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## Introduction

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Gallant, Sonny  
LaVie, Colin  
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#### Communities, Land and Environment

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Perry, Hal  
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Compton, Darlene  
Dumville, Bush  
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Rules, Regulations, Private Bills & Privileges

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Special Committee on Democratic Renewal

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The Standing Committee on Agriculture and Fisheries is charged with matters concerning agriculture and fisheries.

### Communities, Land and Environment

The Standing Committee on Communities, Land and Environment is charged with matters concerning community, land and the environment.

### Education and Economic Development

The Standing Committee on Education and Economic Development is charged with matters concerning education, higher learning, and economic development.

### Health and Wellness

The Standing Committee on Health and Wellness is charged with matters concerning health, wellness, and seniors.

### Infrastructure and Energy

The Standing Committee on Infrastructure and Energy is charged with matters concerning infrastructure and energy.

### Public Accounts

The Standing Committee on Public Accounts is charged with matters concerning the Public Accounts of the Province and the annual report of the Auditor General.

### Rules, Regulations, Private Bills & Privileges

The Standing Committee on Rules, Regulations, Private Bills & Privileges is charged with matters concerning the rules and privileges of the Legislative Assembly and private bills.

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**\*Marmen, Lisa (La Commission scolaire de Legislative Assembly langue française) (EED)**

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**\*Willis, Susan (Department of Education, Early Learning and Culture) (EED)**

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**\*MacConnell, Deputy Chief Brad (Prince Edward Island Association of Chiefs of Police)** (HW)  
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**\*Cook, Cpl. Andy (RCMP) (HW)**  
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**\*Daughton, David (Community Legal Information Association PEI) (HW)**

Community Legal Information Association; child advocate; family court judge; universal basic income; adults spending child's funding  
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**\*King, Jan (PEI Senior Citizens' Federation) (HW)**

Literacy advocate; column called Grandparent's Corner; CLIA; PEI Senior Citizens' Federation; issues affecting grandparents who act as primary care givers; Toronto chapter of the Canadian Pensioners Concerned; daycare; financial assistance; family based subsidies; East Prince Seniors Initiative; financial security; health of children; Island grandparent going bankrupt to care for grandkids; legal guardianship; Aboriginal families; teenage angst; bullying; anger issues; respite care; educational expenses; child advocate in PEI; psychological profile; family services  
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