# Guide to the 2023 Subject Index

**Committee mandate:** The Standing Committee on Families and Communities is a legislative policy committee with a mandate related to the areas of children and family services; education; health; justice; mental health and addiction; public safety and emergency services; seniors, community, and social services; and Service Alberta and red tape reduction.

On October 31, 2023, the Public Sector Compensation Transparency Act was referred to the Standing Committee on Families and Communities pursuant to Government Motion 7. In accordance with section 14 of the act the committee must submit its report to the Assembly within six months after beginning its review, and that report is to include any amendments recommended by the committee.

There are two indexes for the transcripts of meetings of the Standing Committee on Families and Communities, a **subject index** and a **speaker index**. Interim indexes are unedited and are not considered official. Committee activities during the 31st Legislature, First Session (June 20, 2023 – ) are as follows.

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Ind. Independent (no party affiliation)

NDP New Democratic Party UCP United Conservative Party

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