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Daily Forecast

Your agenda for Wed, Nov. 2, 2016

Morneau to appear at Senate and House Finance committees; Mckenna to make announcement in Calgary Wednesday

Projected House business for Wednesday (subject to change):

- [Bill C-311](#), An Act to amend the Holidays Act (Remembrance Day), may be debated at second reading;
- A deferred recorded division will be held on [Bill C-224](#), An Act to amend the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act (assistance — drug overdose) (Good Samaritan Drug Overdose Act);
- A deferred recorded division will be held on [Bill S-208](#), An Act respecting National Seal Products Day (National Seal Products Day Act);
- A deferred recorded division will be held on a Liberal private members' motion put forward by [Alaina Lockhart](#) (Fundy Royal, NB) regarding Immigration to Atlantic Canada.

Projected Senate business for Wednesday (subject to change):

- [Bill 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, may be debated at second reading;
- [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, 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-3](#), An Act to amend the Indian Act (elimination of sex-based inequities in registration), may be debated at second reading;
- [Bill S-227](#), An Act to amend the Customs Act (reporting requirements), may be debated at second reading;
- [Bill C-210](#), An Act to amend the National Anthem Act (gender), may continue to be debated at second reading.

As usual, MPs will meet for Wednesday morning caucus meetings. They will return to the House for [Question Period](#) at 2 p.m. and then they will meet with athletes from the Rio 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games at 3 p.m.

In House committees, the [finance](#) committee will begin its study of the Fall Economic Statement 2016. Finance Minister [Bill Morneau](#) (Toronto Centre, Ont.) will be appearing.

The [fisheries and oceans](#) committee will begin its Review of Changes to the Fisheries Act. Minister

of Fisheries, Oceans and the Canadian Coast Guard [Dominic LeBlanc](#) (Beauséjour, N.B.) and Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Fisheries, Oceans and the Canadian Coast Guard [Serge Cormier](#) (Acadie-Bathurst, N.B.) will be appearing.

The [industry, science and technology](#) committee will begin its study of the Order in Council Appointment of Anil Arora to the Position of Chief Statistician of Canada. Anil Arora, Chief Statistician of Canada, will be appearing.

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

In Senate committees, the national finance committee will continue its study of [Bill C-2](#), An Act to amend the Income Tax Act. Finance Minister Bill Morneau (Toronto Centre, Ont.) will be appearing

The [banking, trade and commerce](#) committee will continue its study, and make recommendations on, the operation and practices of the Copyright Board of Canada.

The [transport and communications](#) committee will continue its study on the development of a strategy to facilitate the transport of crude oil to eastern Canadian refineries and to ports on the East and West coasts of Canada.

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Happening in Calgary, Alta., Environment and Climate Change Minister [Catherine McKenna](#) (Ottawa-Centre, Ont.) will make an important announcement as she delivers the keynote speech at the Canadian Wind Energy Association's (CanWEA) 32nd Annual Conference and Exhibition. Following the speech, the Minister will hold a media availability. The event will be held at Palomino D-H, BMO Centre, 20 Roundup Way SW.

In Israel, as part of their visit to the Middle East (Oct. 29-Nov. 6) Governor General David Johnston and Mrs. Sharon Johnston will visit Israel. Their Excellencies will be officially welcomed to Israel by Israeli President Reuven Rivlin and Mrs. Nechama Rivlin. In Jerusalem, the Governor General will meet with Yuli-Yoel Edelstein, Speaker of the Knesset and also with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. A state dinner will take place this evening. Their Excellencies will also visit the cities of Kadima Zoran and Haifa.

Over in Toronto, Ont., Bank of Canada Senior Deputy Governor Carolyn Wilkins will participate in a panel discussion hosted by the Ontario Securities Commission on the topic of "Innovative Oversight in the Midst of Disruption." This event will take place at the Toronto Region Board of Trade, First Canadian Place, Main Ballroom, 77 Adelaide St. W.

