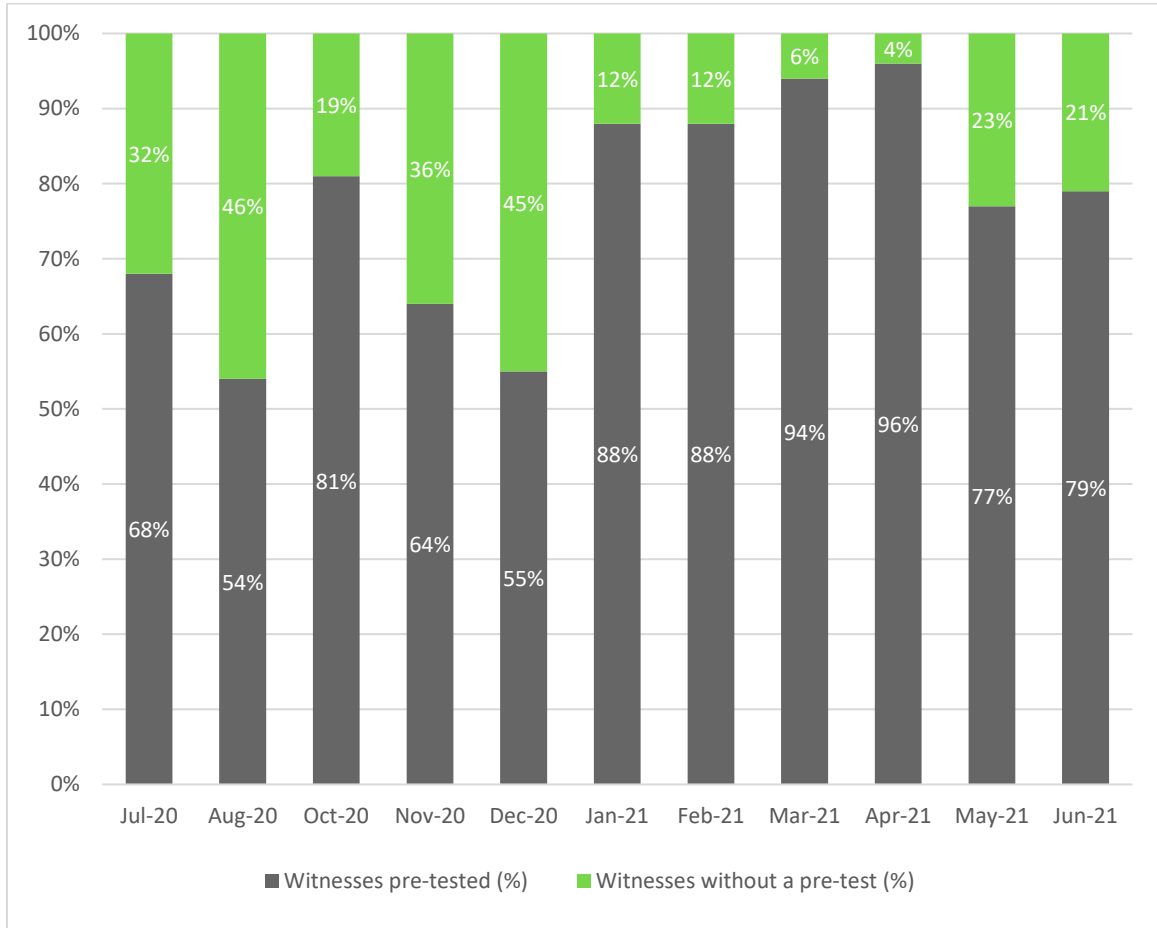
APPENDIX A

VIRTUAL COMMITTEES DASHBOARD

In March 2021, following the House Administration’s submission of the *Technical Observations: Hybrid Proceedings and Specific Information Concerning Committee Witnesses information* report to the Board of Internal Economy, tangible improvements have been achieved in several technical areas being tracked and monitored due to their potential impact on the work done in virtual proceedings. Also in March 2021, the Board of Internal Economy and the Liaison Committee members requested that a technical observation dashboard be prepared and shared. As a result, the following provides an update, through to the end of June 2021, to the data included in Appendix A of the previous [Liaison Committee report](#):

- 1) The number of committee witnesses whose IT equipment and connectivity were tested prior to their appearance (see Figure 1);
- 2) Types of headset used by witnesses (see Figure 2);
- 3) Reasons for audio quality issues experienced by committee witnesses (see Figure 3); and
- 4) The number of participants who joined the meetings using a hard-wired connection, rather than Wi-Fi (see Figure 4).

**Figure 1: Witnesses and pre-tested witnesses (by month)
(July 2020 to June 2021)**



Note: As of February 2021, the House Administration calls all committee witnesses to schedule pre-tests.

