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Daily Forecast

Your agenda for Thu, Oct. 6, 2016

McKenna to speak at Great Lakes Forum in Toronto; Morneau in U.S. capital for G20 Finance Ministers events Thursday

Projected House business for Thursday (subject to change):

- Designated day (pursuant to Standing Order 51(1));
- [Bill C-230](#), An Act to amend the Criminal Code (firearm — definition of variant), may continue to be debated at second reading.

Projected Senate business for Thursday (subject to change):

- [Bill C-6](#), An Act to amend the Citizenship Act and to make consequential amendments to another Act, may continue to be debated at second reading;
- [Bill C-2](#), An Act to amend the Income Tax Act, may continue to be debated at second reading;
- [Bill S-2](#), An Act to amend the Motor Vehicle Safety Act and to make a consequential amendment to another Act, may be debated at second reading;
- [Bill S-210](#), An Act to amend An Act to amend the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act, the Civil Marriage Act and the Criminal Code and to make consequential amendments to other Acts, may continue to be debated at second reading;
- [Bill S-226](#), An Act to provide for the taking of restrictive measures in respect of foreign nationals responsible for gross violations of internationally recognized human rights and to make related amendments to the Special Economic Measures Act and the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act, may be debated at second reading;
- [Bill S-228](#), An Act to amend the Food and Drugs Act (prohibiting food and beverage marketing directed at children), may be debated at second reading.

Of note, the government may introduce a new bill, entitled “An Act to amend the Canada Pension Plan, the Canada Pension Plan Investment Board Act and the Income Tax Act”. This bill could be introduced at any time.

In House committees, the [trade](#) committee will continue to study [Bill C-13](#), hearing from witnesses from Health Canada and Global Affairs Canada. Following clause-by-clause consideration, the committee will hear from further Global Affairs Canada officials regarding the Trans-Pacific Partnership.

The [health](#) committee will continue its study on the Opioid Crisis in Canada. A panel of front line stakeholders will appear as witnesses.

The [environment](#) committee will continue its review of The Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999.

- Follow all House committees on **Parliament Now's** [committee](#) page.

In Senate committees, the [social affairs, science and technology](#) committee will begin its study on Bill S-211, An Act respecting National Sickle Cell Awareness Day, Sponsor of the bill, Senator [Jane Cordy](#), will appear before the committee.

The [banking, trade and commerce](#) committee will continue its study the development of a national corridor in Canada to facilitate commerce and internal trade.

- Follow all Senate committees on **Parliament Now's** [committee](#) page.

Happening in Ottawa, members of the Senate's special committee on [Senate Modernization](#) will take part of an iPolitics panel discussion: "Sober Thought on Senate Modernization: Examining a Changing Senate". Senators [Thomas Johnson McInnis](#), [Serge Joyal](#) and [Elaine McCoy](#) will deliver remarks and answer questions regarding the committee's report: *Senate Modernization: Moving Forward Part I*. Retired Senator W. David Angus will deliver opening remarks and iPolitics reporter Kyle Duggan will moderate the question period. The event will be held at the Laurier Salon, Ottawa Marriott Hotel, 100 Kent St.

In Toronto, Ont., Environment and Climate Change Minister [Catherine McKenna](#) (Ottawa-Centre, Ont.) will participate in an armchair discussion at the Great Lakes Public Forum. She will be joined by Ontario's Minister of Environment and Climate Change Glen Murray, United States Ambassador to Canada Bruce Heyman, and United States Environmental Protection Agency Senior Advisor to the Administrator Cameron Davis. This event will take place at the Allstream Centre, Room 206 ABCD, 105 Princes' Blvd.

In Washington, D.C., Finance Minister [Bill Morneau](#) (Toronto Centre, Ont.) will attend the G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors and the Annual Meetings of the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank Group. Morneau will be a panelist as part of the seminar on *Fiscal Policy in the New Normal*. This event will take place at Jack Morton Auditorium, George Washington University, 805 21st Street NW. Then at 7 p.m., Morneau will take part in the G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors working dinner. This event will take place at the IMF Building (HQ2), 1900 Pennsylvania Ave. NW.

Back in Ottawa, National Defence will host a technical briefing to provide an update on Operation IMPACT the Canadian Armed Forces' commitment to the fight against Daesh in the Middle-East. National Defence Minister [Harjit S. Sajjan](#) (Vancouver South, B.C.); General Jonathan Vance, Chief of the Defence Staff; Lieutenant-General Stephen Bowes, Commander Canadian Joint Operations Command; and Brigadier-General Peter Dawe, Deputy Commander Canadian Special Operations Forces Command will be in attendance. The event will be held at NDHQ, Brigadier Richard Malone Multimedia Center.

And also, in Trois-Rivières, Que., Bank of Canada Senior Deputy Governor Carolyn Wilkins will speak on the topic of economic trends and monetary policy. The event will be held at the Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières, Pavillon Ringuet, Atrium, 3351 Des Forges Blvd.

- The full list of Thursday's events is available on **Parliament Now's** [event](#) page.