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

Today In Parliament

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Parliamentary Outlook

House of Commons

- A deferred recorded division will be held on a Liberal private members' motion put forward by Alaina Lockhart (Fundy Royal, NB) that the Standing Committee on Citizenship and Immigration be instructed to undertake a study on immigration to Atlantic Canada, to consider, among other things, (i) the challenges associated with an aging population and shrinking population base, (ii) retention of current residents and the challenges of retaining new immigrants, (iii) possible recommendations on how to increase immigration to the region, (iv) analysis of the Atlantic Immigration Pilot initiatives associated with the Atlantic Growth Strategy; and that the Committee report its findings to the House within one year of the adoption of this motion.
- A deferred recorded division will be held on [Bill S-208](#), An Act respecting National Seal Products Day (National Seal Products Day Act).
- [Bill C-311](#), An Act to amend the Holidays Act (Remembrance Day), may be debated at second reading.
- A deferred recorded division will be held on [Bill C-224](#), An Act to amend the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act (assistance — drug overdose) (Good Samaritan Drug Overdose Act).

Senate

- [Bill S-3](#), An Act to amend the Indian Act (elimination of sex-based inequities in registration), may 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 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, may continue to be debated at second reading.
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- [Bill S-227](#), An Act to amend the Customs Act (reporting requirements), may be debated at

second reading.

- [Bill C-210](#), An Act to amend the National Anthem Act (gender), may continue to be debated at second reading.

Parliamentary Summary

Tue, Nov. 1, 2016

House of Commons

- [Bill C-29](#), A second Act to implement certain provisions of the budget tabled in Parliament on March 22, 2016 and other measures, continued to be debated at second reading.
- The Standing Committee on Citizenship and Immigration presented its [Seventh Report](#), After the Warm Welcome: Ensuring that Syrian Refugees Succeed.
- An NDP opposition motion put forward by Charlie Angus (Timmins--James Bay, Ont.) That the House call on the government to comply with the historic ruling of the Canadian Human Rights Tribunal ordering the end of discrimination against First Nations children, including by: (a) immediately investing an additional \$155 million in new funding for the delivery of child welfare that has been identified as the shortfall this year alone, and establishing a funding plan for future years that will end the systemic shortfalls in First Nations child welfare; (b) implementing the full definition of Jordan's Principle as outlined in a resolution passed by the House on December 12, 2007; (c) fully complying with all orders made by the Canadian Human Rights Tribunal and committing to stop fighting Indigenous families in court who are seeking access to services covered by the federal government; and (d) making public all pertinent documents related to the overhaul of child welfare and the implementation of Jordan's Principle was accepted following a recorded division of 302 yeas and 0 nays.
- The Fall Economic Statement was tabled and debated.

Senate

- [Bill 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, was debated at second reading.
- The Standing Senate Committee on Fisheries and Oceans presented its [Fifth Report](#), Release of Additional Funds - Budget Application for Study on Maritime Search and Rescue.

Press Release Summary - Federal

Tue, Nov. 1, 2016

Agriculture and Agri-Food

The Agritech Innovation Challenge will launch "Growing our Future Together – BC Agrifood and Seafood Conference" in Kelowna. The B.C. government and BC Innovation Council will lead the event that will challenge entrants to develop a product or process that promotes overall food supply security for the Province of British Columbia by addressing one of the following: Enhancing productivity and profitability through enhanced mechanization and storage solutions for blueberries and other field crops; Minimizing losses through pest management solutions; Promoting sustainable practices and finding efficiencies in B.C. greenhouses; and Creating new revenue streams and addressing environmental concerns through optimization of nutrient application and nutrient recovery. The full release is available [online](#). Call 250-356-7098.

Bank of Canada

In a speech to the Business Council of British Columbia, Governor **Stephen S. Poloz** said the Bank's inflation-targeting agreement with the federal government, which has been in place for 25 years and which was renewed last week, has helped Canadians spend and invest with more confidence and improved their standard of living. "Twenty-five is the silver anniversary, but inflation targeting has truly been golden," Governor Poloz said. "As an approach to monetary policy, inflation targeting has proven its worth repeatedly, both in good economic times as well as turbulent ones." The full release is available [online](#). Call 613-782-8782.

Financial Consumer Agency of Canada

The Financial Consumer Agency of Canada will raise awareness about the need for Canadians to get back to money basics during the the sixth annual Financial Literacy Month. Every week in November will be dedicated to a topic that will encourage Canadians to: establish a budget, live within their means, have a savings plan, know their rights and responsibilities and review their finances as life changes happen. A recent report by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development placed Canada third internationally on overall levels of financial literacy, but there are still some areas that require improvement. The full release is available [online](#). Call 613-941-4168.

