

Members' Attendance in the House of Assembly

Section 13 of the House of Assembly Accountability, Integrity and Administration Act requires that a Member (excluding the Premier, the Leader of the Official Opposition and the Leader of a Third Party) attend the House of Assembly when it is sitting, but outlines acceptable reasons for a Member's absence, such as:

- sickness of the Member;
- adoption, pregnancy or parental leave as established by directive;
- a serious illness related to the Member's family;
- bereavement;
- attendance at a meeting of a committee of the House of Assembly, the Management Commission or a committee of the Commission;
- attendance to duties as a Member of a caucus, attendance to constituency business, or attendance to ministerial duties; and
- other circumstances as approved by the Speaker.

By January 31 of each year, a Member is required to file with the Clerk a declaration under oath or affirmation of his or her attendance while the House of Assembly was sitting in the previous year. Dates of any absences and an explanation for those absences must be provided. A deduction in the amount of \$200 is made from the Member's salary for each day the Member was absent from a sitting of the House of Assembly for a reason other than those provided for in the legislation.

The following table provides a summary of the attendance of all Members of the House of Assembly, including those who resigned or were elected during the reporting period January 1 to December 31, 2015. The House of Assembly had 49 sitting days during this period. The Summary of Members' Attendance includes Members of the 47th General Assembly and the 48th General Assembly.

Summary of Members' Attendance for the Period January 1 - December 31, 2015

Member	District	Approved Absences	Other Absences
Dwight Ball	Humber – Gros Morne	4	0
Cathy Bennett	Windsor Lake	0	1
Derek Bennett	Lewisporte - Twillingate	0	0
Jim Bennett	St. Barbe	0	0
Derrick Bragg	Fogo Island – Cape Freels	0	0
David Brazil	Conception Bay East - Bell Island	0	0
Mark Browne	Placentia West - Bellevue	0	0
Gerry Byrne	Corner Brook	0	0
Siobhan Coady	St. John's West	0	0
Felix Collins	Placentia - St. Mary's	0	0
Sandy Collins	Terra Nova	0	0
Tony Cornect	Port au Port	0	0
Steve Crocker	Carbonear-Trinity-Bay de Verde	0	1
Eli Cross	Fogo Island – Cape Freels	7	0
Dan Crummell	St. John's West	2	0
Derrick Dalley	Lewisporte - Twillingate	3	0
Bernard Davis	Virginia Waters - Pleasantville	0	0
Paul Davis	Topsail - Paradise	1	0
Jerry Dean	Exploits	0	0
Lisa Dempster	Cartwright-L'Anse Au Clair	0	0
John Dinn	Kilbride	0	0
Randy Edmunds	Torngat Mountains	4	0
John Finn	Stephenville – Port au Port	0	0

Stelman Flynn	Humber East	0	0
Clayton Forsey	Exploits	2	0
Sherry Gambin Walsh	Placentia – St. Mary’s	0	0
Vaughn Granter	Humber West	3	0
John Haggie	Gander	0	0
Carol Anne Haley	Burin – Grand Bank	0	0
Allan Hawkins	Grand Falls-Windsor - Buchans	0	0
Tom Hedderson	Harbour Main	4	0
Rex Hillier	Conception Bay South	0	0
Colin Holloway	Terra Nova	0	0
Ray Hunter	Grand Falls-Windsor - Green Bay South	8	0
Keith Hutchings	Ferryland	1	0
Clyde Jackman	Burin - Placentia West	0	0
Eddie Joyce	Humber - Bay of Islands	0	0
Steve Kent	Mount Pearl North	3	0
Darin King	Grand Bank	8	0
Neil King	Bonavista	0	0
Dale Kirby	Mount Scio	4	0
Paul Lane	Mount Pearl - Southlands	0	0
Graham Letto	Labrador West	0	0
Glen Little	Bonavista	0	0
Glenn Littlejohn	Harbour Grace – Port de Grave	0	0
Nick McGrath	Labrador West	0	0
Lorraine Michael	St. John’s East - Quidi Vidi	1	0
Christopher Mitchelmore	St. Barb – L’Anse aux Meadows	4	0
George Murphy	St. John's East	5	0
Kevin O’Brien	Gander	9	0
Tom Osborne	Waterford Valley	0	0
Elizabeth Parsley	Harbor Main	0	0
Andrew Parsons	Burgeo - La Poile	0	0
Kevin Parsons	Cape St. Francis	0	0
Pam Parsons	Harbour Grace – Port de Grave	0	0
Calvin Peach	Placentia West - Bellevue	0	0
Tracey Perry	Fortune Bay - Cape La Hune	2	0
Barry Petten	Conception Bay South	0	0
Kevin Pollard	Baie Verte-Green Bay	2	0
Scott Reid	St. George’s – Humber	4	0
Gerry Rogers	St. John's Centre	1	0
Keith Russell	Lake Melville	0	0
Sam Slade	Carbonear – Harbour Grace	1	0
Susan Sullivan	Grand Falls-Windsor - Buchans	36	0
Perry Trimper	Lake Melville	0	0
Wade Verge	Lewisporte	0	0
Brian Warr	Baie Verte – Green Bay	0	0
Ross Wiseman	Trinity North	0	0