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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

TREASURY BOARD (formulates management policies, makes final budget decisions)

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MLA MEMBERS: Mike Allen (Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo), David Dorward (Edmonton-Gold Bar), Len Webber (Calgary-Foothills), Donna Kennedy-Glans (Calgary-Varsity)

AGENDA and PRIORITIES COMMITTEE (reviews strategy, legislation, major communications, policy and timing of the government's agenda — in government terms, it "co-ordinates the long-range, high-level, strategic activities of government")

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MLA MEMBERS: Bridget Pastoor (Lethbridge-East), Steve Young (Edmonton-Riverview, PC party whip)

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LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEES

The legislature policy committees have membership from all parties and do not have cabinet ministers as members.

A committee can: review any bills referred to it; review any regulation or prospective regulation falling within its mandate; review annual reports of gov't departments, agencies and Crown corporations; investigate any lateness in tabling annual reports in the legislature.

It can hold public hearings on any bill or regulation that it is reviewing.

It can, on its own initiative or at the request of a minister, inquire into "any matter concerned with the structure, organization, operation, efficiency or service delivery of any sector of public policy within its mandate." The legislature can also order a committee to undertake an inquiry, and these inquiries have priority. Now they are also tasked with review of departmental budget estimates.

Committees can hold public meetings on any matters within their mandate; they can recommend to the assembly a need for legislation on areas within their mandate; they also, although infrequently, hear presentations from interest groups.

Committees generally schedule about 20 minutes for a presentation. Presenters are usually wise to stick to a planned script outlining essential points in no more than half the allotted time. That leaves an opportunity for questions. Oral presentations can be backed up by written briefs. Talking to especially interested MLAs or cabinet ministers before or after an appearance at a policy committee can help make a point or clarify information but their schedules are crowded. Committee clerks can help with all practical matters.

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Information about all legislature committees can be found at: <http://www.assembly.ab.ca/committees/index.html>

Links on the website lead to committee memberships, contact information, meeting dates, transcripts of past meetings and a link for both live and archived audio webcasts.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE LEGISLATURE

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE (Reviews annual report of the auditor general and annual reports of departments)

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Information and records at: <http://www.assembly.ab.ca/committees/publicaccounts/index.html>

HERITAGE SAVINGS TRUST FUND COMMITTEE (Reviews and approves the fund's annual report, performance and business plan)

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Information and records at: <http://www.assembly.ab.ca/committees/abheritagetrustfund/index.html>

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE OFFICES (Approves the budgets of the officers of the legislature: the auditor general, the chief electoral officer, the ombudsman, the ethics commissioner, and the information and privacy commissioner. Reviews the salaries of the officers. Hears officers' requests for changes to legislation. The officers of the legislature are appointed by the legislature and report to the legislature as a whole rather than to a cabinet minister.)

CHAIR: Wayne Cao. Deputy Chair: Everett McDonald. Other members: Gary Bikman, Laurie Blakeman, Neil Brown, Alana DeLong, David Eggen, Genia Leskiw, Sohail Quadri, George Rogers, Jeff Wilson

Information and records at: <http://www.assembly.ab.ca/committees/legislativeoffices/index.html>

PRIVATE BILLS (Reviews all petitions for private bills and reports to the assembly on that review; hears from the petitioners and any other persons interested in the bill. Private bills affect only one or a few persons, or an individual corporation, service club, charity, or other individual organization. The web page for this committee has a link to a PDF file offering information about how to go about petitioning for a private bill.)

CHAIR: David Xiao. Deputy Chair: Linda Johnson. Other members: Drew Barnes, Naresh Bhardwaj, Neil Brown, Christine Cusanelli, Alana DeLong, Rod Fox, Yvonne Fritz, Hector Goudreau, Mary Anne Jablonski, Genia Leskiw, Rachel Notley, Cathy Olesen, Bruce Rowe, Rick Strankman, David Swann, Len Webber

Information and records at: <http://www.assembly.ab.ca/committees/privatebills/index.html>

PRIVILEGES and ELECTIONS, STANDING ORDERS and PRINTING (Meets when the assembly has referred a matter for the committee's consideration; can go years without meeting.) CHAIR: Cathy Olesen. Deputy chair: Ken Lemke.

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MEMBERS' SERVICES (Approves annual budget estimates for the Legislative Assembly Office; can modify regulations and other directives governing the office's financial and personnel administration; sets members' pay and benefits; sets allowances for constituency offices; establishes human resource, informatics and financial management policy for the Legislative Assembly Office.)

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Information and records at: <http://www.assembly.ab.ca/committees/membersservices/index.html>

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GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

A number of helpful directories are available.

- The government's online, searchable directory of all elected members, staff and programs can be found at: <http://alberta.ca/contact.cfm>
- Information about MLAs and other aspects of the legislative assembly can be found at: http://www.assembly.ab.ca/net/index.aspx?p=mla_home
- Insight's website is at: www.insightalberta.ca. The main page offers links to government contact lists, offices for various government services, political parties, and research organizations.

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