Justice Canada

Justice Minister and Attorney General of Canada **Jody Wilson-Raybould** (Vancouver-Granville, B.C.) and Indigenous and Northern Affairs Minister **Carolyn Bennett** (Toronto-St. Paul's, Ont.) congratulate Quebec Native Women Inc., located in Kahnawake for organizing an important gathering for families of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women. As part of the ongoing efforts to support those affected by this national tragedy, Justice Canada and Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada approved funding for this organization to hold this event. This funding represents part of a series of upcoming investments that the Government is making to support and enhance culturally

responsive victim services to the families, such as the services which will be offered by the new Family Information Liaison Units. The full release is available [online](#). Call 613-992-4621.

Public Safety Canada

Public Safety Minister **Ralph Goodale** (Regina-Wascana, Sask.) issued the following statement: "The Government of Canada welcomes the Correctional Investigator's 2015-2016 Annual Report. Addressing the challenges facing the federal correctional system is a priority for this Government. We are committed to ensuring that federal correctional institutions provide a safe and secure environment that is conducive to inmate rehabilitation, staff safety and the protection of the public. This includes appropriate support for offenders with mental health issues." The full statement is available [online](#). Call 613-998-5681.

Canada Revenue Agency

The Canada Revenue Agency announced that the maximum pensionable earnings under the Canada Pension Plan for 2017 will be \$55,300, up from \$54,900 in 2016. The new ceiling was calculated using a CPP legislated formula that takes into account the growth in average weekly wages and salaries in Canada. The full release is available [online](#). Call 613-952-9184.

Statistics Canada

Statistics Canada released data on gross domestic product by industry, August 2016. Real gross domestic product rose 0.2 per cent in August, following a 0.4 per cent increase in July. The output of goods-producing industries rose while service-producing industries were essentially unchanged. The full release is available [online](#).

Statistics Canada issued data on characteristics of international overnight travellers, 2015 (final). Canadian residents made 32.3 million overnight trips abroad in 2015, spending \$39.7 billion. Of these trips, 20.7 million were to the United States, accounting for \$19.9 billion worth of spending. The full release is available [online](#).

Health Canada

Health Minister **Jane Philpott** (Markham-Stouffville, Ont.) issued the following statement on corded window coverings: "Corded window coverings pose a danger to children. There is significant concern that children continue to be entangled in accessible cords. Strangulation happens silently and can lead to injury or even death." She continued "Some Canadian retailers, however, are taking action by committing publicly to go cordless. IKEA Canada announced in October 2015 that it would no longer sell window coverings with accessible cords and Walmart Canada has also publicly committed to phasing out corded window coverings by 2018. I am pleased that these companies share our vision of safer environments for children, and it is my sincere hope that other Canadian retailers will follow their lead." The full statement is available [online](#). Call 613-957-0200.

House of Commons

The Subcommittee on International Human Rights of the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Development held an emergency meeting on the humanitarian situation in Aleppo, Syria. During the emergency meeting, the Subcommittee received troubling testimony confirming that the 5,000-year-old metropolis of Aleppo – once Syria's economic engine, could be completely destroyed by the end of the year and that, amidst this destruction, 275,000 civilians, including 100,000 children, are besieged in eastern Aleppo. After hearing testimony, the Subcommittee adopted a motion regarding the situation. The full text of the motion is available [online](#). Call 613-996-1540.

Canadian Heritage

Heritage and Official Languages Minister **Mélanie Joly** (Ahuntsic-Cartierville, Que.) issued the following statement: "I am very pleased that the Government of Canada has signed an audiovisual coproduction treaty with the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan. This treaty will further position Canada as a partner of choice in audiovisual coproductions, and strengthen our cultural and economic ties with Jordan. Canada's Ambassador to Jordan **Peter MacDougall**, in the presence of Governor General **David Johnston** and the Prime Minister of Jordan, **Hani Al-Mulki**, signed a bilateral audiovisual coproduction treaty with Jordan's Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Dr. **Adel Tweisi**." The full statement is available [online](#). Call 819-997-7788.

Correctional Service of Canada

Don Head, the Commissioner of the Correctional Service of Canada, made the following statement on the release of the 2015-2016 Annual Report of the Correctional Investigator: "I welcome the findings and recommendations made by the Correctional Investigator of Canada and his staff as part of their Annual Report. As with every report from the Office of the Correctional Investigator, the Correctional Service of Canada has completed a comprehensive review of its recommendations. We have given these recommendations our full consideration, and our response details the changes we are making in areas where improvements are needed. This response has been provided to the OCI and is available on CSC's website." the full statement is available [online](#). Call 613-992-7711.

