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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

One of the Liaison Committee's main responsibilities is to apportion to standing committees the funding allocated for their activities, including travel and studies approved by their members. In recent years, the Liaison Committee has initiated various updates to the administrative practices and funding policies that govern the activities of standing committees.

Facing tighter budget constraints, the members of the Liaison Committee approved the implementation of management best practices to ensure available budgets and standing committee expenditures meet expectations regarding the value of goods and services received.

To that end, this document gives members of Parliament and the general public a clearer view of all the information on committee budgets and activities relating to studies, consideration of bills and committee travel over several months. This new report highlights the work and accomplishments of each committee and references the budgets that fund the activities approved by committee members. Furthermore, it complements the up-to-date information provided monthly to committee chairs. It is the Liaison Committee's intention to present such reports on committee activities and expenditures three times a year: in January, May and September.

The present report covers the first three months of the fiscal year from April 1 to June 30, 2013. During this period, a total of 363 committee meetings were held, 1,196 witnesses were heard and 62 reports were presented to the House.

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

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

From April 1 to June 30, 2013, the Committee studied Bill C-428, An Act to Amend the Indian Act (Publication of By-Laws) and to provide for its replacement, Bill S-8, An Act Respecting the Safety of Drinking Water on First Nation Lands, and Bill C-62, An Act to Give Effect to the Yale First Nation Final Agreement and to Make Consequential Amendments to Other Acts. All bills were reported back to the House of Commons.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of June 19, 2013)

Chris Warkentin (Chair), Jean Crowder (Vice-Chair), Carolyn Bennett (Vice-Chair), Stella Ambler, Dennis Bevington, Ray Boughen, Rob Clarke, Jonathan Genest-Jourdain, Jim Hillyer, Carol Hughes, Greg Rickford, Kyle Seeback

### EXPENDITURES

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER*	TOTAL**
Bill C-428	9,791	351	435	10,577
Bill C-47	8,246			8,246
Bill C-62	2,469		49	2,519
Bill S-8	13,934	698	197	14,829
Land-Use and Sustainable Economic Development			49	49
Yale First Nation Final Agreement Act	4,351		49	4,400
Operational Budget			49	49
<b>TOTAL**</b>	<b>38,791</b>	<b>1,049</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>40,669</b>

\*"Other" includes expenditures such as working meals, reports, professional services, audio-visual equipment and minor miscellaneous expenses.

\*\*Differences in totals are due to rounding.

### MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS

STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS			NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
	Total	Televised	Video conference		
Standing Committee (AANO)	14	2	3	67	3
Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SAAN)	4	0	0	0	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>3</b>

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

The Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics undertook and completed the statutory review of the *Conflict of Interest Act*. In addition, the Committee was able to study and report on the sections of the Main Estimates 2013-14 referred to it. Another piece of the Committee's work during this period was the study of its first piece of legislation in this Parliament. The Committee studied Bill C-461, *An Act to amend the Access to Information Act and the Privacy Act* (disclosure of information), and reported the Bill back to the House with amendments.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of June 19, 2013)

Pierre-Luc Dusseault (Chair), Patricia Davidson (Vice-Chair), Scott Andrews (Vice-Chair), Charlie Angus, Charmaine Borg, Alexandre Boulerice, Brad Butt, Blaine Calkins, John Carmichael, Dean Del Mastro, Earl Dreeshen, Colin Mayes

### EXPENDITURES

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER*	TOTAL**
Statutory Review of the Conflict of Interest Act	524		195	719
Operational Budget			651	651
<b>TOTAL**</b>	<b>524</b>		<b>846</b>	<b>1,370</b>

\*"Other" includes expenditures such as working meals, reports, professional services, audio-visual equipment and minor miscellaneous expenses.

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### MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS

STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS			NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
	Total	Televised	Video conference		
Standing Committee (ETHI)	13	9	0	31	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>3</b>



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

The Standing Committee on Agriculture and Agri-Food continued its large scale study on the agriculture and agri-food supply chain, hearing witnesses in relation to grains and oilseeds, the beverage sector and animal welfare. In anticipation of the House adjourning for the summer, the Committee tabled part 1 of its report on the agriculture and agri-food supply chain entitled *Toward a Common Goal: Canada's Food Supply Chain — Part 1*. This report included all of the sections completed to date with the exception of the animal welfare component. The Committee also held meetings as a follow-up to the study on the losses in honey bee colonies which began last summer. The purpose of these meetings was to speak with stakeholders and learn what has happened in the last year on this file.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of June 19, 2013)

Merv Tweed (Chair), Malcolm Allen (Vice-Chair), Frank Valeriote (Vice-Chair), Alex Atamanenko, Ruth Ellen Brosseau, Randy Hoback, Pierre Lemieux, LaVar Payne, Francine Raynault, Blake Richards, Brian Storseth, Bob Zimmer

### EXPENDITURES

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER*	TOTAL**
Agricultural and Agri-Food Products Supply Chain (Animal Welfare)	2,003	874	808	3,685
Agricultural and Agri-Food Products Supply Chain (beverage)	3,155	1,256	466	4,878
Agricultural and Agri-Food Products Supply Chain (Grains and Oilseeds)	1,139			1,139
Losses in honey bee colonies	5,569		893	6,462
Operational Budget			1,621	1,621
<b>TOTAL **</b>	<b>11,867</b>	<b>2,130</b>	<b>3,787</b>	<b>17,784</b>

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### MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS

STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS			NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
	Total	Televised	Video conference		
Standing Committee (AGRI)	14	1	4	39	1
Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SAGR)	1	0	0	0	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>1</b>

## STANDING COMMITTEE ON CANADIAN HERITAGE (CHPC)

During the period from April 1 to June 30, 2013, the Standing Committee on Canadian Heritage concluded its study on the Canadian Entertainment Software Industry, which it began in October 2012, and initiated a study of significant aspects of Canadian history. On the legislative front, the Committee examined Bill C-266, An Act to establish Pope John Paul II Day as well as Bill C-49, An Act to amend the Museum Act in order to establish the Canadian Museum of History and to make consequential amendments to others Acts.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of June 19, 2013)

