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INTRODUCTION

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- a) numbers are filed at the beginning of the alphabet if they are the first character in the filing element;
- b) initials separated by punctuation are filed at the beginning of their alphabetic group.

ABBREVIATIONS

AF	Agriculture and Food, Standing Committee on
CC	Crown Corporations, Standing Committee on
HR	Human Resources, Standing Committee on
IA	Intergovernmental Affairs, Standing Committee on
JU	Justice, Standing Committee on
LA	Legislative Affairs, Standing Committee on
PB	Private Bills, Standing Committee on
PA	Public Accounts, Standing Committee on
RH	Rules of the House, Standing Committee on
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SRO	Statutory Regulations and Orders, Standing Committee on
SES	Senate Elections, Subcommittee on
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ALLAN, Nancy	St. Vital	NDP
ALLUM, James, Hon.	Fort Garry-Riverview	NDP
ALTEMEYER, Rob	Wolseley	NDP
ASHTON, Steve, Hon.	Thompson	NDP
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BRAUN, Erna, Hon.	Rossmere	NDP
BRIESE, Stuart	Agassiz	PC
CALDWELL, Drew, Hon.	Brandon East	NDP
CHIEF, Kevin, Hon.	Point Douglas	NDP
CHOMIAK, Dave, Hon.	Kildonan	NDP
CROTHERS, Deanne, Hon.	St. James	NDP
CULLEN, Cliff	Spruce Woods	PC
DEWAR, Greg, Hon.	Selkirk	NDP
DRIEDGER, Myrna	Charleswood	PC
EICHLER, Ralph	Lakeside	PC
EWASKO, Wayne	Lac du Bonnet	PC
FRIESEN, Cameron	Morden-Winkler	PC
GAUDREAU, Dave	St. Norbert	NDP
GERRARD, Jon, Hon.	River Heights	Liberal
GOERTZEN, Kelvin	Steinbach	PC
GRAYDON, Cliff	Emerson	PC
HELWER, Reg	Brandon West	PC
HOWARD, Jennifer	Fort Rouge	NDP
IRVIN-ROSS, Kerri, Hon.	Fort Richmond	NDP
JHA, Bidhu	Radisson	NDP
KOSTYSHYN, Ron, Hon.	Swan River	NDP
LATHLIN, Amanda	The Pas	NDP
LEMIEUX, Ron, Hon.	Dawson Trail	NDP
MACKINTOSH, Gord, Hon.	St. Johns	NDP
MALOWAY, Jim	Elmwood	NDP
MARCELINO, Flor, Hon.	Logan	NDP
MARCELINO, Ted	Tyndall Park	NDP
MARTIN, Shannon	Morris	PC
MELNICK, Christine	Riel	NDP
MITCHELSON, Bonnie	River East	PC
NEVAKSHONOFF, Thomas, Hon.	Interlake	NDP
OSWALD, Theresa	Seine River	NDP
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ROWAT, Leanne	Riding Mountain	PC
SARAN, Mohinder, Hon.	The Maples	NDP
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STEFANSON, Heather	Tuxedo	PC
STRUTHERS, Stan	Dauphin	NDP
SWAN, Andrew	Minto	NDP
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Wilson, James (Treaty Relations Commission of Manitoba)

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Public presentations, SED56

Winnipeg Labour Council. See Employment Standards Code

Amendment Act (Leave for Victims of Domestic Violence, Leave for Serious Injury or Illness and Extension of Compassionate Care Leave) (Bill 8)

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Wright, David (Legislative Counsel)

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Committee	Chairperson
Justice	Ms. Jennifer Howard
Legislative Affairs	Ms. Nancy Allan Mr. Mat Wiebe (elected Dec. 14, 2015) Mr. Ted Marcelino (elected Dec. 16, 2015)
Public Accounts	Mr. Reg Helwer
Rules of the House	Hon. Daryl Reid
Social and Economic Development	Mr. Bidhu Jha Mr. Dave Gaudreau (elected Feb, 17, 2016)

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Public Presenters/Crown Corporation Staff

Auditor General's Report-Annual Report to the Legislature-March 2014

Hrichishen, Jim	Deputy Minister of Finance	
Ricard, Norm	Auditor General	
Weatherburn, Ron	Acting Deputy Minister	Infrastructure and Transportation

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Hrichishen, Jim	Deputy Minister of Finance	
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Auditor General's Report-Follow-up of Recommendations: Waiving of Competitive Bids-November 2015

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Weatherburn, Ron	Acting Deputy Minister	Infrastructure and Transportation