Elections Canada

The Chief Electoral Officer of Canada, **Marc Mayrand**, announced that the registered parties' third quarter financial returns for 2016 are available on the Elections Canada website. A registered political party must submit a quarterly financial return if its candidates for the most recent general election received at that election at least 2 percent of the number of valid votes cast, or at least 5 percent of the number of valid votes cast in the electoral districts in which it endorsed a candidate. The full release is available [online](#). Call 1-877-877-9515.

Royal Canadian Mint

Dr. **Roberta Bondar** made history when she became Canada's first woman astronaut and the world's first neurologist in space, when she flew aboard Space Shuttle Discovery as a crew member of Mission STS-42. Twenty-five years later, Canadians can celebrate her inspiring accomplishment with the world's first ever curved and glow-in-the-dark silver coin which was unveiled by Dr. Bondar and Mint President and CEO **Sandra Hanington** at a ceremony hosted by Sault College. "My view from Discovery 25 years ago forever changed my view of Earth and instilled in me a commitment to protect this magnificent planet. This special coin symbolizes the beauty of Earth from space. We need to celebrate our milestones and pioneers as we push the frontiers of discovery," said Dr. Roberta Bondar. The full release is available [online](#). Call 613-993-9999.

Parliamentary Budget Officer

The Parliamentary Budget Officer posted a new report entitled "*Legalized Cannabis: Fiscal Considerations*". This report provides a forecast of the economic parameters in the cannabis market, including the number of users, aggregate consumption and product prices. It also provides an overview of potential revenues that could arise from legal cannabis sales, based on existing and projected market data, as well as the government's stated objectives. The report is available [online](#). Call 613-992-8026.

Employment and Social Development Canada

Sport and Persons with Disabilities Minister **Carla Qualtrough** (Delta, B.C.) hosted a one-day national forum on accessibility with youth with disabilities and youth who have life, work or academic experience related to disabilities. Qualtrough engaged youth participants on what accessibility means to them and their vision of an accessible Canada. The National Youth Forum is part of the consultation process led by Qualtrough to inform the development of planned accessibility legislation. Canadians are encouraged to have their say in the consultation process. The full release is available [online](#). Call 819-934-1122.

Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada

Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Minister **John McCallum** (Markham-Thornhill, Ont.) announced the Government of Canada's intention to lift the visa requirements for Romanian and Bulgarian citizens on December 1, 2017. It demonstrates the importance that the Government of Canada places on its relationship with both countries and with the EU more broadly. "Romania and Bulgaria have worked very closely with us, and we will continue to collaborate on the transition to visa-free travel in order to ensure that once the visa lifts occur, they are sustainable over the long term. Lifting the visa requirements for Romania and Bulgaria will mean visa-free travel to Canada for citizens of all EU member states. We will all benefit from the increase in travel and trade that results," said John McCallum. The full release is available [online](#). Call 613-954-1064.

Global Affairs Canada

Foreign Affairs Minister **Stéphane Dion** (Saint-Laurent, Que.) issued the following statement: “Lebanon’s Parliament today ended a two-year political deadlock with the election of President Michel Aoun. Notwithstanding the ongoing domestic and regional challenges, this is an important step for Lebanon. Canada encourages all parties to work together to ensure a successful transition toward a new government that reflects Lebanon’s diversity and the desire of its people for stability.” The statement is available [online](#). Call 343-203-1851.

Press Release Summary - Non-Governmental

Tue, Nov. 1, 2016

[New Democratic Party of Canada](#)

NDP MP and Veterans Affairs Critic **Irene Mathysen**, (London--Fanshawe, Ont.) made the following statement on the Battle of Passchendaele: "Throughout November, we remember the long and difficult battle of Passchendaele. During World War I Canadians launched an attack to take back Passchendaele ridge in the region of Flanders in France. With many lives lost already fighting for the ridge, the Canadians were asked to come in and take the ridge, and claim a victory." She continued "We remember those who fought; those, who were injured, and the many that did not make it home. We remember with sorrow the families who welcomed back shattered souls, shattered bodies, or no one at all." Call 613-222-2351.

NDP MP and Indigenous Affairs Critic **Charlie Angus** (Timmins--James Bay, Ont.) made the following statement following the adoption of his motion on ending discrimination against First Nations children: "I would like to thank the overwhelming support we have received from organizations and individual Canadians from across the country in today's vote to put First Nations kids first. The hopeful message we received is that this isn't about political interests, but about a country immediately doing everything in its power to end the systemic discrimination of First Nations kids at risk. Canadians understand that in 2016 it shouldn't take a court order to end the racial discrimination of children in our country and it shouldn't take a vote in Parliament to force this government to follow it." Call 613-222-2351.