Rob Moore (Chair), Pierre Nantel (Vice-Chair), Scott Simms (Vice-Chair), Ray Boughen, Marjolaine Boutin-Sweet, Gordon Brown, Paul Calandra, Andrew Cash, Matthew Dubé, Jim Hillyer, Blake Richards, Terence Young

### EXPENDITURES

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER*	TOTAL**
Study on the Canadian Entertainment Software Industry			98	98
Operational Budget	2,823		891	3,714
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,823</b>		<b>989</b>	<b>3,812</b>

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### MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS

STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS			NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
	Total	Televised	Video conference		
Standing Committee (CHPC)	11	1	0	18	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3</b>

## STANDING COMMITTEE ON CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION (CIMM)

During the period from April 1 to June 30, 2013, the Standing Committee on Citizenship and Immigration examined various issues. On the legislative front, the Committee considered Bill C-425, An Act to amend the Citizenship Act (honouring the Canadian Armed Forces), and heard from witnesses on the matter. The Committee also studied the subject matter of clauses 167 to 168 and 170 to 172 of Bill C-60, An Act to Implement Certain Provisions of the Budget Tabled in Parliament on March 21, 2013 and Other Measures. In addition to its legislative agenda, the Committee also began a study on Temporary Resident Visas for visitors. On the budgetary side, the Committee studied the Main Estimates 2013-14 as well as Expenditure Plans for Citizenship and Immigration 2012-13.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of June 19, 2013)

David Tilson (Chair), Jinny Jogindera Sims (Vice-Chair), Kevin Lamoureux (Vice-Chair), Rick Dykstra, Mylène Freeman, Sadia Groguhé, Roxanne James, Chungsen Leung, Costas Menegakis, Ted Opitz, Rathika Sitsabaiesan, John Weston

### EXPENDITURES

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER*	TOTAL**
Bill C-425	6,026	475	2,172	8,674
Temporary Resident Visas for Visitors	6,209	516	416	7,141
Operational Budget			2,389	2,389
<b>TOTAL**</b>	<b>12,235</b>	<b>991</b>	<b>4,978</b>	<b>18,204</b>

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### MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS

STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS			NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
	Total	Televised	Video conference		
Standing Committee (CIMM)	10	6	2	38	2
Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SCIM)	2	0	0	0	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>2</b>

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

During the period from April 1 to June 30, 2013, the Standing Committee on the Environment and Sustainable Development concluded its study of urban conservation practices in Canada by presenting a report on the subject and continued its study of habitat conservation in Canada. The Committee also examined the draft Federal Sustainable Development Strategy 2013-2016. On the legislative front, the Committee examined Bill S-15, the Expansion and Conservation of Canada's National Parks Act.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of June 19, 2013)

Harold Albrecht (Chair), Megan Leslie (Vice-Chair), Kirsty Duncan (Vice-Chair), François Choquette, James Lunney, François Pilon, Anne Minh-Thu Quach, Michelle Rempel, Robert Sopuck, Brian Storseth, Lawrence Toet, Stephen Woodworth

### EXPENDITURES

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER*	TOTAL**
Habitat Conservation in Canada	7,502	6,109	428	14,039
Operational Budget	1,902		518	2,421
<b>TOTAL**</b>	<b>9,404</b>	<b>6,109</b>	<b>947</b>	<b>16,460</b>

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### MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS

STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS			NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
	Total	Televised	Video conference		
Standing Committee (ENVI)	16	0	6	75	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>2</b>

## STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE (FINA)

During the period from April 1 to June 30, 2013, the Finance Committee heard from many witnesses, including the Minister of Finance, the Hon. Jim Flaherty, the former Governor of the Bank of Canada, Mark Carney, and his successor, Stephen S. Poloz. The Committee focused primarily on two studies: Bill C-60, An Act to implement certain provisions of the budget tabled in Parliament on March 21, 2013 and other measures, and its study on Income inequality in Canada. On the legislative front, the Committee presented a report in the House on Bill S-17, An Act to implement conventions, protocols, agreements and a supplementary convention, concluded between Canada and Namibia, Serbia, Poland, Hong Kong, Luxembourg and Switzerland, for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes, and another report on Bill C-462, An Act restricting the fees charged by promoters of the disability tax credit and making consequential amendments to the Tax Court of Canada Act. Furthermore, the Committee reported back to the House on its study on *Tax Evasion and the Use of Tax Havens*. Finally, it began pre-budget consultations by inviting Canadians to submit their ideas online regarding their recommendations for the 2014 federal budget.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of June 19, 2013)

James Rajotte (Chair), Peggy Nash (Vice-Chair), Scott Brison (Vice-Chair), Mark Adler, Guy Caron, Raymond Côté, Shelly Glover, Randy Hoback, Brian Jean, Cathy McLeod, Murray Rankin, Dave Van Kesteren

### EXPENDITURES

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER*	TOTAL**
Bill C-462	2,169	351	142	2,662
Bill C-48	4,183		184	4,367
Bill C-60	5,186		1,120	6,306
Bill S-17	803	1,785	643	3,231
Income Inequality in Canada	4,034	976	300	5,311
Tax Evasion and the Use of Tax Havens			97	97
Operational Budget	652		93	746
<b>TOTAL**</b>	<b>17,028</b>	<b>3,112</b>	<b>2,579</b>	<b>22,719</b>

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### MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS

STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEES	NUMBER OF MEETINGS			NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
	Total	Televised	Video conference		
Standing Committee (FINA)	17	11	5	126	5
Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SFIN)	5	0	0	0	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>5</b>

## STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND OCEANS (FOPO)

This period in the fiscal year was marked by the beginning of the Committee's study on invasive species that pose a threat to the Great Lakes system, and its report on the matter was tabled in the House on April 25, 2013. The Committee then began a study on Northern and Arctic Fisheries on the heels of a Senate study on the same subject in 2009, but while also taking into account climate change and its impact on fish stocks. One meeting was dedicated to examining the Department of Fisheries and Oceans' Report on Plans and Priorities 2013-14. Current economic conditions also prompted the Committee to have a closer look at the situation facing the lobster fishery in Atlantic Canada.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of June 19, 2013)

Rodney Weston (Chair), Robert Chisholm (Vice-Chair), Lawrence MacAulay (Vice-Chair), Mike Allen, Patricia Davidson, Fin Donnelly, Randy Kamp, Robert Sopuck, Philip Toone, Jonathan Tremblay, John Weston, Stephen Woodworth

### EXPENDITURES

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER*	TOTAL**
Lobster Fishery	923		140	1,063
Operational Budget		3,490	1,674	5,163
<b>TOTAL**</b>	<b>923</b>	<b>3,490</b>	<b>1,813</b>	<b>6,226</b>

\*"Other" includes expenditures such as working meals, reports, professional services, audio-visual equipment and minor miscellaneous expenses.

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### MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS

STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS			NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
	Total	Televised	Video conference		
Standing Committee (FOPO)	12	0	2	21	1
Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SFOP)	3	0	0	0	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1</b>

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

From April to June 2013, the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Development carried out three studies related to its mandate. The Committee completed its study on Canada's Arctic Foreign Policy and presented its findings to the House of Commons on May 10, 2013. The Committee also completed a study of the Situation of Jewish Refugees from Middle Eastern Nations and, following travel to Washington, the Committee presented its findings in a report to the House concerning the Organization of American States (OAS) and Canada's Engagement in the Americas. In addition, the Committee considered Bill S-14, An Act to amend the Corruption of Foreign Public Officials Act and reported it to the House on June 14, 2013 as well as the subject matter of clauses 174 to 199 (Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development Act) of Bill C-60, An Act to Implement Certain Provisions of the Budget Tabled in Parliament on March 21, 2013 and Other Measures.

The Committee also considered and reported the Main Estimates for the 2013-2014 back to the House. Several briefings were organized on topics such as the Corporate Practices by Companies Supplying and Manufacturing Products in Developing Countries for Canadian Consumers, Canada's Foreign Policy as it relates to North Korea and an update on the activities of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria. The Committee also examined reports from the Subcommittee on International Human Rights (SDIR) concerning the Human Rights Situation in Burma and the Persecution of the Copt Community in Egypt.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of June 19, 2013)

Dean Allison (Chair), Paul Dewar (Vice-Chair), Bob Rae (Vice-Chair), Lois Brown, Bob Dechert, Nina Grewal, H el ene Laverdi ere,  eve P echet, Romeo Saganash, Gary Ralph Schellenberger, Dave Van Kesteren, John Williamson

### EXPENDITURES

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER*	TOTAL**
Bill S-14	1,409	318	383	2,109
Canada's Arctic Foreign Policy	6,318		100	6,418
Canada's Foreign Policy as it Relates to North Korea	586	302	140	1,028
Corporate Practices by Companies Supplying and Manufacturing Products in Developing Countries for Canadian Consumers	663		140	803
Situation of Jewish Refugees from Middle Eastern Nations	1,610	174	419	2,203
Operational Budget	3,204	221	1,016	4,441
SDIR - Human Rights Situation in Honduras	2,539	1,204	406	4,149
SDIR - Human Rights Situation in Iran	3,601	816	135	4,552
SDIR - Operational Budget			1,317	1,317
<b>TOTAL**</b>	<b>19,931</b>	<b>3,034</b>	<b>4,055</b>	<b>27,019</b>

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

### TRAVEL EXPENDITURES

STUDY NAME	TRANSPORTATION	ACCOMMODATION	PER DIEMS	OTHER*	TOTAL**
Organization of American States (OAS) and Canada's Engagement in the Americas - Washington	21,189	13,007	2,358	882	37,437
<b>TOTAL **</b>	<b>21,189</b>	<b>13,007</b>	<b>2,358</b>	<b>882</b>	<b>37,437</b>

\*"Other" includes expenditures such as working meals, reports, professional services, audio-visual equipment and minor miscellaneous expenses.

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### MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS

STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEES	NUMBER OF MEETINGS			NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
	Total	Televised	Video conference		
Standing Committee (FAAE)	15	0	5	44	5
Subcommittee on International Human Rights (SDIR)	14	5	2	14	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>5</b>



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

During the period in question, the Government Operations and Estimates Committee focused primarily on its study of energy efficiency in government buildings, structures and public works followed by the presentation of a report to the House in June. The Committee also considered the Main Estimates 2013-14, as well as some other matters, including: the Integrated Relocation Program; the Public Service Pension Plan; the new integrity provisions for procurement and real property transactions; and the government response to the Committee's Seventh Report, entitled "Strengthening Parliamentary Scrutiny of Estimates and Supply".

### MEMBERSHIP (as of June 19, 2013)

Pat Martin (Chair), Peter Braid (Vice-Chair), John McCallum (Vice-Chair), Dan Albas, Jay Aspin, Denis Blanchette, Kelly Block, Ron Cannan, Linda Duncan, Jacques Gourde, Mathieu Ravnignat, Bernard Trottier

### EXPENDITURES

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER*	TOTAL**
Energy Efficiency in Government Buildings, Structures and Public Works	2,851	1,141	936	4,928
Operational Budget			3,438	3,438
<b>TOTAL**</b>	<b>2,851</b>	<b>1,141</b>	<b>4,374</b>	<b>8,365</b>

\*"Other" includes expenditures such as working meals, reports, professional services, audio-visual equipment and minor miscellaneous expenses.

