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June 3, 2024

Memorial Service

Canadian Association of Former Parliamentarians

Speaker of the Senate

The annual memorial service in honour of the parliamentarians who have passed away in the past year is an occasion to express our condolences and gratitude to our colleagues, friends, family and loved ones.

It is also a time to highlight these remarkable individuals who have left an indelible mark on Canada. Their dedication, passion, and unwavering commitment to the values of democracy have enriched our nation and our Parliament, guiding us through challenges and progress.

These parliamentarians have served their fellow citizens with integrity, leaving behind a legacy that continues to inspire. A legacy of impact that will shape our country for a long time to come. May we honour their memory by embodying the spirit of dedication in which they so deeply believed.

On behalf of all Senators, I offer you my deepest condolences.

The Honourable Raymonde Gagné, C.M., O.M.

Speaker of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Commons

We come together to remember and honour the parliamentarians whom we have lost over the past year.

With sadness and gratitude, we recognize those who have served their country and fellow citizens with dedication, passion, and unwavering commitment. Each Member of Parliament leaves an indelible mark on our democracy, shaping the course of our nation's history through their unwavering pursuit of the common good.

As we mourn their passing, we also celebrate their lives and remember their passion on behalf of their constituents. We remember them as great champions of causes close to the hearts of Canadians.

Today, as we honour their memory, let us strive to emulate their dedication, their integrity, and their unwavering belief in the power of democracy.

Together, let us continue their work, ensuring that the voices and wellbeing of Canadians is at the heart of the work that we do.

May they rest in peace, and may their legacy live on in our hearts and in our deeds.

The Honourable Greg Fergus, P.C., M.P.
Speaker of the House of Commons



History of the Memorial Service

For many years, a tradition of Parliament has been to publicly acknowledge the death of a former Parliamentarian with a few words from all Parties.

In order to make recognition more appropriate and more solemn, in 2000, the Party House Leaders invited the Canadian Association of Former Parliamentarians to organize a Memorial Service to recognize all Parliamentarians who have died in the period leading up to their Annual General Meeting.

The Government of Canada has agreed to display the flag on the Peace Tower at half-mast on the morning of the Memorial Service.

Programme

25th Annual Memorial Service

Musical Interlude

Serenade of Strings

Central Band of the Canadian Forces

Words of Introduction

Nancy Anctil

Chief of Protocol, Parliament of Canada

Speakers' Procession

National Anthem

Ottawa Children's Choir

Words of Welcome

The Honourable Raymonde Gagné

Speaker of the Senate

and

The Honourable Greg Fergus

Speaker of the House of Commons

Address

Dorothy Dobbie, Past President, and
Matthew Dubé, Director
Canadian Association of Former Parliamentarians

Highland Cathedral

Master Corporal Timothy Reid, Pipe Major
Royal Canadian Air Force Pipes and Drums and
Serenade of Strings
Central Band of the Canadian Forces

A Reading

The Right Honourable Martin Brian Mulroney, Canada's Prime Minister from 1984 to 1993, address on Canada Day, 1990, said:

"In a way, Canada already existed, thousands of years ago, when native parents taught their children respect for nature and the importance of righteousness and courage. Canada already existed, too, when a handful of Frenchmen decided to brave remoteness and an inhospitable wilderness to settle here, then when Britons and, later, people from all walks of life pooled their aspirations for freedom, justice and progress. And Canada will continue to exist as long as men and women of different languages, religions, cultures and races reach out to each other and, with pride and respect for what distinguishes them, seek to develop what unites them. This country is as old as its rivers, and as young as the latest addition to an immigrant family that arrived this week at Pearson International Airport."

A Reading

The Honourable Ed Broadbent, leader of the New Democratic Party from 1975 to 1989, said in Ottawa in November 2009:

"We know it's desirable and possible to create a Canada with more involvement by our citizens, a Canada where we see our neighbours, not as competitors but as friends, a Canada that is healthier and happier in every respect. Our task is to demonstrate in every conceivable way, that with more equality this Canada is possible."

Indigenous Blessing and Honour Song

By Elder Verna McGregor

Ode'min Giizis (Strawberry Moon)

Ottawa Children's Choir

Honour Roll Call

Jack Harris, Vice-President

Canadian Association of Former Parliamentarians

Minute of Silence

The Lament

Flowers of the Forest

Master Corporal Timothy Reid, Pipe Major

Royal Canadian Air Force Pipes and Drums

Presentation of Wreath

The Honourable Raymonde Gagné
Speaker of the Senate

and

The Honourable Greg Fergus
Speaker of the House of Commons

Hymn to Freedom

Ottawa Children's Choir

Closing Remarks

Nancy Anctil
Chief of Protocol, Parliament of Canada

Royal Anthem

Ottawa Children's Choir

Speakers' Recession

A black and white photograph of a Gothic cathedral interior. The image shows a large, fluted column on the right side, supporting a ribbed vaulted ceiling. The ribs of the vault are arranged in a fan-like pattern, radiating from a central point. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the textures of the stone and the architectural details. A black rectangular box is superimposed over the center of the image, containing the text "IN MEMORIAM" in white, serif, all-caps font.