[Conservative Party of Canada](#)

Conservative MPs **Alupa Clarke** (Beauport--Limoilou, Que.), Official Opposition Critic for Public Services and Procurement, and **Kelly McCauley** (Edmonton West, Alta.), Deputy Critic, released the following statement calling on Public Services and Procurement Minister **Judy Foote** (Bonavista-Burin-Trinity, Nfld.) to release details showing the full scope of the Phoenix pay system fiasco and the associated cost to Canadians: "The Minister of Public Services and Procurement has been actively misleading Canadians by withholding information and refusing to come clean about the real scope of the Phoenix fiasco. Canadians deserve answers: why wasn't the October 31st deadline met? How many new cases have been received since July 2016? What is the government's plan to address the backlog? Will the bureaucrats involved in implementing this system receive performance bonuses?" Call 418-663-2113.

[REAL Women of Canada](#)

The government will be re-introducing the costly, cumbersome and inaccurate feminist policy of equal pay for work of equal value for all federal employees by the end of the year 2018. This policy is not to be confused with the reasonable policy of equal pay for equal work that was established in most Canadian jurisdictions in the 1950's. In view of the complexities and divisiveness of this issue of "equal value", it is a mistake for the government of Canada to push it on this country. The full

release is available [online](#). Call 905-787-0348.

[The Fraser Institute](#)

A study by the Fraser Institute, *Why First Nations Succeed*, finds that First Nations with the highest living standards capitalize on, rather than oppose the economic opportunities available to them, and are governed by long-serving, fiscally prudent leaders. "The evidence is clear-successful First Nations rely on self-determination and make the most out of their own assets rather than relying on Ottawa for their prosperity," said **Tom Flanagan**, a Fraser Institute senior fellow, professor emeritus of political science at the University of Calgary and author. The full release is available [online](#). Call 604-688-0221 x 589.

[Cardus](#)

Dr. **Andrew Bennett**, Cardus Senior Fellow and Chair of the Cabinet of Canadians, has formally announced the names of almost 40 distinguished individuals who will help affirm the central role faith has played in Canada's history and continues to play today. "The practice of religious faith in Canada motivates Canadians to great acts," Bennett said. "Faith is public and private. It defines us. It calls us to action. It is true. And it is deeply Canadian." The Cabinet of Canadians aims to commemorate the historic role of faith in our country, our institutions, and our common life and to reaffirm it. The full release is available [online](#). Call 613-241-4500 x 508.

[Teamsters Canada](#)

The Transportation Safety Board released their Watchlist, which identifies key safety issues aimed at improving safety in Canada's transportation system. The Teamsters Canada Rail Conference, which represents approximately 12,000 workers in the rail industry, has been urging the federal government for two decades to make crew fatigue a priority. Crew fatigue is a major safety risk for both workers and the public. "We're pleased that the TSB formally recognized crew fatigue by including it in the Watchlist," said **Doug Finnon**, president of TCRC. "Reducing crew fatigue has been a major focal point for our union. This announcement should raise awareness and spark more definitive action from the government and the industry." The full release is available [online](#). Call 450 682-5521.

[Consider Canada City Alliance](#)

The economic development organizations in 12 of Canada's largest cities applaud the perseverance and leadership shown by the Federal government leading up to the signing of the Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement in Brussels. "We see Canada moving toward creating the largest trading and investment block in the world. The cities that comprise the Consider Canada City Alliance account for 63.4 per cent of Canada's GDP fully understand that our economic prosperity is built on global trade and investment," stated **Carl Viel**, Chair of the CCCA and president of Quebec International. "The combination of the North American Free Trade Agreement and CETA gives all European companies, and in fact all foreign companies, with a

Canadian presence access to a market of nearly one billion consumers and a GDP of over US\$35 trillion." Call 613-286-2741.

