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#### Abbreviations

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- AL Alberta Liberal Party
- PC Progressive Conservative Party
- Ind. Independent (Member has no party affiliation
- WA Wildrose Alliance Party
- ND New Democratic Party
- AB Alberta Party

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Culture and Community Spirit	Community Services
Education	Community Services
Employment and Immigration	Economy
Energy	Resources and Environment
Environment	Resources and Environment
Finance and Enterprise	Economy
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Housing and Urban Affairs	Community Services
Infrastructure	Economy
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Justice and Attorney General	Public Safety and Services
Municipal Affairs	Community Services
Seniors and Community Supports	Health
Service Alberta	Public Safety and Services
Solicitor General and Public Security	Public Safety and Services
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