

**Guide to the 2023-2025
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Committee mandate: The Special Standing Committee on Members’ Services sets members’ allowances, constituency office allowances, and members’ benefits. It also approves the annual estimates of the Legislative Assembly Office and may modify regulations, orders, or directives under the Financial Administration Act and the Public Service Act governing the LAO’s financial and human resource administration. The committee is not involved in the day-to-day administration and direction of the LAO.

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