

## 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 48<sup>th</sup> 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              |

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| 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 |