Today's Committee Schedule

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COMMONS COMMITTEES

Indigenous and Northern Affairs

- Wed, Nov. 2, 2016. Coast Hotel Plaza and Suites, Nelson/Denman Room, 1763 Comox Street, Vancouver, B.C. at 8:00 am
 - On the Agenda:
 - Suicide Among Indigenous Peoples and Communities
 - Witnesses
 - Aboriginal Life in Vancouver Enhancement Society
 - Scott Clark, Executive Director
 - Provincial Health Services Authority
 - Cassandra Blanchard, Program Assisstant, Indigenous Health
 - Gabriella Emery, Project Manager, Indigenous Health
 - British Columbia Association of Aboriginal Friendship Centres
 - Eric Klapatiuk, President Provincial, Aboriginal Youth Council
 - Debbie Williams, Board Member, Duncan Friendship Centre
 - Métis Nation British Columbia
 - Cassidy Caron, Minister, Métis Youth British Columbia, Provincial Youth Chair
 - Clara Morin Dal Col, President
 - First Nations Health Authority
 - Patricia Vickers, Director, Mental Wellness
 - Shannon McDonald, Deputy Chief Medical Officer
 - Deh Gah Got'ie First Nations
 - Joachim Bonnetrouge, Chief

Finance

- Wed, Nov. 2, 2016. Room C-110, 1 Wellington Street at 1:00 pm (Televised)
 - On the Agenda:
 - Fall Economic Statement 2016
 - Witnesses
 - Cabinet
 - Hon. Bill Morneau, P.C., M.P., Minister of Finance
 - Department of Finance
 - Paul Rochon, Deputy Minister

Fisheries and Oceans

- Wed, Nov. 2, 2016. Room 253-D, Centre Block at 3:30 pm (Televised)
 - On the Agenda:

- Review of Changes to the Fisheries Act
- Witnesses
 - Cabinet
 - Hon. Dominic LeBlanc, P.C., M.P., Minister of Fisheries, Oceans and the Canadian Coast Guard
 - Serge Cormier, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Fisheries, Oceans and the Canadian Coast Guard
 - Department of Fisheries and Oceans
 - Catherine Blewett, Deputy Minister
 - Philippe Morel, Assistant Deputy Minister, Ecosystems and Fisheries Management

Foreign Affairs and International Development

- Wed, Nov. 2, 2016. Room 8-53, 131 Queen Street at 3:30 pm
 - On the Agenda:
 - Statutory Review of the Freezing Assets of Corrupt Foreign Officials Act and the Special Economic Measures Act
 - Witnesses
 - As an individual
 - Maya Lester, Barrister, Brick Court Chambers in London (by videoconference: London, United Kingdom)
 - Daniel Drezner, Professor of International Politics, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University (by videoconference)
 - Thor Halvorssen, President and Chief Executive Officer, Human Rights Foundation (by videoconference: London, United Kingdom)

Government Operations and Estimates

- Wed, Nov. 2, 2016. Room C-110, 1 Wellington Street at 3:30 pm (Televised)
 - On the Agenda:
 - Canada Post
 - Witnesses
 - Canada Post Corporation
 - Deepak Chopra, President and Chief Executive Officer
 - Susan Margles, Vice-President, Government Relations and Policy Framework
 - Wayne Cheeseman, Chief Financial Officer
 - Canadian Postmasters and Assistants Association
 - Brenda McAuley, National President
 - Daniel Maheux, National Vice-President
 - Union of Postal Communications Employees
 - François Paradis, National President
 - Public Service Alliance of Canada
 - Howie West, Work Re-Organization Officer, National Programs Section
 - Association of Postal Officials of Canada
 - Michael Ling, First Vice-President
 - Guy Dubois, National President

- Canadian Union of Postal Workers
 - Mike Palecek, National President
 - Geoff Bickerton, Director of Research

Industry, Science and Technology

- Wed, Nov. 2, 2016. Room 306, The Valour Building, 151 Sparks St. at 3:30 pm
 - On the Agenda:
 - Order in Council Appointment of Anil Arora to the Position of Chief Statistician of Canada
 - Witnesses
 - Statistics Canada
 - Anil Arora, Chief Statistician of Canada

JOINT COMMITTEES

There are no joint meetings listed at this time.