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### MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS

STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS			NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
	Total	Televised	Video conference		
Standing Committee (OGGO)	15	5	1	53	2
Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SOGG)	1	0	0	0	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>2</b>

## STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH (HESA)

In the spring of 2013, the Standing Committee on Health completed its study on technological innovation in health care in Canada by presenting a final report in the House on June 12, 2013, based on the testimony given by over 100 witnesses. The Committee also examined the costs associated with adopting new technologies as well as the challenges associated with the commercialization of these products.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of June 19, 2013)

Joy Smith (Chair), Libby Davies (Vice-Chair), Hedy Fry (Vice-Chair), Kelly Block, Patrick Brown, Colin Carrie, Matthew Kellway, Wladyslaw Lizon, Ben Lobb, Dany Morin, Djaouida Sellah, David Wilks

### EXPENDITURES

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER*	TOTAL**
Technological Innovation	11,337	236	928	12,500
Operational Budget	2,899		293	3,192
<b>TOTAL**</b>	<b>14,236</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>1,221</b>	<b>15,693</b>

\*"Other" includes expenditures such as working meals, reports, professional services, audio-visual equipment and minor miscellaneous expenses.

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### MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS

STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS			NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
	Total	Televised	Video conference		
Standing Committee (HESA)	12	1	2	38	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>2</b>

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

During the period from April 1 to June 30, 2013, the Standing Committee on Human Resources, Skills and Social Development and the Status of Persons with Disabilities focused on several studies. In particular, the Committee concluded its study which explored employment opportunities for persons with disabilities. The Committee also began a study entitled: *Engaging Experience: Opportunities for Older Persons in the Workforce*. Moreover, the Committee considered the subject matter of clauses 161 to 166 (*Immigration and Refugee Protection Act*) of Bill C-60, An Act to Implement Certain Provisions of the Budget Tabled in Parliament on March 21, 2013, and Other Measures. Furthermore, the members met to discuss the Main Estimates for 2013-2014 under Human Resources and Skills Development. Lastly, the Committee awarded the 2013 Centennial Flame Research Award to Sara Carleton, whose research will focus on Clara Hughes and how she has affected the way Canadians think about mental health disorders.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of June 19, 2013)

Ed Komarnicki (Chair), Chris Charlton (Vice-Chair), Rodger Cuzner (Vice-Chair), Marjolaine Boutin-Sweet, Brad Butt, Ryan Cleary, Joe Daniel, François Lapointe, Kellie Leitch, Colin Mayes, Phil McColeman, Devinder Shory

### EXPENDITURES

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER*	TOTAL**
Subject Matter of Clauses 161 to 166 (Immigration and Refugee Protection Act) of Bill C-60	1,902		348	2,250
Engaging Experience: Opportunities for Older Persons in the Workforce	1,698	1,438	502	3,639
Exploring Employment Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities	10,217			10,217
Operational Budget		395	1,914	2,309
<b>TOTAL**</b>	<b>13,818</b>	<b>1,833</b>	<b>2,764</b>	<b>18,415</b>

\*"Other" includes expenditures such as working meals, reports, professional services, audio-visual equipment and minor miscellaneous expenses.

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### MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS

STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS			NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
	Total	Televised	Video conference		
Standing Committee (HUMA)	15	0	4	72	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>3</b>

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

During the period from April to June, 2013, the Committee began a study on the adoption of digital technology by Canadian small and medium-sized enterprises. On May 9, the Committee met with members of the Education and Culture Committee from the Parliament of Finland. The Committee also studied the subject matter of clauses 136 to 154 (Investment Canada Act) of Bill C-60, An Act to implement certain provisions of the budget tabled in Parliament on March 21, 2013, and other measures, as well as the Main Estimates 2013-14.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of June 19, 2013)

David Sweet (Chair), H  l  ne LeBlanc (Vice-Chair), Geoff Regan (Vice-Chair), Peter Braid, John Carmichael, Cheryl Gallant, Dan Harris, Mike Lake, Phil McColeman, Kennedy Stewart, Glenn Thibeault, Mark Warawa

### EXPENDITURES

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER*	TOTAL**
Subject Matter of Clauses 136 to 154 (Investment Canada Act) of Bill C-60		1,904	235	2,139
Adoption of Digital Technology by Canadian Small and Medium-sized Enterprises	295	1,375	941	2,610
Broadband and Internet Access Across Canada	1,681			1,681
Operational Budget			583	583
<b>TOTAL**</b>	<b>1,976</b>	<b>3,278</b>	<b>1,759</b>	<b>7,013</b>

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### MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS

STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS			NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
	Total	Televised	Video conference		
Standing Committee (INDU)	13	2	6	63	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>0</b>

## STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE (CIIT)

In the period from April 1 to June 30, 2013, the Standing Committee on International Trade (CIIT) conducted hearings related to two studies. The Committee received evidence from witnesses to conclude hearings as part of its study of the benefits for Canada in joining the Pacific Alliance as a full member. It also began hearings related to its study of the Benefits for Canada of the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP). The Committee presented its seventh report to the House of Commons on Thursday, May 9, 2013 related to its study on the comprehensive economic partnership agreement (CEPA) with India. Finally, the Minister of International Trade and departmental officials appeared before the Committee on the subject of the Main Estimates, 2013-14.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of June 19, 2013)

Rob Merrifield (Chair), Don Davies (Vice-Chair), Wayne Easter (Vice-Chair), Ron Cannan, Russ Hiebert, Ed Holder, Gerald Keddy, Marc-André Morin, Annick Papillon, Jasbir Sandhu, Bev Shipley, Devinder Shory

### EXPENDITURES

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER*	TOTAL**
Benefits for Canada in Joining the Pacific Alliance	3,952	221		4,173
Benefits for Canada of the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP)	763	617		1,380
Comprehensive Economic and Partnership Agreement (CEPA) with India	3,613			3,613
Operational Budget				
<b>TOTAL**</b>	<b>8,328</b>	<b>838</b>		<b>9,167</b>

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### MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS

STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS			NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
	Total	Televised	Video conference		
Standing Committee (CIIT)	9	0	1	27	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1</b>

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

The Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights considered the following bills and reported back to the House of Commons:

- Bill C-54, An Act to Amend the Criminal Code and the National Defence Act (Mental Disorder);
- Bill C-452, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (exploitation and trafficking in persons);
- Bill C-444, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (personating peace officer or public officer);
- Bill S-209, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (prize fights).

