

Committee of Selection

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2022-23 Session to end of May 2022

	Delegated Legislation Committees only	Public Bill Committees only	Both Delegated Legislation and Public Bill Committees
Total number of appointments	153	34	187
Total men	99 (65%)	20 (59%)	119 (64%)
Total women	54 (35%)	14 (41%)	68 (36%)

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2022-23 Session to end of June 2022

	Delegated Legislation Committees only	Public Bill Committees only	Both Delegated Legislation and Public Bill Committees
Total number of appointments	493	85	578
Total men	311 (63%)	50 (58%)	361 (62%)
Total women	182 (37%)	35 (42%)	217 (38%)

June 2022

	Delegated Legislation	Public Bill Committees only	Both Delegated Legislation and Public Bill Committees
Total number of appointments	340	51	391
Total men	212 (62%)	30 (59%)	242 (62%)
Total women	128 (38%)	21 (41%)	149 (38%)

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2022-23 Session to end of July 2022

	Delegated Legislation	Public Bill Committees only	Both Delegated Legislation and Public Bill
Total number of appointments	663	102	765
Total men	424 (64%)	60 (59%)	484 (63%)
Total women	239 (36%)	42 (41%)	281 (37%)

July 2022

	Delegated Legislation	Public Bill Committees only	Both Delegated Legislation and Public Bill
Total number of appointments	170	17	187
Total men	113 (66%)	10 (59%)	123 (66%)
Total women	57 (34%)	7 (41%)	64 (34%)

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