Today In Parliament

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Parliamentary Outlook

House of Commons

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Senate

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- [Bill S-2](#), An Act to amend the Motor Vehicle Safety Act and to make a consequential amendment to another Act, may be debated at second reading.
- [Bill C-2](#), An Act to amend the Income Tax Act, may continue to be debated at second reading.
- [Bill C-6](#), An Act to amend the Citizenship Act and to make consequential amendments to another Act, may continue to be debated at second reading.
- [Bill S-228](#), An Act to amend the Food and Drugs Act (prohibiting food and beverage marketing directed at children), may be debated at second reading.
- [Bill S-226](#), An Act to provide for the taking of restrictive measures in respect of foreign nationals responsible for gross violations of internationally recognized human rights and to make related amendments to the Special Economic Measures Act and the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act, may be debated at second reading.

Parliamentary Summary

Wed, Oct. 5, 2016

House of Commons

- NDP MP Peter Julian (New Westminster-Burnaby, BC) introduced a private members' bill entitled An Act concerning the development of a national strategy respecting advertising to children and amending the Broadcasting Act (regulations). [Bill C-313](#) was read a first time.
- The Standing Committee on Citizenship and Immigration presented its [Sixth Report](#), Distress Call: How Canada's Immigration Program Can Respond to Reach the Displaced and Most Vulnerable.
- The Standing Committee on Public Accounts presented its [Fifteenth Report](#), Report 2, Detecting and Preventing Fraud in the Citizenship Program, of the Spring 2016 Reports of the Auditor General of Canada.
- Ways and Means Motion No. 7, motion to amend the Income Tax Act, was accepted following a recorded division of 197 yeas and 82 nays.
- A Government motion, that the House support the government's decision to ratify the Paris Agreement under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change signed by Canada in New York on April 22, 2016; and that the House support the March 3, 2016, Vancouver Declaration calling on the federal government, the provinces, and territories to work together to develop a Pan-Canadian Framework on Clean Growth and Climate Change, continued to be debated.
- The following Interparliamentary Delegations reports were presented:
 - Report of the Canadian Parliamentary Delegation respecting its Mission to France, Paris, France, July 11 to 14 2016.

Senate

- [Bill S-2](#), An Act to amend the Motor Vehicle Safety Act and to make a consequential amendment to another Act, was debated at second reading.

Press Release Summary - Federal

Wed, Oct. 5, 2016

[Agriculture and Agri-Food](#)

The Governments of Canada and British Columbia announced changes to the AgriInsurance - Production Insurance program that will help BC tree fruit growers manage the risk of crop losses by hail, spring frost, excessive rain, flooding, drought and wind. In 2017, the calculation of depreciation is changing for quality loss claims (i.e. hail damage). This will help improve the predictability of claims, better reflect the true value of losses and will more accurately align with the picking and abandonment decisions growers make when crops are severely damaged. The full release is available [online](#). Call 613-773-1059.

[Finance Canada](#)

Finance Minister **Bill Morneau** (Toronto Centre, Ont.) will promote Canada's people-first approach to the economy this week during the 2016 Annual Meetings of the IMF and World Bank Group, and in his meetings with his G20 colleagues. He will emphasize international trade and investment as a means of building strong, inclusive and sustainable global growth and prosperity for the middle class and those working hard to join it. He will also participate in three panel discussions on: leveraging private sector investment in infrastructure; the role of fiscal policy in today's global economic context; and gender equality and women's economic empowerment. The full release is available [online](#). Call 613-769-7187.

[Prime Minister's Office](#)

Prime Minister **Justin Trudeau** (Papineau, Que.) issued the following statement on World Teachers' Day: "World Teachers' Day is a special day to honour the teachers who have played an essential role in our lives." He continued, "The Government of Canada is committed to providing teachers with the tools necessary to help students succeed. That is why we are undertaking a broad range of initiatives in this area, including: helping teachers and early childhood educators recover some out-of-pocket expenses for classroom supplies through a new school supply tax credit; investing in schools on First Nations reserves and in infrastructure projects at Canadian universities and colleges; providing learning opportunities for displaced children in the Middle East; and promoting cooperation in education with countries such as Mexico through Canada's International Education Strategy." The full release is available [online](#). Call 613-957-5555.

[Statistics Canada](#)

Statistics Canada released data on Canadian international merchandise trade for August 2016. Canada's exports increased 0.6 per cent to \$43.4 billion in August, while imports were largely unchanged at \$45.3 billion. Consequently, Canada's merchandise trade deficit with the world narrowed from \$2.2 billion in July to \$1.9 billion in August. The full release is available [online](#).

Statistics Canada issued data on chain Fisher real export and import values, August 2016. The

monthly chain Fisher real dollar values (reference year 2007) for Canadian international merchandise trade are now available for August. The full release is available [online](#).

Statistics Canada published export and import price indexes for August 2016. Current- and fixed-weighted export and import price indexes (2007=100) on a customs or balance of payments basis are now available based on the 2007 North American Product Classification System. The full release is available [online](#).

The StatCan Blog will chat with Anil Arora, the 12th chief statistician of Canada, October 2016. The job title is new, but Anil Arora is anything but a stranger when it comes to Statistics Canada. The full release is available [online](#).