In addition, pursuant to an order of reference from the House, the Committee began a review of Part XVII of the Criminal Code, which deals with the right of the accused to be tried in his or her official language.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of June 19, 2013)

Mike Wallace (Chair), Françoise Boivin (Vice-Chair), Irwin Cotler (Vice-Chair), Dan Albas, Scott Armstrong, Blaine Calkings, Robert Goguen, Pierre Jacob, Hoang Mai, Wayne Marston, Kyle Seeback, David Wilks

### EXPENDITURES

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER*	TOTAL**
Bill C-394	941			941
Bill C-444	2,525		49	2,574
Bill C-452	4,107		197	4,304
Bill C-54	19,067		1921	20,987
Bill S-209		520	49	569
Operational Budget			164	164
<b>TOTAL**</b>	<b>26,639</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>2,381</b>	<b>29,539</b>

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### MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS

STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS			NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
	Total	Televised	Video conference		
Standing Committee (JUST)	11	4	1	69	4
Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SJUS)	2	0	0	0	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>4</b>

## STANDING COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENCE (NDDN)

From April 1 to June 30, 2013, the Standing Committee on National Defence studied the Care of Ill and Injured Canadian Forces Members, NATO'S Strategic Concept and Canada's Role in International Defence Cooperation, Canada's Mission in Afghanistan, as well as the Defence of North America. Under the study of Defence of North America, the Committee traveled to Victoria, British Columbia, Washington, D.C., and Colorado Springs, Colorado. The Committee also considered the Main Estimates 2013-14.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of June 19, 2013)

James Bezan (Chair), Jack Harris (Vice-Chair), John McKay (Vice-Chair), Chris Alexander, Tarik Brahmi, Corneliu Chisu, Cheryl Gallant, Jean-François Larose, Christine Moore, Rick Norlock, Ted Opitz, Mark Strahl

### EXPENDITURES

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER*	TOTAL**
Care of ill and injured Canadian Forces members	7,360		683	8,042
Operational Budget			734	734
<b>TOTAL **</b>	<b>7,360</b>		<b>1,416</b>	<b>8,776</b>

### TRAVEL EXPENDITURES

STUDY NAME	TRANSPORTATION	ACCOMMODATION	PER DIEMS	OTHER*	TOTAL**
Defence of North America: Colorado-BC	38,346	6,018	4,894	1,050	50,308
Defence of North America: Washington	13,868	3,282	1,917	695	19,761
<b>TOTAL **</b>	<b>52,214</b>	<b>9,300</b>	<b>6,810</b>	<b>1,745</b>	<b>70,069</b>

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### MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS

STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS			NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
	Total	Televised	Video conference		
Standing Committee (NDDN)	13	0	0	32	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>0</b>

## STANDING COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES (RNNR)

The Standing Committee on Natural Resources completed hearing witnesses in relation to its study of *Innovation in Canada's Energy Sector*. This study began in October 2012 and was completed after 17 meetings were dedicated to the matter, during which the Committee heard from over 72 witnesses or organizations. The Committee began consideration of a draft report before the adjournment in June. The Committee also completed hearing witnesses in relation to its study on *Market Diversification in Canada's Energy Sector*. In April 2013, the Committee considered the Main Estimates 2013-14 and reported them to the House.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of June 19, 2013)

Leon Benoit (Chair), Peter Julian (Vice-Chair), Marc Garneau (Vice-Chair), Mike Allen, David Anderson, Blaine Calkins, Joan Crockatt, Claude Gravelle, Ryan Leef, Laurin Liu, Jamie Nicholls, Brad Trost

### EXPENDITURES

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER*	TOTAL**
Innovation in the Energy Sector			576	576
Market Diversification in the Energy Sector	6,777	4,156	566	11,499
Operational Budget			65	65
<b>TOTAL**</b>	<b>6,777</b>	<b>4,156</b>	<b>1,207</b>	<b>12,140</b>

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### MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS

STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS			NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
	Total	Televised	Video conference		
Standing Committee (RNNR)	14	1	5	42	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>1</b>



## STANDING COMMITTEE ON OFFICIAL LANGUAGES (LANG)

The Standing Committee on Official Languages studied Bill C-419, An Act respecting language skills, in March and April of 2013. The Committee then began a study on second official language immersion programs in Canada, which has occupied most of the Committee's time. The Committee has heard from many witnesses from across the country. In May and June, the Committee also heard from the Commissioner of Official Languages on the Main Estimates for 2013-2014, as well as the Minister of Citizenship and Immigration on his department's obligations under the *Official Languages Act*.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of June 19, 2013)

Michael D. Chong (Chair), Yvon Godin (Vice-Chair), Stéphane Dion (Vice-Chair), Joyce Bateman, Corneliu Chisu, Pierre Dionne Labelle, Matthew Dubé, Royal Galipeau, Jacques Gourde, Éline Michaud, Erin O'Toole, Bernard Trottier

## EXPENDITURES

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER*	TOTAL**
Bill C-419	474	306	67	847
Second Official Language Immersion Programs in Canada	6,996			6,996
Operational Budget		1,736	403	2,139
<b>TOTAL**</b>	<b>7,471</b>	<b>2,042</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>9,983</b>

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## MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS

STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS			NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
	Total	Televised	Video conference		
Standing Committee (LANG)	13	2	5	38	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>2</b>