**Figure 2: Committee witness headset type with microphone
(November 2020 to May 2021 and June 2021)**

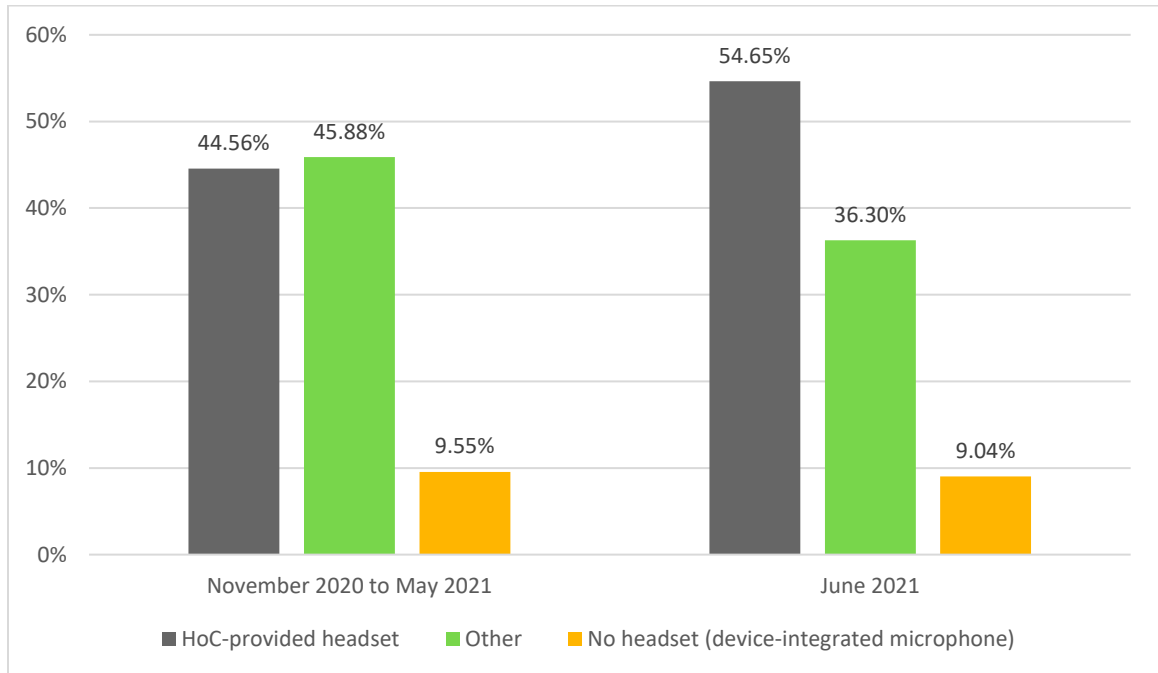
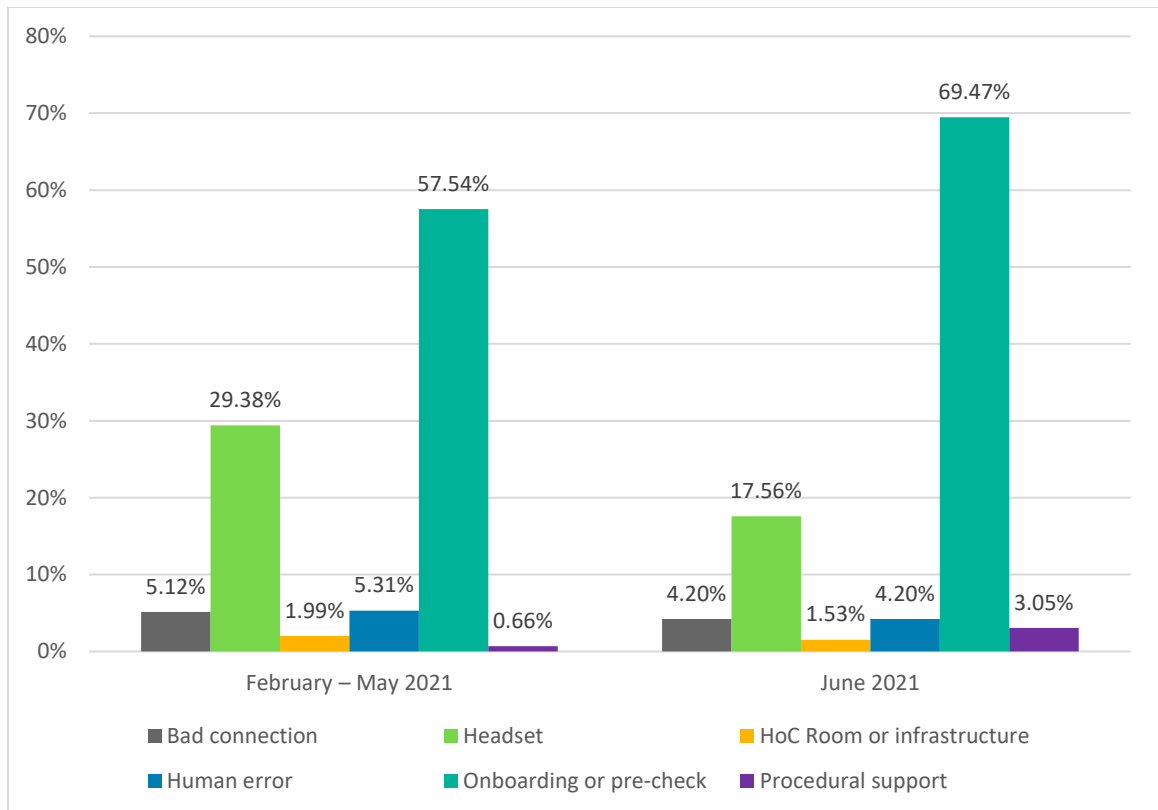