Statistics Canada issued data on farm product prices, August 2016. Prices received by farmers in August for grains, oilseeds, specialty crops, potatoes, cattle, hogs, poultry, eggs and dairy products are now available. The full release is available [online](#).

Statistics Canada released data for the national supply and disposition of major grains, 2015/2016. Data on the supply and disposition of soybeans and corn in Canada for the 2015/2016 crop year are now available. The full release is available [online](#).

Statistics Canada published Canadian foreign post indexes, October 2016. Data on Canadian foreign post indexes are now available for October. The full release is available [online](#).

[House of Commons](#)

The House Standing Committee on Citizenship and Immigration tabled its sixth report in the House of Commons, entitled *Distress Call: How Canada's Immigration Program Can Respond to Reach the Displaced and Most Vulnerable*. The report examines immigration measures to support vulnerable groups in inaccessible regions, including accelerated resettlement and other humanitarian measures. The report makes five recommendations, notably, that Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada improve the resettlement program by showing leadership in international fora to expand overall resettlement spaces, adopting best practices for processing at-risk populations quickly, and, where genocide is confirmed, examining the feasibility of using the Urgent Protection Program to provide relief within days. To address the protection needs of people residing in their country of origin, the committee recommends establishing a special resettlement class for private sponsorships. The full release is available [online](#). Call 613-995-8525.

[Export Development Canada](#)

Export Development Canada announced the opening of a new office in Brossard, QC that will bring EDC's financial and advisory services closer to businesses in the Montérégie region. There is an estimated 3,700 companies in the area that are either currently exporting or thinking about it. EDC intends to unlock the region's trade potential. "EDC's investment in Brossard is really about tapping into the deep pool of dynamic, trade-minded companies in the area and providing them with more hands-on, customized service," said **Alexandre Faria**, Regional Vice-president, Quebec. The full release is available [online](#). Call 613-598-3076.

[Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation](#)

The Ta'an Kwäch'än Council, Da Daghay Development Corporation, along with the Government of Yukon, in partnership with the Government of Canada, and the City of Whitehorse, held a Partnership Celebration for the River Bend development in Whistlebend today. "This is a proud moment for all Ta'an Kwäch'än citizens," Chief **Kristina Kane** of the Ta'an Kwäch'än Council said. "This is a significant project which has created new jobs for our citizens as promised, opened new doors for capacity development, all while providing new affordable housing for Ta'an Kwäch'än citizens." Liberal MP **Larry Bagnell** (Yukon) said "Our Government is committed to increasing affordable housing options across Canada, including Whitehorse." He continued, "I want to offer my heartfelt congratulations to all the partners involved in the River Bend development." The full release is available [online](#). Call 867-332-7898.

[Competition Bureau of Canada](#)

The Competition Bureau released a report questioning restrictions on health care advertising and its unintended consequences, including higher prices, lower quality of service and reduced innovation. The report found that most health care industry regulators tend to restrict advertising in some form, but there is insufficient evidence to assess whether these restrictions are achieving their policy objectives. The report reviews economic literature related to the effects of advertising restrictions. The literature shows that when restrictions are lowered or removed, consumers do not experience significant quality reductions, and may even benefit from lower prices. The full release is available [online](#). Call 819-994-5945.

The 14th International Competition Network Cartel Workshop will be held in Ottawa next year, and the focus will be on fighting price-fixing and bid-rigging in public procurement. Hosting this international gathering of experts aligns well with the Bureau's objective to proactively deter and detect potential cartel activity with a particular focus on public procurement given the Canadian Government announcement in March of its 10-year \$120-billion infrastructure program. The full release is available [online](#). Call 819-994-5945.

[Employment and Social Development Canada](#)

Status of Women Minister **Patty Hajdu** (Thunder Bay-Superior North, Ont.), Employment, Workforce Development and Labour Minister **MaryAnn Mihychuk** (Kildonan-St. Paul, Man.), and Treasury Board President **Scott Brison** (Kings-Hants, N.S.), announced that the Government of Canada has tabled its response in Parliament to the report of the House of Commons Special Committee on Pay Equity. The Government will conduct consultations and careful study of the issue, and table proactive pay equity legislation for federally regulated workplaces by the end of 2018, which will require employers to regularly review their compensation systems, identify gender-based disparities, and take measures to address them. The full release is available [online](#). Call 819-654-5611.

[Transportation Safety Board of Canada](#)

The Transportation Safety Board of Canada has determined that incomplete communication and improper signal blocking were causal in the risk of collision between a VIA Rail train and work equipment at a Canadian National Railway work site in October 2015 in Whitby, Ontario. The report makes the observation that if foremen do not have real-time display tools to help them determine which tracks are active for their work areas, improper train routing may not be identified soon enough to avoid the risk of a train entering a work area without adequate permission. The full release is available [online](#). Call 819-994-8053.

[Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada](#)

Citizenship Week is being celebrated across Canada from October 10 to 16, 2016. Canadians are invited to share their thoughts on what it means to be Canadian, stories of your citizenship journey, or photos or videos of your citizenship ceremony with us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. The full release is available [online](#). Call 613-954-1064.