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

During the period from April to June 2013, the Committee completed its examination of objections filed by Members of the House of Commons regarding the reports of electoral boundaries commissions in Saskatchewan, British Columbia, Quebec and Ontario. The Committee also examined the Main Estimates for the House of Commons and the Chief Electoral Officer for the 2013-14 fiscal year. Furthermore, the Chief Electoral Officer appeared before the Committee regarding two reports prepared by Elections Canada. The Committee also examined the Order in Council appointment of Richard Fularczuk to the position of Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel of the House of Commons.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of June 19, 2013)

Joe Preston (Chair), Alexandrine Latendresse (Vice-Chair), Dominic LeBlanc (Vice-Chair), Scott Armstrong, Nathan Cullen, Parm Gill, Tom Lukiwski, Dave Mackenzie, Costas Menegakis, Scott Reid, Craig Scott, Nycole Turmel

### EXPENDITURES

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER*	TOTAL**
Report of the Federal Electoral Boundaries Commission for British Columbia 2012			598	598
Report of the Federal Electoral Boundaries Commission for Ontario 2012			898	898
Report of the Federal Electoral Boundaries Commission for Quebec 2012			898	898
Report of the Federal Electoral Boundaries Commission for Saskatchewan 2012			898	898
Operational Budget			1,047	1,047
<b>TOTAL**</b>			<b>4,338</b>	<b>4,338</b>

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### MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS

STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEES	NUMBER OF MEETINGS			NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
	Total	Televised	Video conference		
Standing Committee (PROC)	15	2	0	79	14
Subcommittee on Private Members' Business (SMEM)	1	0	0	0	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>14</b>

## STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS (PACP)

From April to June 2013, the Standing Committee on Public Accounts held public hearings as well as report-writing meetings, covering eight studies in fulfilment of its mandate. Among others, the Committee examined audits dealing with the government's long-term fiscal analysis, and grant and contribution program reforms. In addition, the Committee met with a parliamentary delegation from Guyana. The Committee presented four reports to the House during this period, which included ten recommendations to rectify deficiencies in government administration identified by the Auditor General, and to enhance parliamentary control of public spending. Reports included the Public Accounts of Canada 2012, the spending estimates of the Office of the Auditor General, and reports on the Auditor General's work on transfer payments to the aerospace sector and special examinations of Crown corporations.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of June 19, 2013)

David Christopherson (Chair), Daryl Kramp (Vice-Chair), Gerry Byrne (Vice-Chair), Malcolm Allen, Jay Aspin, Lysane Blanchette-Lamothe, Earl Dreeshen, Alain Giguère, Bryan Hayes, Andrew Saxton, Bev Shipley, John Williamson

### EXPENDITURES

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER*	TOTAL**
Operational Budget			839	839
<b>TOTAL **</b>			<b>839</b>	<b>839</b>

\*"Other" includes expenditures such as working meals, reports, professional services, audio-visual equipment and minor miscellaneous expenses.

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### MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS

STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS			NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
	Total	Televised	Video conference		
Standing Committee (PACP)	16	5	0	39	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>4</b>

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

From the start of the 2013-2014 fiscal year, the Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security continued its inquiry into the economics of policing. In addition to a fact-finding visit to Western Canada, the Committee travelled to California and England, because of a need to gather evidence from foreign jurisdictions. Before the House adjourned for the summer, the Committee instructed its analysts to prepare an outline of a report related to this study.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of June 19, 2013)

Kevin Sorenson (Chair), Randall Garrison (Vice-Chair), Francis Scarpaleggia (Vice-Chair), Candice Bergen, Rosane Doré Lefebvre, Parm Gill, Laurie Hawn, Ryan Leef, Rick Norlock, LaVar Payne, John Rafferty, Jean Rousseau

### EXPENDITURES

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER*	TOTAL**
Bill C-51	485			485
Economics of Policing	5,024	2,864	1,058	8,947
Operational Budget		376	88	464
<b>TOTAL**</b>	<b>5,509</b>	<b>3,240</b>	<b>1,147</b>	<b>9,896</b>

### TRAVEL EXPENDITURES

STUDY NAME	TRANSPORTATION	ACCOMMODATION	PER DIEMS	OTHER*	TOTAL
Economics of Policing – California/Canada	43,584	8,008	3,668	1,277	56,537
Economics of Policing – UK	63,155	14,191	7,605	479	85,430
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>106,739</b>	<b>22,199</b>	<b>11,272</b>	<b>1,756</b>	<b>141,967</b>

\*“Other” includes expenditures such as working meals, reports, professional services, audio-visual equipment and minor miscellaneous expenses.

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### MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS

STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS			NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
	Total	Televised	Video conference		
Standing Committee (SECU)	13	1	7	39	0
Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SSEC)	1	0	0	0	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>0</b>

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

For the period of April 1 to June 30, 2013, the Standing Committee on the Status of Women completed the hearings on its study of sexual harassment in the federal workplace. The Committee also considered Bill S-2, An Act respecting family homes situated on First Nation reserves and matrimonial interests or rights in or to structures and lands situated on those reserves, and presented its report to the House on May 23, 2013.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of June 19, 2013)

Lysane Blanchette-Lamothe (Chair), Tilly O'Neil Gordon (Vice-Chair), Judy Sgro (Vice-Chair), Stella Ambler, Niki Ashton, Joyce Bateman, Joan Crockatt, Anne-Marie Day, Sana Hassainia, Roxanne James, Susan Truppe, Wai Young

### EXPENDITURES

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER*	TOTAL**
Bill S-2	5,967	451	567	6,986
Sexual Harassment in the Federal Workplace	679	1,816	338	2,833
Operational Budget			1,245	1,245
<b>TOTAL**</b>	<b>6,646</b>	<b>2,268</b>	<b>2,150</b>	<b>11,064</b>

\*"Other" includes expenditures such as working meals, reports, professional services, audio-visual equipment and minor miscellaneous expenses.

