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Committee mandate: The Standing Committee on Public Accounts is an all-party committee consisting of 17 Members of the Legislative Assembly including the chair and deputy chair. This committee reviews the annual report of the Auditor General of Alberta and the public accounts of the province.

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Abbreviations

Political parties

AB	Alberta Party
AL	Alberta Liberal Party
Ind.	Independent (no party affiliation)
ND	New Democratic Party
PC	Progressive Conservative Party
W	Wildrose Party

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