[Environment and Climate Change Canada](#)

René Jr. Major, a gas-powered equipment merchant, was ordered to pay fines and fees totalling more than \$65,000 for violating the Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999 and the Off-Road Small Spark-Ignition Engine Emission Regulations. Mr. Major pleaded guilty to four counts of importing non-compliant equipment and engines. The investigation found that in 2011 and 2012, Mr. Major imported of more than 2,300 engines or equipment, including small engines, without being able to provide the elements to substantiate conformity with established emissions standards for off-road small spark-ignition engines that do not emit more than 19 kW (25 hp). Call 819-938-3338.

Press Release Summary - Non-Governmental

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[New Democratic Party of Canada](#)

NDP MP **Peter Julian** (New Westminster-Burnaby, BC) tabled Bill C- 313, which aims at protecting children from exploitative advertising. “It is simply unacceptable that we continue to allow advertisers to prey on impressionable children,” said Julian. “Unbridled advertising to children undermines their ability to think critically and promotes the sale of unhealthy foods and products that promote unhealthy lifestyles.” It provides for the development and implementation of a national strategy on advertising to children, in cooperation with provinces. Call 613-222-2351.

Conservative MPs blocked the introduction of a motion denouncing islamophobia by the NDP. “There is really no excuse to block an attempt to have Parliament denounce islamophobia in all its forms,” said NDP leader **Thomas Mulcair** (Outremont, Que.), following the attempt to receive unanimous consent for the motion in the House of Commons. “We must actively fight hate perpetrated against the Muslim community. Just as we must stand against hate perpetrated against any group of people on the basis of their religion, race, sexual orientation or gender identity.” Call 613-222-2351.

[Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society](#)

The Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society launched a caribou protection countdown clock. The clock marks the final year before the federal government’s deadline to report publicly on the progress made to meet the objectives of the boreal woodland caribou recovery strategy. Despite 4 years passing since the release of the strategy, there is little evidence that progress has been made on the performance indicators listed. The full release is available [online](#). Call 613-569-7226 x 232.

[Council of Canadians](#)

A new report from Savaria Experts-Conseils Inc. found that a spill from the proposed Energy East pipeline could have catastrophic impacts on the Rideau, Mississippi and Ottawa rivers, and put the region’s drinking water at risk. “The proposed Energy East pipeline would cross 68 watercourses in the Rideau and Mississippi watersheds, including the Rideau and Mississippi rivers,” says **Abdelkader Aiachi**, a Savaria Experts-Conseils geoscientist. “A spill in one of those rivers would impact water quality, aquatic ecosystems and recreational activities.” The full release is available [online](#). Call 613-795-8685.

[Embassy of the United States of America](#)

U.S. Ambassador to Canada **Bruce Heyman** released the following statement on the Great Lakes

Public Forum in Toronto: "The Great Lakes are an important, shared environmental and economic resource for the United States and Canada. The Great Lakes not only provide drinking water for 40 million people, but also serve a critical role in linking our economies, supporting tourism, shipping, and commercial and sports fishing. To ensure the protection and sustainable use of the Great Lakes, our two nations strengthened the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement in 2012. On October 6, I will be pleased to join Environment Minister Catherine McKenna at the Great Lakes Public Forum in Toronto." The full release is available [online](#). Call 613-688-5317.

[OpenMedia.ca](#)

OpenMedia, an intervenor in an upcoming landmark case to be heard at the Supreme Court of Canada, submitted its written arguments in advance of oral hearings. The Court will be considering an appeal of a 2014, *Google Inc. v. Equustek Solutions Inc., et al*, case that required Google to delist results from its global index. "Search engines are a core mechanism of the Internet – and restricting what they can show in their results represents a significant limitation on access to information and freedom of expression online," said OpenMedia's Communications Specialist **Meghan Sali**. The full release is available [online](#). Call 1-888-441-2640 x 4.

Today's Committee Schedule

Thu, Oct. 6, 2016

COMMONS COMMITTEES

Health

- Thu, Oct. 6, 2016. Room 237-C, Centre Block at 8:45 am (Televised)
 - On the Agenda:
 - Opioid Crisis in Canada; Panel on Front Line Perspectives: Various Stakeholders
 - Witnesses
 - British Columbia Coroners Service
 - Lisa Lapointe, Chief Coroner
 - British Columbia Ministry of Health
 - Bonnie Henry, Deputy Provincial Health Officer, British Columbia
 - Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre
 - David Juurlink, Head, Division of Clinical Pharmacology and Toxicology
 - Drug User Advocacy League
 - Sean LeBlanc, Founder and Chairperson
 - Catherine Hacksel, Coordinator

Human Resources, Skills and Social Development and the Status of Persons with Disabilities

- Thu, Oct. 6, 2016. Room 268, The Valour Building, 151 Sparks St. at 8:45 am (In Camera)
 - On the Agenda:
 - Committee Business; planning of future business

Natural Resources

- Thu, Oct. 6, 2016. Room 306, The Valour Building, 151 Sparks St. at 8:45 am (In Camera)
 - On the Agenda:
 - Committee Business

