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, 2019. The House of Assembly had 40 sitting days during this period. The Summary of Members' Attendance includes Members of both the 48th and the 49th General Assembly.

Summary of Members' Attendance for the Period January 1 - December 31, 2019

Member	District	Approved Absences	Other Absences
Ball, Dwight	Humber – Gros Morne	2	0
Bennett, Derek	Lewisporte - Twillingate	1	0
Bragg, Derrick	Fogo Island – Cape Freels	0	0
Brazil, David J	Conception Bay East - Bell Island	0	0
Brown, Jordan	Labrador West	0	0
Browne, Mark	Placentia West - Bellevue	1	0
Byrne, Gerry	Corner Brook	4	0
Coady, Siobhan	St. John's West	3	0
Coffin, Alison	St. John's East - Quidi Vidi	1	0
Conway Ottenheimer, Helen	Harbour Main	0	1
Crocker, Steve	Carbonear - Trinity-Bay de Verde	0	0
Crosbie, Ches	Windsor Lake	0	0
Davis, Bernard	Virginia Waters - Pleasantville	0	0
Dean, Jerry	Exploits	4	0
Dempster, Lisa	Cartwright-L'Anse Au Clair	5	0
Dinn, James	St. John's Centre	0	0
Dinn, Paul	Topsail - Paradise	0	0
Edmunds, Randy	Torngat Mountains	3	0
Dwyer, Jeffrey	Placentia West - Bellevue	0	0
Evans, Lela	Torngat Mountains	0	0
Forsey, Pleaman	Exploits	0	0
Finn, John	Stephenville – Port au Port	1	0
Gambin-Walsh, Sherry	Placentia – St. Mary's	3	0

Haggie, John	Gander	0	0
Haley, Carol Anne	Burin – GrandBank	13	0
Hawkins, Allan	Grand Falls-Windsor - Buchans	0	0
Holloway, Colin	Terra Nova	0	0
Hutchings, Keith	Ferryland	0	0
Joyce, Edward	Humber - Bay of Islands	0	0
King, Neil	Bonavista	2	0
Kirby, Dale	Mount Scio	8	0
Lane, Paul	Mount Pearl - Southlands	0	0
Lester, Jim	Mount Pearl - North	0	0
Letto, Graham	Labrador West	0	0
Loveless, Elvis	Fortune Bay - Cape La Hune	0	0
Michael, Lorraine	St. John's East - Quidi Vidi	0	0
Mitchelmore, Christopher	St. Barb – L'Anse aux Meadows	0	0
O'Driscoll, Loyola	Ferryland	0	0
Osborne, Thomas	Waterford Valley	0	0
Pardy, Craig	Bonavista	0	0
Parrott, Lloyd	Terra Nova	0	0
Parsley, Elizabeth	Harbour Main	4	0
Parsons, Andrew	Burgeo - La Poile	10	0
Parsons, Kevin	Cape St. Francis	0	0
Parsons, Pamela	Harbour Grace – Port de Grave	0	0
Perry, Tracey	Fortune Bay - Cape La Hune	3	0
Petten, Barry	Conception Bay South	0	0
Reid, Scott M	St. George's - Humber	0	0
Rogers, Gerry	St. John's Centre	0	0
Stoodley, Sarah	Mount Scio	0	0
Tibbs, Christopher	Grand Falls-Windsor - Buchans	0	0
Trimper, Perry	Lake Melville	0	0
Wakeham, Tony	Stephenville - Port au Port	3	0
Warr, Brian	Baie Verte – Green Bay	0	0