Figure 3: Reasons for audio-quality issues experienced by committee witnesses (June 2021, as compared to February to May 2021)



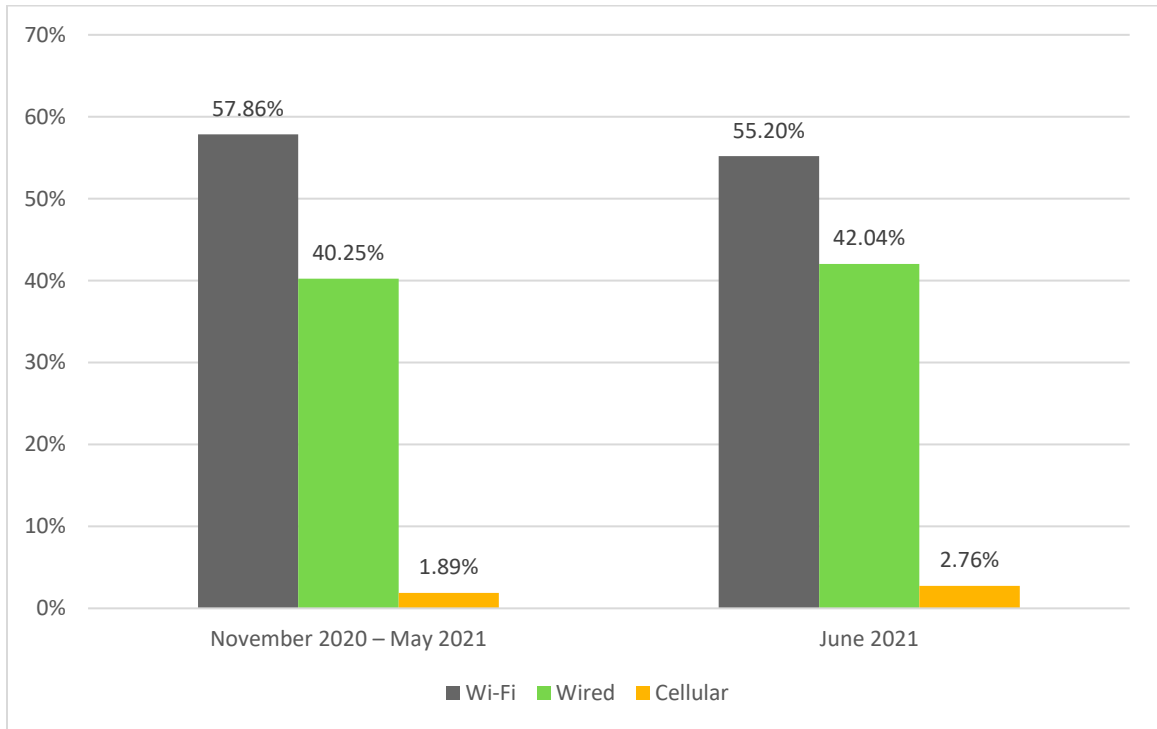
**Table 1: Resolution of incidents by category
(June 2021, and November 2020 to May 2021)**

Category	Percentage of total incidents, June 2021(%)	Resolved, June 2021 (%)	Percentage of total incidents, November 2020 to May 2021 (%)	Resolved, November 2020 to May 2021 (%)
Onboarding or pre-check	69.35%	93%	57.59%	91%
Human error	4.21%	100%	5.31%	91%
Bad connection	6.91%	9%	5.12%	26%
Procedural Support	3.07%	75%	N/A	N/A
Headset or microphone	17.62%	80%	29.41%	42%

Table 2: Breakdown of resolution of headset and microphone-related issues (June 2021, and November 2020 to May 2021)

Category	Percentage of total incidents, June 2021 (%)	Resolved, June 2021 (%)	Percentage of total incidents, November 2020 to May 2021 (%)	Resolved, November 2020 to May 2021 (%)
Microphone usage and position	50%	100%	31.29%	77%
Not a HoC-provisioned headset or microphone	23.91%	27%	31.94%	18%
Proper microphone not selected in Zoom	23.91%	91%	14.52%	78%
No headset or microphone	2.17%	100%	22.26%	4%

**Figure 4: Network connection of committee meeting participants
(June 2021, as compared to November 2020 to May 2021)**



In general, wired connectivity provides a better audio chain.