Official Languages

- Thu, Oct. 6, 2016. Room 7-52, 131 Queen Street at 8:45 am
 - On the Agenda:
 - Roadmap and Immigration in Francophone Minority Communities
 - Witnesses
 - Association canadienne-française de l'Alberta
 - Jean Johnson, President (by videoconference: Edmonton, Alberta)
 - Isabelle Laurin, Executive Director (by videoconference: Edmonton, Alberta)
 - Réseau en immigration francophone du Manitoba

- Salwa Meddri, Coordinator
- Société franco-manitobaine
 - Bintou Sacko, Francophone Hospitality Manager (by videoconference: Winnipeg, Manitoba)
- Conseil économique et coopératif de la Saskatchewan
 - Robert Therrien, Executive Director (by videoconference: Regina, Saskatchewan)

Finance

- Thu, Oct. 6, 2016. Radisson Hotel Winnipeg Downtown, Ambassador H Room, 288 Portage Ave., Winnipeg, Man. at 9:00 am
 - On the Agenda:
 - Pre-Budget Consultations in Advance of the 2017 Budget
 - Witnesses
 - Supporting Employment & Economic Development (SEED) Winnipeg Inc.
 - Carinna Rosales, Co-Director
 - Canada West Foundation
 - Janet Lane, Director, Centre for Human Capital Policy
 - Association of Manitoba Municipalities
 - Ralph Groening, Vice President
 - Denys Volkov, Director of Advocacy and Communications
 - Canadian Foodgrains Bank
 - Paul Hagerman, Director, Public Policy
 - Council of Canadians with Disabilities
 - James Hicks, National Coordinator
 - Manitoba Chambers of Commerce
 - Chuck Davidson, President and Chief Executive Officer
 - Economic Development Winnipeg Inc.
 - Greg Dandewich, Senior Vice President
 - Business Council of Manitoba
 - Don Leitch, President and Chief Executive Officer
 - Keystone Agricultural Producers
 - Dan Mazier, President
 - Canola Council of Canada
 - Brian Innes, Vice President Government Relations
 - Opaskwayak Cree Nation
 - Carolynn Constant, Enhanced Service Delivery Case Worker

Agriculture and Agri Food

- Thu, Oct. 6, 2016. Room 253-D, Centre Block at 9:30 am (In Camera)
 - On the Agenda:
 - Committee Business

Government Operations and Estimates

- Thu, Oct. 6, 2016. Danny's Inn & Suites Hotel Events Centre, Room Salon ABC, 1223 Principale Street, Beresford, N.B. at 10:00 am
 - On the Agenda:
 - Canada Post
 - Witnesses
 - Municipality of Bathurst
 - Paolo Fongemie, Mayor
 - Village of Chipman
 - Carson Atkinson, Mayor
 - Canadian Union of Postal Workers
 - Amy Anderson, President, Atlantic Region, Local 12
 - Union of Municipalities of New Brunswick
 - To be determined
 - Réseau communauté en santé Bathurst
 - Anne-Marie Gammon, President
 - Association acadienne et francophone des aînées et aînés du Nouveau-Brunswick
 - Jean-Luc Bélanger, Director General

International Trade

- Thu, Oct. 6, 2016. Room 306, The Valour Building, 151 Sparks St. at 11:00 am
 - On the Agenda:
 - Bill C-13, An Act to amend the Food and Drugs Act, the Hazardous Products Act, the Radiation Emitting Devices Act, the Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999, the Pest Control Products Act and the Canada Consumer Product Safety Act and to make related amendments to another Act
 - Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement (TPP) Public Consultation
 - Committee Business
 - Witnesses
 - Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development
 - To be determined
 - Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development
 - Kirsten Hillman, Assistant Deputy Minister, Trade Agreements and Negotiations
 - André Downs, Director General and Chief Economist
 - Paul Huynh, Acting Director, Tariff and Goods Market Access
 - Dany Carriere, Deputy Chief Negotiator and Director, Trans-Pacific Partnership Division
 - Sarah Phillips, Deputy Director, Intellectual Property and Services Trade
 - Loris Mirella, Deputy Director, Intellectual Property Enforcement

Justice and Human Rights

- Thu, Oct. 6, 2016. Room 253-D, Centre Block at 11:00 am
 - On the Agenda:
 - Bill C-242, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (inflicting torture)
 - Clause-by-cause consideration

- Witnesses
 - Department of Justice
 - Carole Morency, Director General and Senior General Counsel, Criminal Law Policy Section
 - Glenn Gilmour, Counsel, Criminal Law Policy Section
 - Dan Moore, Counsel, Human Rights Law Section

Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics

- Thu, Oct. 6, 2016. Room 268, The Valour Building, 151 Sparks St. at 11:00 am
 - On the Agenda:
 - Privacy Act
 - Witnesses
 - Dentons Canada
 - Chantal Bernier, Counsel, Privacy and Cybersecurity
 - Shared Services Canada
 - Monique McCulloch, Director, Access to Information and Privacy
 - Canada Revenue Agency
 - Maxime Guénette, Assistant Commissioner and Chief Private Officer, Public Affairs Branch
 - Marie-Claude Juneau, Director, Access to Information and Privacy