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### MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS

STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS			NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
	Total	Televised	Video conference		
Standing Committee (FEWO)	14	10	7	58	1
Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SFEW)	2	0	0	0	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>1</b>

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

The Standing Committee on Transport, Infrastructure and Communities examined Bill C-52, An Act to amend the Canada Transportation Act (administration, air and railway transportation and arbitration). It also began a study entitled *How Competition Can Make Infrastructure Dollars Go Further*.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of June 19, 2013)

Larry Miller (Chair), Olivia Chow (Vice-Chair), David J. McGuinty (Vice-Chair), Mark Adler, Robert Aubin, Joe Daniel, Ed Holder, Isabelle Morin, Pierre Poilievre, Mike Sullivan, Lawrence Toet, Jeff Watson

### EXPENDITURES

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER*	TOTAL**
Bill C-52			49	49
How Competition Can Make Infrastructure Dollars Go Further	3,708	1,320	395	5,423
Operational Budget			148	148
<b>TOTAL**</b>	<b>3,708</b>	<b>1,320</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>5,620</b>

\*"Other" includes expenditures such as working meals, reports, professional services, audio-visual equipment and minor miscellaneous expenses.

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### MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS

STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS			NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
	Total	Televised	Video conference		
Standing Committee (TRAN)	11	8	0	28	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1</b>

## STANDING COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS (ACVA)

In the spring of 2013, the Standing Committee on Veterans Affairs undertook two subject matter studies related to its mandate. The Committee commenced a Comparative Analysis Study on the Services and Benefits Offered to Veterans by Canada and its Allies. The Committee also studied the subject matter of clauses 156 to 160 of Bill C-60, An Act to Implement Certain Provisions of the Budget Tabled in Parliament on March 21, 2013 and Other Measures. In addition, the Committee completed a study on Depleted Uranium and Canadian Veterans and presented a report to the House in June 2013. The Committee also considered Bill S-213, An Act respecting a national day of remembrance to honour Canadian veterans of the Korean War.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of June 19, 2013)

Greg Kerr (Chair), Peter Stoffer (Vice-Chair), Sean Casey (Vice-Chair), Eve Adams, Sylvain Chicoine, Bryan Hayes, Wladyslaw Lizon, Ben Lobb, Irene Mathysen, Erin O'Toole, Manon Perreault, Bob Zimmer

### EXPENDITURES

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER*	TOTAL**
Subject Matter of Clauses 156 to 160 (Pension Act and War Veterans Allowance Act) of Bill C-60	3,128			3,128
Depleted Uranium and Canadian Veterans	1,144		34	1,178
Operational Budget			627	627
<b>TOTAL**</b>	<b>4,272</b>		<b>660</b>	<b>4,932</b>

### TRAVEL EXPENDITURES

STUDY NAME	TRANSPORTATION	ACCOMMODATION	PER DIEMS	OTHER*	TOTAL**
For the purpose of inquiring about programs and benefits offered to veterans by veteran organizations, Government and NGOs and to visit the Walter Reed National Military Medical Center - Washington	19,185	4,267	1,573	2,023	27,048
<b>TOTAL**</b>	<b>19,185</b>	<b>4,267</b>	<b>1,573</b>	<b>2,023</b>	<b>27,048</b>

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### MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS

STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS			NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
	Total	Televised	Video conference		
Standing Committee (ACVA)	10	0	3	16	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>

## LIAISON COMMITTEE (LIAI)

The Liaison Committee is composed of the Chairs of all the standing committees and the House Chairs of standing joint committees. Its main responsibility is to apportion funds to standing committees from the money allocated for that purpose by the Board of Internal Economy, a responsibility usually delegated to the Subcommittee on Committee Budgets. The Subcommittee met only once during this period to consider four budget requests relating to travel. The full Liaison Committee also met once during this period to consider a variety of financial and administrative matters, including policies surrounding committee travel and the printing of committee reports. The Committee also approved two pilot projects, one relating to electronic access to committee documents on mobile devices and another relating to the use of IP technology for videoconferences.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of June 19, 2013)

Dean Allison (Chair), David Christopherson (Vice-Chair), Harold Albrecht, Leon Benoit, James Bezan, Lysane Blanchette-Lamothe, Chris Charlton, Michael D. Chong, Pierre-Luc Dusseault, Royal Galipeau, Greg Kerr, Ed Komarnicki, Pat Martin, Rob Merrifield, Larry Miller, Rob Moore, Joe Preston, James Rajotte, Joy Smith, Kevin Sorenson, David Sweet, David Tilson, Merv Tweed, Mike Wallace, Chris Warkentin, Rodney Weston

## EXPENDITURES

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER*	TOTAL**
Operational Budget			522	522
<b>TOTAL**</b>			<b>522</b>	<b>522</b>

\*"Other" includes expenditures such as working meals, reports, professional services, audio-visual equipment and minor miscellaneous expenses.

\*\*Differences in totals are due to rounding.

## MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS

STANDING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS			NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
	Total	Televised	Video conference		
Standing Committee (LIAI)	1	0	0	2	0
Subcommittee on Committee Budgets (SBLI)	1	0	0	0	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>



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

The Standing Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament did not meet during this period.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of June 19, 2013)

Marie-P. Charette-Poulin (Joint Chair), Royal Galipeau (Joint Chair), Carol Hughes (Vice-Chair), Carolyn Bennett (Vice-Chair), Slama Atallahjan, Rob Bruinooge, Rob Clarke, Nicole Eaton, Richard M. Harris, Jim Hillyer, Terry M. Mercer, Peggy Nash, José Nunez-Melo, François Pilon, Brent Rathgeber, Michel Rivard, Terence Young

### EXPENDITURES

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER*	TOTAL**
Operational Budget				
<b>TOTAL**</b>				

\*"Other" includes expenditures such as working meals, reports, professional services, audio-visual equipment and minor miscellaneous expenses.

