

Committee of Selection

Appointments to General Committees – Gender Balance Monitoring May 2021

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2021-22 Session to end of May 2021

	Delegated Legislation Committees only	Public Bill Committees only	Both Delegated Legislation and Public Bill Committees
Total number of appointments	272	17	289
Total men	166 (61%)	12 (71%)	178 (62%)
Total women	106 (39%)	5 (29%)	111 (38%)

May 2021

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2021-22 Session to end of June 2021

	Delegated Legislation Committees only	Public Bill Committees only	Both Delegated Legislation and Public Bill Committees
Total number of appointments	731	82	813
Total men	446 (61%)	58 (71%)	504 (62%)
Total women	285 (39%)	24 (29%)	309 (38%)

June 2021

	Delegated Legislation Committees only	Public Bill Committees only	Both Delegated Legislation and Public Bill Committees
Total number of appointments	459	65	524
Total men	280 (61%)	46 (71%)	326 (62%)
Total women	179 (39%)	19 (29%)	198 (38%)

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2021-22 Session to end of July 2021

	Delegated Legislation Committees only	Public Bill Committees only	Both Delegated Legislation and Public Bill Committees
Total number of appointments	1071	116	1187
Total men	657 (61%)	76 (66%)	733 (62%)
Total women	414 (39%)	40 (34%)	454 (38%)

July 2021

	Delegated Legislation Committees only	Public Bill Committees only	Both Delegated Legislation and Public Bill Committees
Total number of appointments	340	34	374
Total men	211 (62%)	18 (53%)	229 (61%)
Total women	129 (38%)	16 (47%)	145 (39%)

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2021-22 Session to end of September 2021

	Delegated Legislation Committees only	Public Bill Committees only	Both Delegated Legislation and Public Bill Committees
Total number of appointments	1326	167	1493
Total men	811 (61%)	108 (65%)	919 (62%)
Total women	515 (39%)	59 (35%)	574 (38%)

September 2021

	Delegated Legislation Committees only	Public Bill Committees only	Both Delegated Legislation and Public Bill Committees
Total number of appointments	255	51	306
Total men	154 (60%)	32 (63%)	186 (61%)
Total women	101 (40%)	19 (37%)	120 (39%)

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2021-22 Session to end of October 2021

	Delegated Legislation Committees only	Public Bill Committees only	Both Delegated Legislation and Public Bill Committees
Total number of appointments	1394	201	1595
Total men	858 (62%)	133 (66%)	991 (62%)
Total women	536 (38%)	68 (34%)	604 (38%)

October 2021

	Delegated Legislation Committees only	Public Bill Committees only	Both Delegated Legislation and Public Bill Committees
Total number of appointments	68	34	102
Total men	47 (69%)	25 (74%)	72 (71%)
Total women	21 (31%)	9 (26%)	30 (29%)

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Appointments to General Committees – Gender Balance Monitoring November 2021

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2021-22 Session to end of November 2021

	Delegated Legislation Committees only	Public Bill Committees only	Both Delegated Legislation and Public Bill Committees
Total number of appointments	1530	235	1595
Total men	946 (62%)	156 (66%)	991 (62%)
Total women	584 (38%)	81 (34%)	604 (38%)

November 2021

	Delegated Legislation Committees only	Public Bill Committees only	Both Delegated Legislation and Public Bill Committees
Total number of appointments	136	34	170
Total men	88 (65%)	21 (62%)	109 (64%)
Total women	48 (35%)	13 (38%)	61 (36%)

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2021-22 Session to end of December 2021

	Delegated Legislation Committees only	Public Bill Committees only	Both Delegated Legislation and Public Bill Committees
Total number of appointments	1751	271	2022
Total men	1087 (62%)	174 (64%)	1261 (62%)
Total women	664 (38%)	97 (36%)	761 (38%)

December 2021

	Delegated Legislation Committees only	Public Bill Committees only	Both Delegated Legislation and Public Bill Committees
Total number of appointments	221	34	255
Total men	141 (64%)	18 (53%)	159 (62%)
Total women	80 (36%)	16 (47%)	96 (38%)

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Appointments to General Committees – Gender Balance Monitoring January 2022

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2021-22 Session to end of January 2022

	Delegated Legislation Committees only	Public Bill Committees only	Both Delegated Legislation and Public Bill Committees
Total number of appointments	2023	343	2366
Total men	1256 (62%)	220 (64%)	1476 (62%)
Total women	767 (38%)	123 (36%)	890 (38%)

January 2022

	Delegated Legislation Committees only	Public Bill Committees only	Both Delegated Legislation and Public Bill Committees
Total number of appointments	272	72	344
Total men	169 (62%)	46 (64%)	215 (62%)
Total women	103 (38%)	26 (36%)	129 (38%)

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Appointments to General Committees – Gender Balance Monitoring February 2022

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2021-22 Session to end of February 2022

	Delegated Legislation Committees only	Public Bill Committees only	Both Delegated Legislation and Public Bill Committees
Total number of appointments	2329	394	2723
Total men	1451 (62%)	244 (62%)	1695 (62%)
Total women	878 (38%)	150 (38%)	1028 (38%)

February 2022

	Delegated Legislation Committees only	Public Bill Committees only	Both Delegated Legislation and Public Bill Committees
Total number of appointments	306	51	357
Total men	195 (64%)	24 (47%)	219 (61%)
Total women	111 (36%)	27 (53%)	138 (39%)

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2021-22 Session to end of March 2022

	Delegated Legislation Committees only	Public Bill Committees only	Both Delegated Legislation and Public Bill Committees
Total number of appointments	2635	411	3046
Total men	1650 (63%)	254 (62%)	1904 (62%)
Total women	985 (37%)	157 (38%)	1142 (38%)

March 2022

	Delegated Legislation Committees only	Public Bill Committees only	Both Delegated Legislation and Public Bill Committees
Total number of appointments	306	17	323
Total men	199 (65%)	10 (59%)	209 (65%)
Total women	107 (35%)	7 (41%)	114 (35%)

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2021-22 Session to end of April 2022

	Delegated Legislation Committees only	Public Bill Committees only	Both Delegated Legislation and Public Bill Committees
Total number of appointments	2720	411	3046
Total men	1705 (63%)	254 (62%)	1959 (64%)
Total women	1015 (37%)	157 (38%)	1172 (36%)

April 2022

	Delegated Legislation Committees only	Public Bill Committees only	Both Delegated Legislation and Public Bill Committees
Total number of appointments	85	0	85
Total men	55 (69%)	0	55 (69%)
Total women	30 (31%)	0	30 (30%)

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