Canadian Heritage

- Thu, Oct. 6, 2016. Room 228, The Valour Building, 151 Sparks St. at 11:00 am
 - On the Agenda:
 - The Media and Local Communities
 - Witnesses
 - As individuals
 - Dr. Michael Geist, Canada Research Chair in Internet and E-commerce Law, Professor of Law, University of Ottawa
 - April Lindgren, Principal Investigator, Professor, Local News Research Project, Ryerson University School of Journalism
 - Department of Canadian Heritage
 - Jean-François Bernier, Director General, Cultural Industries
 - Marthe Bujold, Director, Strategic Policy, Broadcasting and Digital Communications Branch
 - Helen C. Kennedy, Director General, Broadcasting and Digital Communications
 - Luc Marchand, Director, Periodical Publishing Policy and Programs

Environment and Sustainable Development

- Thu, Oct. 6, 2016. Room 228, The Valour Building, 151 Sparks St. at 1:21 pm
 - On the Agenda:
 - A Review of The Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999
 - Committee Business

- Witnesses
 - Department of the Environment
 - John Moffet, Director General, Legislative and Regulatory Affairs Directorate
 - Department of Health
 - David Morin, Director General, Safe Environments Directorate, Healthy Environments and Consumer Safety Branch

Special Committee on Electoral Reform

- Thu, Oct. 6, 2016. Delta Prince Edward, Langevin Tilley Tupper Room, 18 Queen Street, Charlottetown, P.E.I. at 1:30 pm
 - On the Agenda:
 - Electoral Reform
 - Witnesses
 - Commission on P.E.I.'s Electoral Future
 - Leonard Russell, Chair
 - Special Legislative Committee on Democratic Renewal
 - Jordan Brown, Chair, Legislative Assembly of Prince Edward Island
 - P.E.I. Advisory Council on the Status of Women
 - Jane Ledwell, Executive Director
 - The PEI Council of People with Disabilities
 - Marcia Carroll, Executive Director
 - As an individual
 - Anna Keenan, Electoral Reform Advocate
 - PEI Coalition for Women in Government
 - Dawn Wilson, Executive Director

Citizenship and Immigration

- Thu, Oct. 6, 2016. Room 8-53, 131 Queen Street at 3:30 pm
 - On the Agenda:
 - Family Reunification
 - Witnesses
 - Arab Community Centre of Toronto
 - Huda Bukhari, Executive Director
 - Zena Al Hamdan, Programs Manager
 - Canadian Alliance of Chinese Associations
 - Dianqi Wang, Executive Director (by videoconference: Vancouver, British Columbia)
 - Zaisun Ma, Representative (by videoconference: Vancouver, British Columbia)
 - As individuals
 - Usha George, Interim Vice-President, Research and Innovation, Ryerson University (by videoconference: Toronto, Ontario)
 - Madine VanderPlaat, Professor, Saint Mary's University (by videoconference: Halifax, Nova Scotia)
 - Centre for Newcomers
 - Anila Lee Yuen, Chief Executive Officer (by videoconference: Calgary,

- Alberta)
- Admasu Tachble, Director, Settlement and Career Development (by videoconference: Calgary, Alberta)

Veterans Affairs

- Thu, Oct. 6, 2016. Room 306, The Valour Building, 151 Sparks St. at 3:30 pm
 - On the Agenda:
 - Service Delivery to Veterans
 - Committee Business
 - Witnesses
 - National Defence and Canadian Forces Ombudsman
 - Robyn Hynes, Director General, Operations
 - Gary Walbourne, Ombudsman

Public Accounts

- Thu, Oct. 6, 2016. Room 112-N, Centre Block at 3:30 pm (In Camera)
 - On the Agenda:
 - Via Rail Canada Inc., Special Examination Report of the Spring 2016 Reports of the Auditor General of Canada; Consideration of Draft Report

JOINT COMMITTEES

There are no joint meetings listed at this time.

SENATE COMMITTEES

Agriculture and Forestry

- Thu, Oct. 6, 2016. Room 2, Victoria Building at 8:00 am (Webcast)
 - On the Agenda:
 - Government response to the Ninth Report of the Standing Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, entitled: The Importance of Bee Health to Sustainable Food Production in Canada, tabled and adopted in the Senate on May 28, 2015
 - Witnesses
 - Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada
 - Andrea Johnston, Director General, Sector Development and Analysis Directorate, Market and Industry Services Branch
 - Dr. Stephen F. Pernal, Ph.D., Officer-in-Charge, Sustainable Production Systems, Science and Technology Branch
 - Health Canada

- Scott Kirby, Director, Environmental Assessment Directorate, Pest Management Regulatory Agency
- Canadian Food Inspection Agency
 - Dr. Jaspinder Komal, Executive Director and Deputy Chief Veterinary Officer, Animal Health Directorate