IN MEMORIAM

October 24, 2023

Hélène Alarie

Louis-Hébert (Quebec)

Bloc Québécois

Years of service: 1274 days [3 year(s), 5 month(s), 26 day(s)]

Elected to the House of Commons in 1997

Parliamentary service included:

- Critic, Industry
- Critic, Agriculture and Agri-Food

Committee service included:

- Standing Committee on Agriculture and Agri-Food
- Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure of the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Agri-Food

March 18, 2024

Carole-Marie Allard

Laval East (Quebec)

Liberal Party of Canada

Years of service: 1309 days [3 year(s), 7 month(s), 30 day(s)]

Elected to the House of Commons in 2000

Parliamentary service included:

- Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Canadian Heritage

Committee service included:

- Special Committee on the Non-Medical Use of Drugs (Vice-Chair)
- Special Committee on the Non-medical Use of Drugs (Bill C-38)(Vice-Chair)
- Standing Committee on Canadian Heritage
- Standing Committee on Government Operations and Estimates
- Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights
- Standing Committee on Official Languages

August 11, 2023

Christopher (Chris) S. Axworthy

Saskatoon—Rosetown—Biggar (Saskatchewan)

New Democratic Party

Years of service: 3826 days [10 year(s), 5 month(s), 22 day(s)]

Elected to the House of Commons in 1988, 1993 & 1997

Parliamentary service included:

- Critic, Employment and Immigration
- Critic, Human Resources Development
- Critic, Industry
- Critic, Justice
- Critic, Multiculturalism
- Critic, National Defence
- Critic, National Health and Welfare
- Critic, Solicitor General of Canada
- N.D.P. Deputy House Leader
- Whip of the N.D.P.

Committee service included:

- Legislative Committee on Bill C-69 An Act to amend the Criminal Code (air and maritime safety)
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-80 An Act to amend the Income Tax Act, to enact the Children's Special Allowances Act, to amend certain other Acts in consequence thereof and to repeal the Family Allowances Act
- Standing Committee on Health and Welfare, Social Affairs, Seniors and the Status of Women
- Standing Committee on House Management
- Standing Committee on Industry
- Standing Committee on National Defence and Veterans Affairs

- Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure of the Standing Committee on Industry
- Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure of the Standing Committee on National Defence and Veterans Affairs
- Subcommittee on Fitness and Amateur Sport of the Standing Committee on Health and Welfare, Social Affairs, Seniors and the Status of Women
- Subcommittee on Poverty of the Standing Committee on Health and Welfare, Social Affairs, Seniors and the Status of Women (Vice-Chair)

September 8, 2023

Honourable Monique Bégin

Saint-Léonard—Anjou (Quebec)

Liberal Party of Canada

Years of service: 4327 days [11 year(s), 10 month(s), 5 day(s)]

Elected to the House of Commons in 1972, 1974, 1979 & 1980

Parliamentary service included:

- Minister of National Health and Welfare
- Minister of National Revenue
- Parliamentary Secretary to the Secretary of State for External Affairs

Committee service included:

- Special Joint Committee on Immigration Policy
- Standing Committee on Broadcasting, Films and Assistance to the Arts
- Standing Committee on External Affairs and National Defence
- Standing Committee on Health, Welfare and Social Affairs
- Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Estimates (Vice-Chair)
- Standing Joint Committee on the Restaurant of Parliament
- Subcommittee on International Development of the Standing Committee on External Affairs and National Defence

September 26, 2023

Raynald Blais

Gaspésie—Îles-de-la-Madeleine (Quebec)

Bloc Québécois

Years of service: 2499 days [6 year(s), 10 month(s), 4 day(s)]

Elected to the House of Commons in 2004, 2006 & 2008

Parliamentary service included:

- Assistant Critic, Fisheries and Oceans
- Critic, Fisheries and Oceans

Committee service included:

- Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans (Vice-Chair)
- Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure of the Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans (Vice-Chair)

January 11, 2024

Honourable John Edward (Ed) Broadbent

Ottawa Centre (Ontario)

New Democratic Party

Years of service: 8434 days [23 year(s), 1 month(s), 3 day(s)]

Elected to the House of Commons in 1968, 1972, 1974, 1979,
1980, 1984, 1988 & 2004