SENATE COMMITTEES

Human Rights

- Wed, Nov. 2, 2016. Room 9, Victoria Building at 11:30 am (In Camera)
 - On the Agenda:
 - Issues relating to human rights and, inter alia, to review the machinery of government dealing with Canada's international and national human rights obligations
 - Consideration of a draft agenda (future business)

National Finance

- Wed, Nov. 2, 2016. Room 257, East Block at 12:00 pm
 - On the Agenda:
 - Bill C-2, An Act to amend the Income Tax Act
 - Witnesses
 - Cabinet
 - The Honourable Bill Morneau, P.C., M.P., Minister, Department of Finance Canada
 - Department of Finance
 - Richard Botham, Assistant Deputy Minister, Economic Development and Corporate Finance Branch (Department of Finance Canada)
 - Nicholas Leswick, Assistant Deputy Minister, Economic and Fiscal Policy

- Branch (Department of Finance Canada)
- Andrew Marsland, Senior Assistant Deputy Minister, Tax Policy Branch (Department of Finance Canada)
- Paul Rochon, Deputy Minister (Department of Finance Canada)

Banking, Trade and Commerce

- Wed, Nov. 2, 2016. Room 9, Victoria Building at 4:15 pm (Webcast)
 - On the Agenda:
 - Study, and make recommendations on, the operation and practices of the Copyright Board of Canada
 - Witnesses
 - Society for Reproduction Rights of Authors, Composers and Publishers in Canada
 - Society for Reproduction Rights of Authors, Composers and Publishers in Canada
 - Google Canada
 - Jason J. Kee, Public Policy and Government Relations Counsel
 - Canadian Musical Reproduction Rights Agency
 - Caroline Rioux, President
 - Access Copyright
 - Erin Finlay, Director, Legal and Government Relations, General Counsel
 - Music Canada
 - Graham Henderson, President and CEO
 - Society of Composers, Authors and Music Publishers of Canada
 - Gilles Daigle, General Counsel, Legal Services
 - Canadian Music Publishers Association
 - Margaret McGuffin, Executive Director
 - Re:Sound Music Licensing Company
 - Ian MacKay, President

Legal and Constitutional Affairs

- Wed, Nov. 2, 2016. Room 257, East Block at 4:15 pm (Webcast)
 - On the Agenda:
 - Study on matters pertaining to delays in Canada's criminal justice system
 - Witnesses
 - DSN Consulting
 - Scott Newark, Public Policy Consultant
 - As an individual
 - Rick Audas, Associate Professor Health Statistics and Economics, Memorial University (by video conference)
 - Witness(es) to follow

Foreign Affairs and International Trade

- Wed, Nov. 2, 2016. Room 160-S, Centre Block at 5:00 pm

- On the Agenda:
 - Study on foreign relations and international trade generally
- Witnesses
 - Canadian Federation of Independent Business
 - Monique Moreau, Director, National Affairs
 - C.D. Howe Institute
 - Daniel Schwanen, Vice President, Research

Aboriginal Peoples

- Wed, Nov. 2, 2016. Room 356-S, Centre Block at 6:45 pm (In Camera)
 - Agenda to follow

Transport and Communications

- Wed, Nov. 2, 2016. Room 2, Victoria Building at 6:45 pm (Webcast)
 - On the Agenda:
 - Study on the development of a strategy to facilitate the transport of crude oil to eastern Canadian refineries and to ports on the East and West coasts of Canada
 - Witnesses
 - Citizens Coalition for Clean Air
 - Gordon Dalzell, Chairperson (by video conference)
 - Red Head Anthony's Cove Preservation Association
 - Lynaya Astephen (by video conference)
 - Friends of Musquash Inc.
 - David H. Thompson, Acting Chairperson (by video conference)
 - As an individual
 - Paula Tippett (by video conference)