Legal and Constitutional Affairs

- Thu, Oct. 6, 2016. Room 257, East Block at 10:30 am (Webcast)
 - On the Agenda:
 - In Public: Study on matters pertaining to delays in Canada's criminal justice system
 - In Camera: Consideration of a draft agenda (future business)
 - Witnesses
 - Métis National Council
 - Clément Chartier, President
 - Kathy Hodgson-Smith, Advisor

Social Affairs, Science and Technology

- Thu, Oct. 6, 2016. Room 2, Victoria Building at 10:30 am (Webcast)
 - On the Agenda:
 - Bill S-211, An Act respecting National Sickle Cell Awareness Day
 - Witnesses
 - Senate of Canada
 - Senator Jane Cordy, sponsor of the bill
 - Sickle Cell Disease Association of Canada SCDAC
 - Lanre Tunji-Ajayi, President and Director General

Banking, Trade and Commerce

- Thu, Oct. 6, 2016. Room 9, Victoria Building at 10:30 am (Webcast)
 - On the Agenda:
 - Study and report on the development of a national corridor in Canada as a means of enhancing and facilitating commerce and internal trade
 - Witnesses
 - Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada
 - Adam Scott, Director, Business and Regulatory Analysis, Telecommunications Policy Branch, Strategic Policy Sector
 - Andre Arbour, Manager, Business and Regulatory Analysis, Telecommunications Policy Branch, Strategic Policy Sector

Foreign Affairs and International Trade

- Thu, Oct. 6, 2016. Room 160-S, Centre Block at 10:30 am (In Camera)
 - On the Agenda:

- Consideration of a draft agenda (future business)

Today's Events

Thu, Oct 6th, 2016

- Online - 5:30 am EDT
The Fraser Institute will release a new study spotlighting increased education spending over the past decade. The study, *Understanding the Increases in Education Spending in Public Schools in Canada, 2016 edition* examines to what degree increases in education spending have gone towards compensation (salaries, benefits, pensions and capital spending (new construction, renovations, etc.)). Details [online](#). Call 416-363-6575 x 238.
- Ottawa - 8:00 am EDT
Members of the Standing Senate Committee on Senate Modernization will be part of an iPolitics panel discussion: *Sober Thought on Senate Modernization: Examining a Changing Senate*. Senators **Thomas Johnson McInnis** (Chair), **Serge Joyal** (Deputy Chair) and **Elaine McCoy** (Member of the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure) will deliver remarks and answer the public's questions regarding the Committee's report *Senate Modernization: Moving Forward Part I*. Retired Senator **W. David Angus** will deliver opening remarks and iPolitics reporter **Kyle Duggan** will moderate the question period. The event will be held at the Laurier Salon, Ottawa Marriott Hotel, 100 Kent St. Call 613-614-1180.
- Toronto, ON - 8:40 am EDT
Environment and Climate Change Minister **Catherine McKenna** (Ottawa-Centre, Ont.) will participate in an armchair discussion at the Great Lakes Public Forum. She will be joined by Ontario's Minister of Environment and Climate Change **Glen Murray**, United States Ambassador to Canada **Bruce Heyman**, and United States Environmental Protection Agency Senior Advisor to the Administrator **Cameron Davis**. This event will take place at the Allstream Centre, Room 206 ABCD, 105 Princes' Blvd. Call 819-938-9436.
- Ottawa - 10:00 am EDT
Conservative MP **Maxime Bernier** (Beauce, Que.), Leadership Candidate for the Conservative Party of Canada, will outline his plan for income tax fairness: A Responsible Plan for Income Tax Cuts. The event will be held at the Charles-Lynch Press Conference Room, 130-S, Centre Block. Call 819-923-5358.
- Washington, DC - 10:00 am EDT
As part of the G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors and the Annual Meetings of the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank Group, Finance Minister **Bill Morneau** (Toronto Centre, Ont.) will be a panelist as part of the seminar on *Fiscal Policy in the New Normal*. This event will take place at Jack Morton Auditorium, George Washington University, 805 21st Street NW. Then at 7 p.m., Morneau will take part in the G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors working dinner. This event will take place at the IMF Building (HQ2), 1900 Pennsylvania Ave. NW. Call 613-769-7187.
- Trois-Rivières, QC - 11:50 am EDT
Bank of Canada Senior Deputy Governor **Carolyn Wilkins** will speak on the topic of economic trends and monetary policy. The event will be held at the Université du Québec à

Trois-Rivières, Pavillon Ringuet, Atrium, 3351 Des Forges Blvd. Call 613-782-8782.