Parliamentary service included:

- Critic, Human Resources Development
- Critic, National Health and Welfare
- Critic, Office of the Co-ordinator, Status of Women
- Critic, Prime Minister of Canada
- Critic, Privy Council Office
- Critic, Social Development
- Critic, Treasury Board
- N.D.P. Caucus Chair

Committee service included:

- Special Joint Committee on the Constitution of Canada
- Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics
- Standing Committee on Broadcasting, Films and Assistance to the Arts
- Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs
- Standing Committee on Health, Welfare and Social Affairs

- Standing Committee on Labour, Manpower and Immigration
- Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Estimates
- Standing Committee on Regional Development
- Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure of the Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics (Co-Chair & Vice-Chair)
- Subcommittee on Human Rights and International Development of the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade

April 4, 2024

Honourable Iona Campagnolo

Skeena (British Columbia)

Liberal Party of Canada

Years of service: 1779 days [4 year(s), 10 month(s), 14 day(s)]

Elected to the House of Commons in 1974

Parliamentary service included:

- Minister of State (Fitness and Amateur Sport)
- Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development

Committee service included:

- Standing Committee on Fisheries and Forestry
- Standing Committee on Indian Affairs and Northern Development
- Standing Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs
- Standing Committee on National Resources and Public Works

July 25, 2023

Honourable Patricia (Pat) Dora Carney

British Columbia

Conservative Party of Canada

Years of service: 9563 days [26 year(s), 2 month(s), 6 day(s)]

Elected to the House of Commons in 1980 & 1984

Summoned to the Senate in 1990

Parliamentary service included:

- Assistant Critic, Finance
- Critic, Energy, Mines and Resources
- Critic, Finance
- Critic, Secretary of State of Canada
- Minister for International Trade
- Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources
- Minister responsible for British Columbia
- President of the Treasury Board

Committee service included:

- Special Committee on Bill C-110 An Act respecting constitutional amendments
- Special Committee on Illegal Drugs
- Special Committee on Senate Reform
- Special Joint Committee on Reviewing Canadian Foreign Policy
- Standing Committee on Aboriginal Peoples
- Standing Committee on Banking, Trade and Commerce
- Standing Committee on Communications and Culture
- Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs
- Standing Committee on Fisheries

- Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs (Vice-Chair)
- Standing Committee on National Resources and Public Works
- Standing Committee on Regional Development
- Standing Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry
- Standing Senate Committee on Energy, the Environment and Natural Resources (Chair)
- Standing Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade
- Standing Senate Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology
- Standing Senate Committee on Transport and Communications

August 28, 2023

Yves Caron

Beauce (Quebec)

Liberal Party of Canada

Years of service: 2395 days [6 year(s), 6 month(s), 21 day(s)]

Elected to the House of Commons in 1972 & 1974

Parliamentary service included:

- Chief Government Whip's assistant
- Deputy Whip of the Liberal Party
- Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Agriculture

Committee service included:

- Special Committee on Trends in Food Prices
- Standing Committee on Agriculture
- Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs
- Standing Committee on Health, Welfare and Social Affairs
- Standing Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs
- Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills and Standing Orders
- Standing Committee on Regional Development
- Standing Committee on Transport and Communications
- Standing Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament

December 4, 2023

Honourable Gerald J. Comeau

Nova Scotia

Conservative Party of Canada

Years of service: 10033 days [27 year(s), 5 month(s), 19 day(s)]

Elected to the House of Commons in 1984

Summoned to the Senate in 1990

Parliamentary service included:

- Deputy Leader of the Government in the Senate

Committee service included:

- Committee of Selection
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-103 An Act to increase opportunity for economic development in Atlantic Canada, to establish the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency and Enterprise Cape Breton Corporation and to make consequential and related amendments to other Act
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-26 An Act to amend the Coastal Fisheries Protection Act
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-75 An Act to implement an agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of Nova Scotia on offshore petroleum resource management and revenue sharing and to make related and consequential amendments
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-84 An Act to amend the Immigration Act, 1976 and the Criminal Code in consequence thereof
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-88 An Act to authorize the acquisition of Marine Atlantic Inc. and to provide for other matters in relation thereto
- Special Joint Committee on the Process for Amending the Constitution of Canada

