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Committee mandate: The Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, Standing Orders and Printing meets when the House has referred a matter for consideration.

On November 5, 2015, the Legislative Assembly passed a motion to refer the review and assessment of the operation of the new morning sittings of the Assembly to the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, Standing Orders and Printing. The committee must report to the Assembly with its recommendations by October 27, 2016.

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Abbreviations

Political parties

AL	Alberta Liberal Party
AP	Alberta Party
Ind.	Independent (no party affiliation)
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