- Calgary, AB - 12:00 pm EDT (Local Time: 10:00 am MDT)
Dr. **Guy Berthiaume**, Librarian and Archivist of Canada and **Donna Livingstone**, President and CEO of Glenbow Museum will announce a new partnership at the Glenbow. The event will be held at Glenbow, 130 9th Avenue S. E. Call 819-994-4589.
- Ottawa - 12:00 pm EDT
National Defence hosts a technical briefing to provide an update on Operation IMPACT the Canadian Armed Forces' commitment to the fight against Daesh in the Middle-East. National Defence Minister **Harjit S. Sajjan** (Vancouver South, B.C.); General **Jonathan Vance**, Chief of the Defence Staff; Lieutenant-General **Stephen Bowes**, Commander Canadian Joint Operations Command; and Brigadier-General **Peter Dawe**, Deputy Commander Canadian Special Operations Forces Command will be in attendance. The event will be held at NDHQ, Brigadier Richard Malone Multimedia Center (formerly known as Conference Room D). Call 613-996-2353.
- Ottawa - 1:00 pm EDT
Members of the Canadian Parliament, representatives of the Iranian-Canadian community and eyewitnesses will provide new information on the human rights situation in Iran. The information will include new details of the massacre of 30,000 political prisoners. Among the information to be presented are details of dozens of individuals who were implicated in the massacre and who currently hold some of the highest positions in the regime. Participants will offer specific policy suggestions and steps to the Government of Canada. The event will be held at the Charles Lynch Press Gallery, 130-S Centre Block. Call 613-282-1009.

Official Regulations

Wed, Oct. 5, 2016

[An Act to amend the Criminal Code \(firearms\) and the Firearms Act](#)

Order Fixing October 31, 2016 as the Day on which Section 23 of the Act Comes into Force

The full posting is available [online](#).

[Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999](#)

Order Adding Toxic Substances to Schedule 1 to the Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999

The full posting is available [online](#).

[Canadian Forces Members and Veterans Re-establishment and Compensation Act](#)

Regulations Amending the Canadian Forces Members and Veterans Re-establishment and Compensation Regulations.

The full posting is available [online](#).

[Customs Tariff](#)

Order Amending the Schedule to the Customs Tariff (Harmonized System, 2017)

The full posting is available [online](#).

[Financial Administration Act](#)

Mary Duncan Remission Order

The full posting is available [online](#).

[First Nations Elections Act; First Nations Elections Act; First Nations Elections Act](#)

Order Amending the Schedule to the First Nations Elections Act (Beaver)

The full posting is available [online](#).

[Indian Act ; Indian Act ; Indian Act](#)

Order Amending the Indian Bands Council Elections Order (Beaver).

The full posting is available [online](#).

[Motor Vehicle Safety Act](#)

Regulations Amending the Motor Vehicle Safety Regulations (Standard 214)

The full posting is available [online](#).

Other Than Statutory Authority

Proclamation Designating “Fire Prevention Week”

The full posting is available [online](#).

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Private Members' Bill Information Can be Found [Online](#)

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Bills

- [C-1](#) An Act respecting the Administration of Oaths of Office
- [C-2](#) An Act to amend the Income Tax Act
- [C-3](#) Appropriation Act No. 4, 2015-16
- [C-4](#) An Act to amend the Canada Labour Code, the Parliamentary Employment and Staff Relations Act, the Public Service Labour Relations Act and the Income Tax Act
- [C-5](#) An Act to repeal Division 20 of Part 3 of the Economic Action Plan 2015 Act, No. 1
- [C-6](#) An Act to amend the Citizenship Act and to make consequential amendments to another Act
- [C-7](#) An Act to amend the Public Service Labour Relations Act, the Public Service Labour Relations and Employment Board Act and other Acts and to provide for certain other measures
- [C-8](#) Appropriation Act No. 5, 2015-16
- [C-9](#) Appropriation Act No. 1, 2016-17
- [C-10](#) An Act to amend the Air Canada Public Participation Act and to provide for certain other measures

- [C-11](#) An Act to amend the Copyright Act (access to copyrighted works or other subject-matter for persons with perceptual disabilities)
- [C-12](#) An Act to amend the Canadian Forces Members and Veterans Re-establishment and Compensation Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts
- [C-13](#) An Act to amend the Food and Drugs Act, the Hazardous Products Act, the Radiation Emitting Devices Act, the Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999, the Pest Control Products Act and the Canada Consumer Product Safety Act and to make related amendments to another Act
- [C-14](#) An Act to amend the Criminal Code and to make related amendments to other Acts (medical assistance in dying)
- [C-15](#) An Act to implement certain provisions of the budget tabled in Parliament on March 22, 2016 and other measures
- [C-16](#) An Act to amend the Canadian Human Rights Act and the Criminal Code
- [C-17](#) An Act to amend the Yukon Environmental and Socio-economic Assessment Act and to make a consequential amendment to another Act
- [C-18](#) Rouge National Urban Park Act
- [C-19](#) An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money for the federal public administration for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2017
- [C-20](#) An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money for the federal public administration for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2017
- [C-21](#) An Act to amend the Customs Act
- [C-22](#) An Act to establish the National Security and Intelligence Committee of Parliamentarians and to make consequential amendments to certain Acts
- [C-23](#) An Act respecting the preclearance of persons and goods in Canada and the United States
- [C-24](#) An Act to amend the Salaries Act and to make a consequential amendment to the Financial Administration Act
- [C-25](#) An Act to amend the Canada Business Corporations Act, the Canada Cooperatives Act, the Canada Not-for-profit Corporations Act, and the Competition Act
- [S-1](#) An Act relating to railways
- [S-2](#) Strengthening Motor Vehicle Safety for Canadians Act