

OBJECTIVE MEASURES - COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES AND OUTPUTS 39TH PARLIAMENT

Number of Hours

Committee	Total	
National Security & Defence	607.8	
Legal	283.2	
Agriculture	229.6	
Banking	185.3	
Energy	184.0	
Population Health (Sub)	158.7	
Human Rights	150.9	
Foreign Affairs	150.6	Mean:
National Finance	150.3	137.8
Aboriginal Peoples	132.0	Median:
Transport	124.1	122.2
Fisheries	120.2	
Official Languages	102.5	
Social Affairs	101.1	
Aging	69.9	
Internal	54.2	
Anti-terrorism act (special)	52.4	
Cities (Sub)	47.7	
Scrutiny of Regulations	39.0	
Rules	36.2	
Library of Parliament	33.5	
Conflict of Interest	17.8	

Source: Committees Directorate

Number of Persons whom Committee met

Committee	Total	
National Security & Defence	1,160	
Agriculture	635	
Legal	462	
Banking	386	
Human Rights	361	
National Finance	288	
Aboriginal Peoples	266	
Foreign Affairs	265	
Population Health (Sub)	262	
Energy	259	Mean:
Transport	249	272.6
Social Affairs	244	Median:
Fisheries	221	249
Aging	207	
Official Languages	200	
Cities (Sub)	150	
Anti-terrorism act (special)	67	
Rules	36	
Library of Parliament	5	
Internal	2	
Conflict of Interest	0	

Source: Committees Directorate

Media Coverage

Committee	Total	
Legal	1,102	
National Security & Defence	1,067	
Banking	797	
Agriculture	219	
Social Affairs	138	
National Finance	96	
Aging	91	
Transport	84	
Anti-terrorism act (special)	82	
Fisheries	70	
Foreign Affairs	63	Mean:
Official Languages	60	195.8
Joint Committees	51	Median:
Human Rights	42	63
Energy	41	
Aboriginal Peoples	36	
Population (Sub)	34	
Cities (Sub)	21	
Internal	9	
Rules	7	
Senate Reform	2	

Source: Senate Communications

Website hits

Committee	Total	
Social Affairs	304,572	
National Security & Defence	219,023	
Banking	193,185	
Transport	101,006	
Agriculture	99,250	
Legal	92,051	
Energy	90,796	
Foreign Affairs	70,962	
Aboriginal Peoples	63,610	Mean:
Fisheries	44,281	73,610
Human Rights	44,256	Median:
National Finance	43,450	44,256
Anti-terrorism act (special)	29,449	
Official Languages	21,519	
Aging	17,217	
Rules	11,801	
Internal	10,944	
Population (Sub)	6,821	
Senate Reform	4,286	
Cities (Sub)	3,717	
Conflict of Interest	2,979	

Compiled from statistics from Information Management Division

Average attendance by members in Ottawa

Committee	Total	
Conflict of Interest	93.0%	
Anti-terrorism act (special)	85.6%	
National Security & Defence	85.2%	
Population (Sub)	84.0%	
Internal	83.6%	
Foreign Affairs	79.2%	
Legal	78.2%	
Banking	74.1%	
Aging	73.6%	
Cities (Sub)	73.1%	Mean:
Energy	71.7%	72.9%
Official Languages	71.6%	Median:
National Finance	70.4%	71.7%
Human Rights	70.0%	
Rules	69.8%	
Transport	67.1%	
Social Affairs	65.3%	
Fisheries	63.1%	
Agriculture	58.2%	
Aboriginal Peoples	58.0%	
Scrutiny of Regulations	55.2%	

Source: Committees Directorate

Special Study Reports

Committee	Total	
National Security & Defence	13	
Official Languages	8	
Social Affairs	7	
National Finance	6	
Agriculture	5	
Aboriginal Peoples	4	
Human Rights	4	
Banking	4	
Legal	3	Mean:
Transport	3	3.63
Foreign Affairs	3	Median:
Energy	2	3
Aging	2	
Fisheries	2	
Anti-terrorism act (special)	2	
Rules	1	
Conflict of Interest	0	
Internal	0	
Library of Parliament	0	

Source: Committees Directorate

Total number of bills referred to Committee

Committee	Total	
Legal	30	
National Finance	12	
Social Affairs	12	
Banking	12	
Energy	8	
Aboriginal Peoples	7	
Transport	6	
Foreign Affairs	6	
Human Rights	5	Mean:
Anti-terrorism act (special)	3	5.40
National Security & Defence	2	Median:
Agriculture	2	2.5
Rules	2	
Fisheries	1	
Aging	0	
Conflict of Interest	0	
Internal	0	
Library of Parliament	0	
Official Languages	0	
Scrutiny of Regulations	0	

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