- Special Senate Committee on Aging
- Standing Committee on Aboriginal Peoples
- Standing Committee on Banking, Trade and Commerce
- Standing Committee on Fisheries (Chair)
- Standing Committee on Fisheries and Forestry (Vice-Chair)
- Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans (Chair)
- Standing Committee on National Security and Defence
- Standing Committee on Regional Development
- Standing Joint Committee on Official Languages (Co-Chair)
- Standing Joint Committee on Official Languages Policy and Programs
- Standing Senate Committee on Energy, the Environment and Natural Resources
- Standing Senate Committee on Fisheries and Oceans (Chair)
- Standing Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade
- Standing Senate Committee on Internal Economy, Budgets and Administration (Chair)
- Standing Senate Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs
- Standing Senate Committee on National Finance
- Standing Senate Committee on Official Languages
- Standing Senate Committee on Rules, Procedures and the Rights of Parliament
- Standing Senate Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology
- Standing Senate Committee on Transport and Communications
- Subcommittee on Veterans Affairs of the Standing Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology

July 3, 2023

Nicole Demers

Laval (Quebec)

Bloc Québécois

Years of service: 2499 days [6 year(s), 10 month(s), 4 day(s)]

Elected to the House of Commons in 2004, 2006 & 2008

Parliamentary service included:

- Assistant Critic, Health
- Critic, Human Resources and Skills Development
- Critic, Office of the Co-ordinator, Status of Women
- Critic, Social Development

Committee service included:

- Standing Committee on Health
- Standing Committee on the Status of Women

July 9, 2023

Honourable Michel Dupuy

Laval West (Quebec)

Liberal Party of Canada

Years of service: 1316 days [3 year(s), 7 month(s), 7 day(s)]

Elected to the House of Commons in 1993

Parliamentary service included:

- Minister of Communications and Minister of Multiculturalism and Citizenship
- Minister of Communications, Minister of Multiculturalism and Citizenship and Minister responsible for National Capital Commission

Committee service included:

- Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade
- Standing Joint Committee on Official Languages
- Subcommittee on Trade Disputes of the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade (Chair)

March 2, 2024

Walter (Wally) Firth

Northwest Territories (Northwest Territories)

New Democratic Party

Years of service: 2395 days [6 year(s), 6 month(s), 21 day(s)]

Elected to the House of Commons in 1972 & 1974

Parliamentary service included:

- Critic, Indian Affairs and Northern Development

Committee service included:

- Standing Committee on Indian Affairs and Northern Development
- Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections

January 10, 2024

Honourable Jean Beatrice Forest

Edmonton (Alberta)

Liberal Party of Canada

Years of service: 835 days [2 year(s), 3 month(s), 14 day(s)]

Summoned to the Senate in 1996

Committee service included:

- Special Committee on Post-secondary Education
- Standing Committee on Aboriginal Peoples
- Standing Senate Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs
- Standing Senate Committee on National Finance
- Standing Senate Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology
- Subcommittee on Post-Secondary Education of the Standing Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology
- Subcommittee on Veterans Affairs of the Standing Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology

May 8, 2023

Sidney Arthur Fraleigh

Lambton—Middlesex (Ontario)

Progressive Conservative Party

Years of service: 1811 days [4 year(s), 11 month(s), 15 day(s)]

Elected to the House of Commons in 1979 & 1984

Committee service included:

- Legislative Committee on Bill C-2 An Act to dissolve Canagrex and to amend certain Acts in consequence thereof
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-210 An Act to amend the Blue Water Bridge Authority Act (Vice-Chair)
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-249 An Act to readjust the representation of Ontario in the House of Commons and to readjust the electoral districts of Ontario
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-250 An Act to amend the Auditor General Act
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-251 An Act to amend the National Anthem Act
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-252 An Act to amend the House of Commons Act (estimates)
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-253 An Act to amend the Bankruptcy Act (farmers and fishermen)
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-254 An Act to amend the Criminal Code (legal counsel for unborn child)
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-255 An Act to impose reporting requirements with respect to public pension plans and to amend certain Acts in consequence thereof
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-256 An Act to register lobbyists
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-257 An Act respecting the conservation, export and diversion of water resources
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-258 An Act respecting International Peace and Goodwill Day

- Legislative Committee on Bill C-259 An Act to amend the Federal Court Act, the Northwest Territories Act, the Supreme Court Act, the Tax Court of Canada Act and the Yukon Act
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-260 An Act to amend the Identification of Criminals Act (publication of cards)
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-261 An Act to amend the Criminal Code (child abuse)
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-262 An Act to change the name of the electoral district of Nunatsiaq
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-42 An Act to dissolve Canagrex and to amend certain Acts in consequence thereof
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-46 An Act to amend the Royal Canadian Mint Act and the Currency Act
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-64 An Act to amend the Seeds Act and the Canada Grain Act
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-66 An Act respecting the reorganization of the Canada Development Corporation
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-67 An Act respecting animal pedigree association
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-73 Condominium Ordinance Validation Act
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-75, An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act and to amend the Arctic Waters Pollution Prevention Act, the Maritime Code Act and the Oil and Gas Production and Conservation Act in consequence thereof
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-77 An Act to amend the Criminal Code (pari-mutuel betting)
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-86 An Act to amend the Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation Act
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-91 An Act to amend the Corporations and Labour Unions Returns Act
- Standing Committee on Agriculture
- Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs
- Standing Committee on Indian Affairs and Northern Development
- Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills and Standing Orders

- Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections
- Standing Committee on Procedure and Organization
- Standing Committee on Regional Development
- Standing Committee on Regional Industrial Expansion
- Standing Committee on Veterans Affairs

April 7, 2024

Honourable John Allen Fraser

Vancouver South (British Columbia)

Progressive Conservative Party

Years of service: 7665 days [20 year(s), 11 month(s), 25 day(s)]

Elected to the House of Commons in 1972, 1974, 1979, 1980,
1984 & 1988

Parliamentary service included:

- Critic, Environment
- Critic, Fisheries and Oceans
- Critic, Labour
- Critic, Post Office
- Critic, Solicitor General of Canada
- Minister of Fisheries and Oceans
- Minister of the Environment
- Postmaster General
- Speaker of the House of Commons

Committee service included:

- Special Joint Committee on the Constitution of Canada
- Standing Committee on External Affairs and National Defence
- Standing Committee on Fisheries and Forestry
- Standing Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs
- Standing Committee on Labour, Manpower and Immigration
- Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Estimates
- Standing Committee on National Resources and Public Works
- Subcommittee on Acid Rain of the Standing Committee on Fisheries and Forestry

December 26, 2023

Réjean Genest

Shefford (Quebec)

New Democratic Party

Years of service: 1631 days [4 year(s), 5 month(s), 18 day(s)]

Elected to the House of Commons in 2011

Committee service included:

- Standing Committee on Veterans Affairs
- Standing Joint Committee on Scrutiny of Regulations
- Standing Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament

December 18, 2023

Honourable John Ferguson Godfrey

Don Valley West (Ontario)

Liberal Party of Canada

Years of service: 5395 days [14 year(s), 9 month(s), 8 day(s)]

Elected to the House of Commons in 1993, 1997, 2000, 2004 et 2006

Parliamentary service included:

- Critic, Environment
- Critic, Privy Council Office
- Minister of State (Infrastructure and Communities),
to assist the Prime Minister
- Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister
for International Cooperation
- Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Canadian Heritage
- Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister
with special emphasis on Cities

Committee service included:

- Legislative Committee on Bill C-30 An Act to amend the
Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999, the Energy
Efficiency Act and the Motor Vehicle Fuel Consumption
Standards Act (Canada's Clean Air Act)
- Special Joint Committee on a Code of Conduct
- Standing Committee on Aboriginal Affairs, Northern
Development and Natural Resources (Vice-Chair)
- Standing Committee on Canadian Heritage (Chair)
- Standing Committee on Citizenship and Immigration
- Standing Committee on Environment
and Sustainable Development
- Standing Committee on Human Resources Development
and the Status of Persons with Disabilities

- Standing Committee on Human Rights and the Status of Persons with Disabilities
- Standing Committee on Industry (Chair)
- Standing Committee on Liaison
- Standing Joint Committee on Official Languages
- Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure of the Legislative Committee on Bill C-30
- Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure of the Standing Committee on Aboriginal Affairs, Northern Development and Natural Resources (Vice-Chair)
- Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure of the Standing Committee on Human Resources Development and the Status of Persons with Disabilities
- Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure of the Standing Joint Committee on Official Languages
- Subcommittee on Children & Youth at Risk of the Standing Committee on Human Resources Development and the Status of Persons with Disabilities (Chair)
- Subcommittee on Children and Youth at Risk of the Standing Committee on Human Resources Development and the Status of Persons with Disabilities (Chair)
- Subcommittee on Sustainable Human Development of the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade

December 6, 2023

Honourable Noël Augustus Kinsella

Fredericton-York-Sunbury (New Brunswick)

Conservative Party of Canada

Years of service: 8843 days [24 year(s), 2 month(s), 16 day(s)]

Summoned to the Senate in 1990

Parliamentary service included:

- Deputy Leader of the Opposition in the Senate
- Leader of the Opposition in the Senate
- Opposition Whip in the Senate
- Speaker of the Senate

Committee service included:

- Committee of Selection
- Special Committee on Bill C-110 An Act respecting constitutional amendments (Chair)
- Special Committee on Bill C-20 Clarity as set out in the opinion of the Supreme Court of Canada in the Quebec Secession Reference (Vice-Chair)
- Special Committee on Illegal Drugs
- Special Committee on Terrorism and Public Safety
- Special Committee on the Canadian Airborne Regiment in Somalia
- Special Committee on the Cape Breton Development Corporation
- Special Joint Committee on Canada's Defence Policy
- Special Joint Committee on the Amendment to Term 17 of the Terms of Union of Newfoundland
- Special Senate Committee on Anti-Terrorism
- Special Senate Committee on the Anti-terrorism Act

- Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs
- Standing Committee on National Security and Defence
- Standing Committee on Privileges,
Standing Rules and Orders
- Standing Joint Committee on Official Languages
- Standing Joint Committee on Scrutiny of Regulations
- Standing Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament
- Standing Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry
- Standing Senate Committee on Human Rights
- Standing Senate Committee on Internal Economy,
Budgets and Administration
- Standing Senate Committee on Legal
and Constitutional Affairs
- Standing Senate Committee on National Finance
- Standing Senate Committee on Official Languages
- Standing Senate Committee on Social Affairs,
Science and Technology (Chair)
- Standing Senate Committee on Transport
and Communications
- Subcommittee on Veterans Affairs of the Standing
Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology

February 8, 2024

Daryl Kramp

Prince Edward—Hastings (Ontario)

Conservative Party of Canada

Years of service: 4130 days [11 year(s), 3 month(s), 21 day(s)]

Elected to the House of Commons in 2004, 2006, 2008 & 2011

Committee service included:

- Legislative Committee on Bill C-2 An Act to amend the Criminal Code and to make consequential amendments to other Acts
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-32 An Act to amend the Copyright Act
- Liaison Committee
- Standing Committee on Finance
- Standing Committee on Government Operations and Estimates (Vice-Chair)
- Standing Committee on Public Accounts (Vice-Chair)
- Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security (Chair)
- Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure of the Standing Committee on Government Operations and Estimates (Vice-Chair)
- Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts (Vice-Chair)
- Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure of the Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security (Chair)

May 6, 2023

Honourable Marc Lalonde

Outremont (Quebec)

Liberal Party of Canada

Years of service: 4327 days [11 year(s), 10 month(s), 5 day(s)]

Elected to the House of Commons in 1972, 1974, 1979 & 1980

Parliamentary service included:

- Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources
- Minister of Finance
- Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada - Minister responsible for the Status of Women
- Minister of National Health and Welfare and Minister responsible for Fitness and Amateur Sport
- Minister of National Health and Welfare and Minister responsible for Fitness and Amateur Sport - Minister responsible for the Status of Women
- Minister of State (Federal-Provincial Relations) - Minister responsible for the Status of Women
- Minister responsible for Quebec

Committee service included:

- Standing Committee on Health, Welfare and Social Affairs
- Standing Committee on National Resources and Public Works

January 1, 2023

Ghislain Lebel

Chambly (Quebec)

Independent

Years of service: 3899 days [10 year(s), 8 month(s), 4 day(s)]

Elected to the House of Commons in 1993, 1997 & 2000

Parliamentary service included:

- Critic, Consumer and Corporate Affairs
- Critic, Public Works and Government Services
- Critic, Treasury Board

Committee service included:

- Standing Committee on Government Operations
- Standing Committee on Government Operations and Estimates
- Standing Committee on Liaison
- Standing Committee on National Defence and Veterans Affairs
- Standing Committee on Natural Resources and Government Operations
- Standing Committee on Transport
- Standing Committee on Transport and Government Operations
- Standing Joint Committee for the Scrutiny of Regulations (Co-Chair)
- Standing Joint Committee on Scrutiny of Regulations (Co-Chair)
- Subcommittee on Bill C-12 An Act to amend the Canada Business Corporations Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts

- Subcommittee on Bill C-25 An Act respecting regulations and other documents, including the review, registration, publication and parliamentary scrutiny of regulations and other documents, and to make consequential and related amendments to other Acts
- Subcommittee on Bill C-43 An Act to amend the Lobbyists Registration Act and to make related amendments to other Acts
- Subcommittee on Bill C-84 An Act to provide for the review, registration, publication and parliamentary scrutiny of regulations and other documents and to make consequential and related amendments to other Acts (Vice-Chair)

November 19, 2023

Honourable Marcel Lessard

Lac-Saint-Jean (Quebec)

Liberal Party of Canada

Years of service: 5494 days [15 year(s), 15 day(s)]

Elected to the House of Commons in 1962, 1963, 1968, 1972, 1974 & 1979

Parliamentary service included:

- Minister of Regional Economic Expansion
- Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Agriculture

Committee service included:

- Special Committee on a Canadian Flag
- Special Committee on Defence
- Special Committee on Egg Marketing
- Standing Committee on Agriculture (Vice-Chair)
- Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization
- Standing Committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Development
- Standing Committee on External Affairs and National Defence
- Standing Committee on Health, Welfare and Social Affairs
- Standing Committee on Indian Affairs and Northern Development
- Standing Committee on Industrial Relations
- Standing Committee on Labour and Employment
- Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Estimates
- Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills

- Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills and Standing Orders
- Standing Committee on National Defence
- Standing Committee on National Resources and Public Works
- Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections
- Standing Committee on Procedure and Organization
- Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines
- Standing Committee on Regional Development (Vice-Chair)
- Standing Committee on Transport and Communications
- Standing Committee on Veterans Affairs
- Standing Joint Committee on the Restaurant of Parliament

January 5, 2024

John Gerald (Jack) Masters

Thunder Bay–Nipigon (Ontario)

Liberal Party of Canada

Years of service: 1660 days [4 year(s), 6 month(s), 16 day(s)]

Elected to the House of Commons in 1980

Parliamentary service included:

- Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Communications
- Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of State (Mines)

Committee service included:

- Standing Committee on Communications and Culture (Vice-Chair)
- Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs
- Standing Committee on Indian Affairs and Northern Development
- Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Estimates
- Standing Committee on Public Accounts
- Subcommittee on Sexually Abusive Broadcasting of the Standing Committee on Communications and Culture (Chair)

February 29, 2024

Right Honourable Martin Brian Mulroney

Charlevoix (Quebec)

Progressive Conservative Party

Years of service: 3710 days [10 year(s), 1 month(s), 28 day(s)]

Elected to the House of Commons in 1983, 1984 & 1988

Parliamentary service included:

- Leader of the Official Opposition
- Prime Minister of Canada

June 29, 2023

Honourable Stephen Owen

Vancouver Quadra (British Columbia)

Liberal Party of Canada

Years of service: 2434 days [6 year(s), 7 month(s), 30 day(s)]

Elected to the House of Commons in 2000, 2004 & 2006

Parliamentary service included:

- Critic, Democratic Reform
- Critic, Privy Council Office
- Minister of Public Works and Government Services
- Minister of Western Economic Diversification and Minister of State (Sport)
- Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada
- Secretary of State (Western Economic Diversification) (Indian Affairs and Northern Development)

Committee service included:

- Legislative Committee on Bill C-2 An Act providing for conflict of interest rules, restrictions on election financing and measures respecting administrative transparency, oversight and accountability
- Special Committee on the Non-Medical Use of Drugs
- Standing Committee on Health
- Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights
- Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs
- Subcommittee on Disclosure Forms under the Conflict of Interest Code for Members of the House of Commons of the Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs

December 20, 2023

Roger Pomerleau

Drummond (Quebec)

Bloc Québécois

Years of service: 2246 days [6 year(s), 1 month(s), 25 day(s)]

Elected to the House of Commons in 1993 & 2008

Parliamentary service included:

- Assistant Critic, Canadian Heritage
- Assistant Critic, Energy, Mines and Resources (Natural Resources)
- Assistant Critic, Finance
- Assistant Critic, Natural Resources

Committee service included:

- Standing Committee on Canadian Heritage
- Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development
- Standing Committee on Finance
- Standing Committee on Natural Resources

January 4, 2024

Honourable Alan Redway

Don Valley East (Ontario)

Progressive Conservative Party

Years of service: 3338 days [9 year(s), 1 month(s), 21 day(s)]

Elected to the House of Commons in 1984 & 1988

Parliamentary service included:

- Minister of State (Housing) and Minister responsible for Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation

Committee service included:

- Legislative Committee on Bill C-106 An Act to amend the Young Offenders Act, the Criminal Code, the Penitentiary Act and the Prisons and Reformatories Act
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-113 An Act to amend the Criminal Code and the Canada Evidence Act
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-21 An Act to exempt certain shipping conference practices from the provisions of the Competition Act, to repeal the Shipping Conferences Exemption Act, 1979 and to amend other Acts in consequence thereof
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-61 An Act to amend the Criminal Code, the Food and Drugs Act and the Narcotic Control Act
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-74 An Act respecting the protection of the environment and of human life and health
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-90 An Act respecting pension plans organized and administered for the benefit of persons employed in connection with certain federal works, undertakings and businesses
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-90 Criminal Code (amdt. - sentencing)

- Legislative Committee on Bill C-91 An Act to establish the Competition Tribunal and to amend the Combines Investigation Act and the Bank Act and other Acts in consequence thereof
- Legislative Committee on Bill C-93 An Act for the preservation and enhancement of multiculturalism in Canada
- Special Committee on Acid Rain
- Special Committee on the Review of the Employment Equity Act (Chair)
- Standing Committee on Aboriginal Affairs (Vice-Chair)
- Standing Committee on Consumer and Corporate Affairs and Government Operations
- Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs
- Standing Committee on Health, Welfare and Social Affairs
- Standing Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs
- Standing Committee on Multiculturalism
- Standing Committee on Public Accounts (Vice-Chair)
- Subcommittee on the Status of Women of the Standing Committee on Health and Welfare, Social Affairs, Seniors and the Status of Women

