

Guide to the 2011 Speaker Index

Committee mandate: Standing Committee on Community Services is an all-party committee consisting of 12 Members of the Legislative Assembly. Its mandate relates to the areas of culture and community spirit; education; housing and urban affairs; municipal affairs; and tourism, parks, and recreation.

There are two indexes for the transcripts of meetings of the Standing Committee on Community Services, a **subject index** and a **speaker index**. Committee activities during the 27th Legislature, Fourth Session (February 2, 2011, to February 6, 2012) were as follows.

Main estimates (budget) debates for the 2011-12 fiscal year for the following government departments:

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Municipal Affairs
Tourism, Parks and Recreation

Abbreviations

Organizations and legislation

AUMA	Alberta Urban Municipalities Association
AAMDC	Alberta Association of Municipal Districts and Counties
MGA	Municipal Government Act
MSI	Municipal sustainability initiative

Political parties

AB	Alberta Party
AL	Alberta Liberal Party
Ind.	Independent (no party affiliation)
ND	New Democratic Party
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