Today's Events

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- Israel - Nov 2nd-Nov 4th
 As part of their visit to the Middle East (Oct. 29-Nov. 6), Governor General **David Johnston** and Mrs. **Sharon Johnston** will visit Israel from November 1-4. Their Excellencies will be officially welcomed to Israel by Israeli President **Reuven Rivlin** and Mrs. **Nechama Rivlin**. In Jerusalem, the Governor General will meet with **Yuli-Yoel Edelstein**, Speaker of the Knesset and also with Israeli Prime Minister **Benjamin Netanyahu**. A state dinner will take place this evening. Their Excellencies will also visit the cities of Kadima Zoran and Haifa. Call 613-998 -7280.
- Teleconference - 8:00 am EDT
 Major **Lonnie Campbell**, Commanding Officer, Land Task Force REASSURANCE, Canada's support to NATO assurance and deterrence measures in Central and Eastern Europe, will hold a one-on-one telephone interview with media representatives. Call 613-996-2353.
- Ottawa - 8:15 am EDT
 The National Environmental Farm Plan Summit will bring together stakeholders from across the agri-food value chain to make this happen: these stakeholders will work together to develop the groundwork for a made-in-Canada solution that meets the needs of producers (both crops and livestock) as well as major food buyers in the changing food sustainability landscape. The event will be held in Confederation III Room, The Westin, 11 Colonel By Dr. Call 403-219-7906.
- London, ON - 9:00 am EDT
 Western University will host a technical briefing on the CanMars 2016 mission, a Mars sample return simulation mission set in the Utah desert, that the Canadian Space Agency is leading. At the university, a science team comprising students and researchers from five Canadian universities, as well as international partner space agencies and universities, will be working with the CSA to successfully complete the mission. Liberal MP **Kate Young** (London North Centre, Ont.) will tour the university's operations centre and meet with students taking part in the mission. The event will be held at the Physics and Astronomy Building, Room 100, 1151 Richmond St. Call 450-926-4370.
- Ottawa - 9:00 am EDT
 The Government of Canada hosts more than 250 Canadian athletes and coaches in Ottawa and Gatineau for a one-day celebration, commemorating their success at the Rio 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games. Two morning community events with local students will take place concurrently at the University of Ottawa, Montpetit Hall, 75 Laurier Ave. E. and at the Centre sportif de Gatineau, Gymnasium, 850 Boulevard de la Gappe. The celebration will conclude with an official visit to Parliament Hill at 3 p.m. Call 613-697-8016.
- Ottawa - 9:15 am EDT

The NDP caucus will meet in Room 112-N, Centre Block, Parliament Hill. Call 613-222-2351.

- Toronto, ON - 9:30 am EDT
Infrastructure and Communities Minister **Amarjeet Sohi** (Edmonton Mill Woods, Alta.) and **Steven Del Duca**, Ontario Minister of Transportation will announce an important update on the Government of Canada's infrastructure plan Investing in Canada related to public transit. The event will be held at GO Transit Don Yard, 470 Lakeshore Blvd. East. Call 613-219-0149.
- Ottawa - 9:30 am EDT
The Bloc Québécois caucus will meet in Room 263-S Centre Block, Parliament Hill. Call 514-792-2529.
- Ottawa - 10:00 am EDT
The Conservatives will hold their national caucus meeting. For details contact coryhann@conservative.ca.
- Ottawa - 11:00 am EDT
The Canadian Network on Corporate Accountability is releasing detailed model legislation, providing the Canadian government with a blueprint for how to create an effective human rights ombudsperson in the international extractive sector. Commenting on the need for this new law, and how it would help transform Canada's existing ineffective Corporate Social Responsibility Strategy will be: **Alex Neve**, Secretary-General of Amnesty International Canada; **Barb Byers**, Secretary-Treasurer, Canadian Labour Congress, and **Emily Dwyer**, Canadian Network on Corporate Accountability. Also available for comment will be: **Ian Thomson** of KAIROS: Canadian Ecumenical Justice Initiatives and **Jean Symes** of Inter Pares. The event will be held at the Charles Lynch Room, 130-S, Centre Block. Call 613-731-6315.
- Ottawa - 11:00 am EDT
The Liberals will hold their weekly caucus meeting in Room 237-C Centre Block, Parliament Hill. Call 613-627-2384.
- Teleconference - 11:30 am EDT
Employment, Workforce Development and Labour Minister **MaryAnn Mihychuk** (Kildonan-St. Paul, Man.) will hold a teleconference while on her first mission to Ukraine. Her visit will strengthen bilateral relations between Canada and Ukraine in the area of labour, particularly in the context of the recently signed free trade agreement between the two countries, which includes a labour chapter. Call 819-994-5559.
- Toronto, ON - 1:30 pm EDT
Bank of Canada Senior Deputy Governor **Carolyn Wilkins** will participate in a panel discussion hosted by the Ontario Securities Commission on the topic of "Innovative Oversight in the Midst of Disruption." This event will take place at the Toronto Region Board of Trade, First Canadian Place, Main Ballroom, 77 Adelaide St. W. Call 613-782-8782.
- Calgary, AB - 2:00 pm EDT (Local Time: 12:00 pm MDT)
Environment and Climate Change Minister **Catherine McKenna** (Ottawa-Centre, Ont.) will make an important announcement as she delivers the keynote speech at the Canadian Wind

Energy Association's (CanWEA) 32nd Annual Conference and Exhibition. Following the speech, the Minister will hold a media availability. The event will be held at Palomino D-H, BMO Centre, 20 Roundup Way SW. Call 819-938-9436.

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