October 31, 2023

Fabien Roy

Beauce (Quebec)

Social Credit Party of Canada

Years of service: 272 days [8 month(s), 29 day(s)]

Elected to the House of Commons in 1979

Committee service included:

- Standing Committee on Broadcasting, Films and Assistance to the Arts
- Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs

March 12, 2024

Kim Elizabeth Rudd

Northumberland—Peterborough South (Ontario)

Liberal Party of Canada

Years of service: 1463 days [4 year(s), 2 day(s)]

Elected to the House of Commons in 2015

Parliamentary service included:

- Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Natural Resources

Committee service included:

- Standing Committee on Finance

March 29, 2024

Werner George Schmidt

Kelowna—Lake Country (British Columbia)

Conservative Party of Canada

Years of service: 4473 days [12 year(s), 2 month(s), 29 day(s)]

Elected to the House of Commons in 1993, 1997, 2000 & 2004

Parliamentary service included:

- Assistant Critic, Veterans Affairs
- Canadian Alliance Caucus Chair
- Conservative Party Caucus Vice-Chair
- Critic, Health
- Critic, Industry
- Critic, Public Works and Government Services

Committee service included:

- Liaison Committee
- Special Committee on the Modernization and Improvement of the Procedures of the House of Commons
- Special Joint Committee on the Amendment to Term 17 of the Terms of Union of Newfoundland
- Standing Committee on Finance
- Standing Committee on Human Resources Development and the Status of Persons with Disabilities
- Standing Committee on Industry (Vice-Chair)
- Standing Committee on Industry, Natural Resources, Science and Technology (Vice-Chair)
- Standing Committee on Natural Resources and Government Operations (Vice-Chair)

- Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs
- Standing Joint Committee on Scrutiny of Regulations (Co-Chair)
- Standing Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament
- Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure of the Standing Committee on Industry (Vice-Chair)
- Subcommittee on Bill C-12 An Act to amend the Canada Business Corporations Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts

August 9, 2023

Honourable Hugh Segal

Kingston-Frontenac-Leeds (Ontario)

Conservative Party of Canada

Years of service: 3240 days [8 year(s), 10 month(s), 14 day(s)]

Summoned to the Senate in 2005

Committee service included:

- Committee of Selection (Chair)
- Special Committee on Senate Reform
- Special Senate Committee on Anti-Terrorism (Chair)
- Standing Committee on Aboriginal Peoples
- Standing Committee on Banking, Trade and Commerce
- Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs
- Standing Committee on National Security and Defence
- Standing Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry
- Standing Senate Committee on Energy, the Environment and Natural Resources
- Standing Senate Committee on Fisheries and Oceans
- Standing Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade (Chair)
- Standing Senate Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs
- Standing Senate Committee on National Finance
- Standing Senate Committee on Official Languages
- Standing Senate Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology

- Standing Senate Committee on Transport and Communications
- Subcommittee on Cities of the Standing Senate Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology (Vice-Chair)
- Subcommittee on Population Health of the Standing Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology
- Subcommittee on Veterans Affairs of the Standing Senate Committee on National Security and Defence

October 25, 2023

Honourable Ian Shugart

Ontario (Ontario)

Non-affiliated

Years of service: 393 days [1 year(s), 28 day(s)]

Summoned to the Senate in 2022

Committee service included:

- Standing Senate Committee on National Finance

May 4, 2023

Diane Rose Stratas

Scarborough Centre (Ontario)

Progressive Conservative Party

Years of service: 272 days [8 month(s), 29 day(s)]

Elected to the House of Commons in 1979

Parliamentary service included:

- Parliamentary Secretary to the Secretary of State of Canada

Committee service included:

- Standing Committee on Broadcasting, Films and Assistance to the Arts
- Standing Committee on Health, Welfare and Social Affairs
- Standing Committee on Labour, Manpower and Immigration



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Ottawa Children's Choir

Robert Fillion

Artistic Director and Choir Conductor

Central Band of the Canadian Forces

WO Annie Bilodeau, Leader of the Serenade of Strings

Piano

Sgt Natalie Deschesnes

Violin

Sgt Hillary Chornook

Violin

Cpl Hanna Williamson

Viola

Valérie Despax

Cello

MCpl Tim Reid, Royal Canadian Air Forces Pipes & Drums

Pipes



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