

## Guide to the 2012-2014 Subject Index

**Committee mandate:** The Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship is an all-party committee consisting of 25 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 Resource Stewardship relates to the areas of environment and sustainable resource development, transportation, municipal affairs, Treasury Board and finance, and energy.

There are two indexes for the transcripts of meetings of the Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship, a **subject index** and a **speaker index**. Interim indexes are not edited and are not considered official. Committee activities during the 28th Legislature, First Session (May 23, 2012–March 2, 2014) are as follows: northern Alberta hydroelectric power feasibility study; Fisheries (Alberta) Amendment Act, 2012, review; natural gas industry review; estimates debates for ministries of Aboriginal Relations, Energy, Environment and Sustainable Resource Development, Municipal Affairs, Transportation, and Treasury Board and Finance. Estimates debates with more than three hours budgeted were held in two sessions.

### Abbreviations

#### *Political parties*

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