Child and Family Services Amendment Act (Recognition of Customary Care of Indigenous Children) [Bill 15]

Bear, Jim	Southeast Tribal Council	
Baker, Chris	Private Citizen	
Kelly, Rhonda	Southeast Child and Family Services	
Mayer, Judy	Métis Child and Family Services Authority	
McKay, Wallace	Private Citizen	
Mirwaldt, Lore	Private Citizen	
Petti, Tara	Southern First Nations Network of Care	
Schibler, Billie	Métis Child and Family Services Authority	
Unfried, Bruce	First Nations of Northern Manitoba Child and Family Services Authority	
Watt, Brenda	First Nations of Northern Manitoba Child and Family Services Authority	
<i>Written submissions</i>		
Balfour, Marcel	Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs	
Morgan, Cora	First Nations Family Advocate Office	

Children's Advocate-Annual Reports, March 31, 2014, 2015

MacDonald, Darlene	Children's Advocate	
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Domestic Violence and Stalking Amendment Act [Bill 11]

Storeshaw, Kim	A Woman's Place, Norwest Co-op Community Health Centre	
Ursel, Jane	Private Citizen	
<i>Written submissions</i>		
Laberge, Maddie	Private Citizen	
Lavalee, Trudy L.	Ikwe Widdjiitiwin Inc.	

Education Administration Amendment Act (First Nations, Métis and Inuit Education Policy Framework) [Bill 13]

Craft, Aimée	National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation	
Faulkner, Siobhan	Private Citizen	
Gould Norm	Manitoba Teachers' Society	
Parenteau, Sharon	Manitoba Metis Federation	
Wilson, James	Treaty Relations Commission of Manitoba	

Elections Manitoba-Annual Reports, December 31, 2011-2014

Verma, Shipra	Chief Electoral Officer	
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Employment Standards Code Amendment Act (Leave for Victims of Domestic Violence, Leave for Serious Injury or Illness and Extension of Compassionate Care Leave) [Bill 8]

Bruske, Beatrice	United Food and Commercial Workers
Byers, Barbara	Canadian Labour Congress
Cameron, Charlotte	Winnipeg Labour Council
Gardner, William	Manitoba Employers Council
Gawronsky, Michelle	Manitoba Government and General Employees Union
Kelly, Gloria	Public Service Alliance of Canada
LeDarney, Carmen	Private Citizen
Matheson, Charlene	Private Citizen
McLeod, Pamela	Willow Place
Neufeld, Carmen	Private Citizen
Rebeck, Kevin	Manitoba Federation of Labour
Sauer, Dave	Private Citizen
Smoke, Gina	Unifor
Sookram, Leanne	Private Citizen

Family Law Reform Act (Putting Children First) [Bill 33]

Pinsky, Lawrence	Manitoba Bar Association
Tait, Trent	Private Citizen
<i>Written submissions</i>	
Bala, Nicholas	Faculty of Law, Queen's University

Manitoba Poverty Reduction and Social Inclusion Strategy (ALL Aboard)-Annual Reports, March 31 2014-2015

Irvin-Ross, Kerri	Minister of Family Services
Gerrard, Jon	Member for River Heights
Mitchelson, Bonnie	Member for River East
Wishart, Ian	Member for Portage la Prairie

Manitoba Teachers' Society Act [Bill 17]

Gould, Norm	Manitoba Teachers' Society
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Mount Carmel Clinic Amendment Act [Bill 300]

Smith, Chad	Mount Carmel Clinic
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Path to Reconciliation Act [Bill 18]

Sinclair, Murray	Private Citizen
Craft, Aimée	National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation

Permanent Voters List Study, June 2013

Verma, Shipra	Chief Electoral Officer
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Public Schools Amendment Act (Protecting Child Care Space in Schools) [Bill 7]

Goertzen, Brianne	Private Citizen
Peering, Kim	On The Move Inc.
Prentice, Susan	Private Citizen
Watt, Josh	Manitoba School Boards Association
Wege, Pat	Manitoba Child Care Association
<i>Written submissions</i>	
Hay, David	Sugar-N-Spice Kiddie Haven Inc.
Mujcinovic, Mihaela	Private Citizen
Schroen, Lori	CUPE Local 1543

Public Schools Amendment Act (Small Classes for K to 3) [Bill 2]

Cerilli, Barbara	Private Citizen	
Cox, Maggie	Parent Council	Greenway School
Gould, Norm	Manitoba Teachers' Society	
Halas, Joe	Private Citizen	
Lefko-Halas, Deenie	Private Citizen	
Wylie, Tracey	Private Citizen	

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