



TIME SPENT IN ESTIMATES
5th Session, 40th Parliament
2016

MINISTRY	TIME SPENT IN ESTIMATES
Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation	6 hours, 29 minutes
Advanced Education	4 hours, 53 minutes
Agriculture	5 hours, 9 minutes
Children and Family Development	8 hours, 9 minutes
Community, Sport and Cultural Development	7 hours, 59 minutes
Education	9 hours, 0 minutes
Energy and Mines	11 hours, 58 minutes
Environment	12 hours, 32 minutes
Finance	8 hours, 33 minutes
Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations	13 hours, 28 minutes
Health	20 hours, 32 minutes
International Trade	5 hours, 47 minutes
Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training	8 hours, 55 minutes
Justice	4 hours, 44 minutes
Natural Gas Development	9 hours, 49 minutes
Premier	3 hours, 17 minutes
Public Safety and Solicitor General	4 hours, 53 minutes
Small Business and Red Tape Reduction	7 hours, 16 minutes
Social Development and Social Innovation	8 hours, 34 minutes
Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services	3 hours, 39 minutes
Transportation and Infrastructure	16 hours, 20 minutes
Legislative Assembly and Legislative Officers	3 minutes
TOTAL TIME IN ESTIMATES:	181 hours, 59 minutes

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To:LP Ministerial Assistants;LP Administrative Coordinators

Subject:Estimates process

Attachments:Estimates - time spent 2016.docx

Hi all,

With estimates slated to begin next week I wanted to give a brief run through of how it works and what we have scheduled.

How it works:

For those that are unfamiliar with it, estimates is the main way in which opposition gets to question the government on its finances. Estimates happens in two venues here, in "Committee B" (also called the big house) which takes place in the main chamber, or in "Committee A" (also called the little house) which takes place in the Douglas Fir Room. The opposition gets to nominate three ministry estimates to take place in the big house and all others occur in the little house. During your Ministers estimates they will answer questions from the opposition on almost anything that refers to their Ministry's.

Your Minister must be present for the duration of their estimates and you should coordinate with your DM's office to ensure your Minister is appropriately briefed ahead of time and that the required ministry staff are present with your minister during their estimates. On that note, if you have specific concerns about the order/timing of individual topics, crown corporations, etc, please reach out to your opposition critic to coordinate.

The schedule:

The little house will begin estimates this Monday and continue until all estimates are complete. Meanwhile, the big house will continue to debate legislation, then do estimates for the three ministries that were chosen(starting around Oct 16th), then go back to debating legislation. Below is the order in which ministries will do estimates, the approximate time the opposition thinks they will take, and a tentative schedule for next week. Also attached is a reference note on how long each Ministry took last year for you to have a rough idea of how long to expect.

If you or anyone else have any questions feel free to email, call, or stop by our office in room 128,

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Little House/Committee A (Douglas Fir Room) Order	Big House/Committee B (Main Chamber) Order
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Public Safety & Solicitor General (approx. 5 hrs)2. Agriculture (approx. 4 hrs)3. Labour (approx. 5 hrs)4. Finance (approx. 6 hrs)5. Jobs, Trade & Technology	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations & Rural Development (Starting the week of Oct 16)2. Transportation & Infrastructure3. Energy, Mines & Petroleum Resources

6. Indigenous Relations & Reconciliation 7. Children & Family Development	
Ministries yet to be scheduled in little house <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced Education, Skills & Training • Attorney General • Citizens' Services • Education • Environment & Climate Change Strategy • Health • Mental Health & Addictions • Municipal Affairs & Housing • Social Development & Poverty Reduction • Tourism, Arts & Culture • Executive Council 	

**Fall 2017 Main Estimates Schedule for the
Little House/Committee A in the Douglas Fir Room**

October

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
2 2:30pm to 6:30pm Public Safety & Solicitor General	3 11:00am to Noon Public Safety & Solicitor General 1:30pm to 6:30pm Public Safety & Solicitor General (<30min) Agriculture	4 2:30pm to 7:00pm Labour	5 11:00am to Noon Labour (<30min) Finance 1:30pm to 6:00pm Finance
9 – Constituency Week	10 – Constituency Week	11 – Constituency Week	12 – Constituency Week

*Times are approximate