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**Committee mandate:** The Standing Committee on Families and Communities is an all-party committee consisting of 18 Members of the Legislative Assembly. It may meet to review a bill or to consider an issue referred to it by the Assembly, and can also meet on its own initiative to consider issues within its mandate. The mandate of the Standing Committee on Families and Communities relates to the areas of health, human services, justice and Solicitor General, culture, education, and Service Alberta.

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