

OBJECTIVE MEASURES - Committee Activities and Outputs

40th Parliament - 2nd Session (January 26, 2009 – December 30, 2009)

Number of Hours

Committee	Total	
National Security & Defence	226.3	
Foreign Affairs	129.6	
Legal	100.6	
Transport	97.9	
Fisheries	92.9	
National Finance	91.0	
Energy	89.3	
Aboriginal	86.9	
Agriculture	68.6	Mean:
Banking	66.3	60.7
Cities	66.1	Median:
Human Rights	54.3	54.3
Social Affairs	44.5	
Official Languages	42.7	
Rules & Rights	35.5	
Internal	23.8	
Library	22.0	
Scrutiny of Regulations	18.3	
Population Health	17.0	
Veterans Affairs	12.9	
Conflict of Interest	7.7	
Aging	1.7	
Selection	0.4	

Source: Committees Directorate

Number of People whom Committee met

Committee	Total	
Foreign Affairs	787	
National Security & Defence	733	
Cities	244	
National Finance	211	
Transport	195	
Fisheries	186	
Legal	178	
Aboriginal	177	Mean:
Human Rights	133	152.2
Energy	128	Median:
Banking	112	105
Agriculture	105	
Official Languages	86	
Social Affairs	82	
Population Health	49	
Rules & Rights	32	
Library	27	
Veterans Affairs	23	
Internal Economy	10	
Scrutiny of Regulations	1	
Conflict of Interest	1	
Aging	0	
Selection	0	

Source: Committees Directorate

Media Coverage

Committee	Total	
National Security & Defence	1,068	
Legal	692	
National Finance	522	
Banking	455	
Social Affairs	393	
Aboriginal	217	
Fisheries	114	
Official Languages	111	Mean:
Energy	79	180
Agriculture	72	Median:
Aging	67	63
Human Rights	63	
Foreign Affairs	54	
Cities	54	
Transport	46	
Library of Parliament	41	
Veterans Affairs	24	
Scrutiny of Regulation	23	
Population Health	22	
Internal Economy	21	
Rights and Rules	3	
Conflict of Interest	2	
Selection	0	

Source: Senate Communications

Website hits

Committee	Total	
Legal	31,779	
Social Affairs	31,513	
Banking	28,724	
National Security & Defence	23,432	
Transport	20,724	
Aboriginal	19,387	
National Finance	17,787	Mean:
Energy	17,115	12,851
Agriculture	16,251	Median:
Foreign Affairs	15,624	11,173
Human Rights	13,155	
Fisheries	11,173	
Official Languages	9,553	
Aging	6,254	
Rules & Rights	6,199	
Population Health	5,606	
Internal Economy	5,260	
Cities	5,173	
Veterans Affairs	5,025	
Selection	2,570	
Conflict of Interest	1,463	
Scrutiny of Regulation	1,142	
Library of Parliament	670	

Source: Information Services Directorate

Special Study Reports

Committee	Total	
Human Rights	6	
Social Affairs	5	
Energy	4	
Legal	4	
Rules & Rights	4	
Agriculture	3	
Banking	3	Mean:
Foreign Affairs	3	2.04
National Security & Defence	2	Median:
Aboriginal	2	2
Transport	2	
Fisheries	2	
Aging	1	
Cities	1	
Conflict of Interest	1	
National Finance	1	
Official Languages	1	
Population Health	1	
Veterans Affairs	1	
Internal Economy	0	
Library	0	
Scrutiny of Regulations	0	
Selection	0	

Source: Committees Directorate

Total number of bills referred to Committee

Committee	Total	
Legal	12	
National Finance	7	
Social Affairs	7	
Energy	6	
Banking	4	
Transport	4	
Aboriginal	3	Mean:
National Security & Defence	2	2.17
Foreign Affairs	2	Median:
Agriculture	1	1
Human Rights	1	
Veterans Affairs	1	
Aging	0	
Cities	0	
Conflict of Interest	0	
Fisheries	0	
Official Languages	0	
Population Health	0	
Rules & Rights	0	
Internal Economy	0	
Library	0	
Scrutiny of Regulations	0	
Selection	0	

Source: Committees Directorate

Average attendance by members in Ottawa

Committee	Total	
Conflict of Interest	100.0%	
Selection	96.3%	
Veterans Affairs	92.3%	
Internal Economy	91.5%	
Social Affairs	90.8%	
National Security and Defence	89.8%	
Cities	89.3%	
Banking	88.3%	Mean:
National Finance	86.3%	82.2%
Official Languages	85.5%	Median:
Human Rights	83.8%	82.6%
Legal	82.6%	
Library	81.4%	
Energy	80.1%	
Foreign Affairs	79.0%	
Rules & Rights	76.9%	
Aboriginal	76.4%	
Aging	76.2%	
Population Health	74.0%	
Transport	73.7%	
Fisheries	73.3%	
Agriculture	68.0%	
Scrutiny of Regulations	55.4%	

Source: Committees Directorate