

# Cabinet Committee Mandate and Membership

Current as of September 28, 2020

The Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance and the Minister of Middle Class Prosperity and Associate Minister of Finance are ex-officio members of Committees where they are not shown as standing members.

The Honourable James Gordon Carr, P.C. will be invited to attend committee meetings at the request of Committee Chairs.

## Cabinet Committee on Agenda, Results and Communications

Addresses major issues affecting national unity and the strategic agenda of the government, tracks progress on the government's priorities, coordinates the implementation of the government's overall agenda, and considers strategic communications issues.

**Chair:** The Rt. Hon. Justin P. J. Trudeau

**Vice-Chair:** The Hon. Chrystia Freeland

### Members

The Hon. Navdeep Singh Bains

The Hon. James Gordon Carr

The Hon. Mélanie Joly

The Hon. Dominic LeBlanc

The Hon. Carla Qualtrough

The Hon. Pablo Rodriguez

The Honourable James Gordon Carr, the Special Representative for the Prairies, will be invited to attend meetings.

## Treasury Board

Acts as the government's management board. Provides oversight of the government's financial management and spending, as well as oversight on human resources issues. Provides oversight on complex horizontal issues such as defence procurement and modernizing the pay system. Responsible for reporting to Parliament. Is the employer for the public service, and establishes policies and common standards for administrative, personnel, financial, and organizational practices across government. Fulfills the role of the Committee of Council in approving regulatory policies and regulations, and most orders-in-council.

**Chair:** The Hon. Jean-Yves Duclos

**Vice-Chair:** The Hon. Joyce Catherine Murray

**Members**

The Hon. Bardish Chagger

The Hon. Chrystia Freeland

The Hon. Catherine McKenna

The Hon. Jonathan Wilkinson

**Alternates**

The Hon. François-Philippe Champagne

The Hon. Mona Fortier

The Hon. Dominic LeBlanc

The Hon. Diane Lebouthillier

The Hon. Mary Ng

The Hon. Deborah Schulte

The Hon. Filomena Tassi

## **Cabinet Committee on Operations**

Provides the day-to-day coordination of Parliamentary planning, addresses urgent and emerging issues, and supports coordination of Cabinet Committee business.

**Chair:** The Hon. Dominic LeBlanc

**Vice-Chair:** The Hon. Pablo Rodriguez

**Members**

The Hon. Navdeep Singh Bains

The Hon. Carolyn Bennett

The Hon. Bardish Chagger

The Hon. Jean-Yves Duclos

The Hon. Mona Fortier

The Hon. Daniel Vandal

The Representative of the Government in the Senate and the Chief Government Whip will be invited to attend meetings.

Membership of this committee includes Chairs of Cabinet Committees. Committee Vice-Chairs can attend meetings as alternates, as needed.

## **Cabinet Committee on Economy and the Environment**

Considers issues concerning the strength and growth of the middle class, sustainable and inclusive economic development, the stewardship of Canada's natural resources, and Canada's fight against climate change.

**Chair:** The Hon. Mona Fortier  
**Vice-Chair:** The Hon. Jonathan Wilkinson  
**Vice-Chair:** The Hon. Mary Ng

**Members**

The Hon. Anita Anand  
The Hon. Navdeep Singh Bains  
The Hon. Marie-Claude Bibeau  
The Hon. Jean-Yves Duclos  
The Hon. Steven Guilbeault  
The Hon. Ahmed Hussen  
The Hon. Mélanie Joly  
The Hon. Bernadette Jordan  
The Hon. Catherine McKenna  
The Hon. Maryam Monsef  
The Hon. Joyce Catherine Murray  
The Hon. Seamus Thomas Harris O'Regan  
The Hon. Carla Qualtrough

**Cabinet Committee on Reconciliation**

The Government of Canada is committed to a renewed nation-to-nation, Inuit-Crown, and government-to-government relationship with First Nations, Inuit, and the Métis Nation based on recognition of rights, respect, co-operation, and partnership. This committee examines initiatives designed to strengthen the relationship with Indigenous Canadians.

**Chair:** The Hon. Daniel Vandal  
**Vice-Chair:** The Hon. Anita Anand

**Members**

The Hon. Carolyn Bennett  
The Hon. William Sterling Blair  
The Hon. Mona Fortier  
The Hon. Marc Garneau  
The Hon. Patricia Hajdu  
The Hon. Bernadette Jordan  
The Hon. David Lametti  
The Hon. Catherine McKenna  
The Hon. Marco E. L. Mendicino  
The Hon. Marc Miller  
The Hon. Seamus Thomas Harris O'Regan  
The Hon. Harjit Singh Sajjan

## **Cabinet Committee on Health and Social Affairs**

Responsible for initiatives that will improve the health, quality of life, and economic security of Canadians, including strengthening and promoting a more diverse and inclusive Canada.

**Chair:** The Hon. Carolyn Bennett

**Vice-Chair:** The Hon. Bernadette Jordan

### **Members**

The Hon. Bardish Chagger

The Hon. Mona Fortier

The Hon. Karina Gould

The Hon. Steven Guilbeault

The Hon. Patricia Hajdu

The Hon. Ahmed Hussen

The Hon. Diane Lebouthillier

The Hon. Lawrence MacAulay

The Hon. Marc Miller

The Hon. Maryam Monsef

The Hon. Carla Qualtrough

The Hon. Deborah Schulte

The Hon. Filomena Tassi

The Hon. Daniel Vandal

## **Cabinet Committee on Global Affairs and Public Security**

Considers issues concerning Canada's engagement with and participation in the international community, including trade promotion and diversification. Responsible for issues related to domestic and global security.

**Chair:** The Hon. Navdeep Singh Bains

**Vice-Chair:** The Hon. Mélanie Joly

### **Members**

The Hon. Anita Anand

The Hon. Marie-Claude Bibeau

The Hon. William Sterling Blair

The Hon. Bardish Chagger

The Hon. François-Philippe Champagne

The Hon. Marc Garneau

The Hon. Karina Gould

The Hon. Ahmed Hussen

The Hon. David Lametti

The Hon. Lawrence MacAulay

The Hon. Marco E. L. Mendicino

The Hon. Mary Ng  
The Hon. Harjit Singh Sajjan

## **Cabinet Committee on the federal response to the Coronavirus disease (COVID-19)**

Ensures whole of government leadership, coordination and preparedness for a response to, and recovery from, COVID-19. Also ensures coordination of efforts with other levels of government.

**Chair:** The Hon. Dominic LeBlanc

**Vice-Chair:** The Hon. Jean-Yves Duclos

**Vice-Chair:** The Hon. Maryam Monsef

### **Members**

The Hon. Anita Anand  
The Hon. Navdeep Singh Bains  
The Hon. William Sterling Blair  
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The Hon. Marc Miller  
The Hon. Mary Ng  
The Hon. Carla Qualtrough  
The Hon. Harjit Singh Sajjan  
The Hon. Deborah Schulte

The Honourable Kirsty Duncan, Deputy Leader of the Government in the House of Commons, will be invited to attend meetings.

## **Incident Response Group**

Serves as a dedicated, emergency committee in the event of a national crisis or during incidents elsewhere that have major implications for Canada. Responsible for coordinating a prompt federal response to an incident, and making fast, effective decisions to keep Canadians safe and secure, at home and abroad.

### **Members**

The Incident Response Group is a working group of ministers. Membership of the Group may consist of relevant ministers and senior government leadership, as needed, based on the nature of the incident.