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### MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS

STANDING JOINT COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS			NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
	Total	Televised	Video conference		
Standing Joint Committee (BILI)	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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

During the period from April 1 to June 30, 2013, the Standing Joint Committee on Scrutiny of Regulations (REGS) continued its review of statutory instruments and considered over 230 regulations, pursuant to its permanent order of reference, as set out in the *Statutory Instruments Act*.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of June 19, 2013)

Chris Charlton (Joint Chair), Bob Runciman (Joint Chair), Gary Breitzkreuz (Vice-Chair), Massimo Pacetti (Vice-Chair), Rob Anders, Paulina Ayala, Denise Batters, Diane Bellemare, David Braley, Patrick Brown, Réjean Genest, Mac Harb, Céline Hervieux-Payette, Leo Housakos, Brian Masse, Wilfred P. Moore, Andrew Saxton, Mark Strahl, Maurice Vellacott, Wai Young

### EXPENDITURES

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER*	TOTAL**
Operational Budget			1,142	1,142
<b>TOTAL **</b>			<b>1,142</b>	<b>1,142</b>

\*"Other" includes expenditures such as working meals, reports, professional services, audio-visual equipment and minor miscellaneous expenses.

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### MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS

STANDING JOINT COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS			NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
	Total	Televised	Video conference		
Standing Joint Committee (REGS)	4	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON VIOLENCE AGAINST INDIGENOUS WOMEN (IWFA)

The Special Committee on Violence Against Indigenous Women was created by motion of the House on February 26, 2013. It met for the first time on March 26 for the purpose of electing a Chair and two vice-chairs. The Committee held another seven meetings from April until the end of June during which it heard from 28 witnesses.

### MEMBERSHIP (as of June 19, 2013)

Stella Ambler (Chair), Libby Davies (Vice-Chair), Carolyn Bennett (Vice-Chair), Niki Ashton, Kelly Block, Jean Crowder, Robert Goguen, Cathy McLeod, Michelle Rempel, Greg Rickford, Romeo Saganash, Susan Truppe

### EXPENDITURES

STUDY NAME	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER*	TOTAL**
Operational Budget	3,495	538	1,418	5,451
<b>TOTAL**</b>	<b>3,495</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>1,418</b>	<b>5,451</b>

\*"Other" includes expenditures such as working meals, reports, professional services, audio-visual equipment and minor miscellaneous expenses.

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### MEETINGS, WITNESSES AND REPORTS

SPECIAL COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE	NUMBER OF MEETINGS			NUMBER OF WITNESSES	NUMBER OF REPORTS
	Total	Televised	Video conference		
Special Committee (IWFA)	7	0	2	28	0
Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure (SIWF)	1				-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0</b>

## COMMITTEE EXPENDITURES SUMMARY

### STANDING COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE NAME	TRAVEL	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER*	TOTAL**
Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development (AANO)		38,791	1,049	830	40,669
Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics (ETHI)		524		846	1,370
Agriculture and Agri-Food (AGRI)		11,867	2,130	3,787	17,784
Canadian Heritage (CHPC)		2,823		989	3,812
Citizenship and Immigration (CIMM)		12,235	991	4,978	18,204
Environment and Sustainable Development (ENVI)		9,404	6,109	947	16,460
Finance (FINA)		17,028	3,112	2,579	22,719
Fisheries and Oceans (FOPO)		923	3,490	1,813	6,226
Foreign Affairs and International Development (FAAE)	37,437	19,931	3,034	4,055	64,457
Government Operations and Estimates (OGGO)		2,851	1,141	4,374	8,365
Health (HESA)		14,236	236	1,221	15,693
Human Resources, Skills and Social Development and the Status of Persons with Disabilities (HUMA)		13,818	1,833	2,764	18,415
Industry, Science and Technology (INDU)		1,976	3,278	1,759	7,013
International Trade (CIIT)		8,328	838		9,167
Justice and Human Rights (JUST)		26,639	520	2,381	29,539
National Defence (NDDN)	70,069	7,360		1,416	78,845
Natural Resources (RNNR)		6,777	4,156	1,207	12,140
Official Languages (LANG)		7,471	2,042	470	9,983
Procedure and House Affairs (PROC)				4,338	4,338
Public Accounts (PACP)				839	839
Public Safety and National Security (SECU)	141,967	5,509	3,240	1,147	151,863
Status of Women (FEWO)		6,646	2,268	2,150	11,064
Transport, Infrastructure and Communities (TRAN)		3,708	1,320	592	5,620
Veterans Affairs (ACVA)	27,048	4,272		660	31,981
Liaison (LIAI)				522	522
<b>TOTAL**</b>	<b>276,522</b>	<b>223,116</b>	<b>40,786</b>	<b>46,662</b>	<b>587,086</b>

## COMMITTEE EXPENDITURES SUMMARY (CONT'D)

### STANDING JOINT COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE NAME	TRAVEL	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER*	TOTAL**
Library of Parliament (BIL)					
Scrutiny of Regulations (REGS)				1,142	1,142
<b>TOTAL**</b>				<b>1,142</b>	<b>1,142</b>

### SPECIAL COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE NAME	TRAVEL	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER*	TOTAL**
Violence Against Indigenous Women (IWFA)		3,495	538	1,418	5,451
<b>TOTAL**</b>		<b>3,495</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>1,418</b>	<b>5,451</b>

### TOTAL ALL COMMITTEES

ALL COMMITTEES	TRAVEL	WITNESS EXPENSES	VIDEO CONFERENCE	OTHER*	TOTAL**
<b>GRAND TOTAL**</b>	<b>276,522</b>	<b>226,610</b>	<b>41,325</b>	<b>49,223</b>	<b>593,680</b>

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

Respectfully submitted,

Dean Allison  
Chair