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Question answered by ( <i>Minister</i> ): Hon. Wade MacLauchlan	Date answer received by Clerk's Office: January 2, 2018

**QUESTION:** Please provide information on the number of occasions that the Cabinet Committee on priorities, the Policy Review Committee and Treasury Board has met each year since 2007.

#### ANSWER, December 21, 2017:

Year	Treasury Board	LEGISLATION FUNCTION	POLICY FUNCTION
		Legislative Review Committee (established 1998)	Strategic Planning Committee (established 2000)
2007	38	22	16
2008	44	26	21
2009	45	30	14
		Operations Committee (January 2010 - March 2015)	Policy Board (January 2010 - March 2015)
2010	38	27	23
2011	36	20	10
2012	42	26	19
2013	41	27	27
2014	37	26	22
2015 Jan-May		6	2
		Cabinet Committee on Priorities (established June 2015; responsible for all functions previously carried out by Policy Board and Operations Committee)	
2015 June-Dec		26 (June-Dec)	
2016	45	43	
			Policy Review Committee (established February 2017)
2017 to Dec 21	43	35	17

Please note:

In terms of committee structures:

- Treasury Board has existed throughout with a consistent mandate.
- The Cabinet Committee on Priorities was established in May 2015, and assumed the responsibilities of the previous committees established in January 2010:
  - Policy Board: policy matters
  - Operations Committee: legislation, regulations, appointments, and land transactions related to land ownership and the Land Identification Program
- Policy Review Committee was established in February 2017, with responsibility for the policy role that had been carried out by Priorities Committee May 2015 to February 2017, by Policy Board from January 2010 to March 2015, and by the Strategic Planning Committee of Cabinet prior to 2010.

In terms of areas of responsibility:

- The role of examining major policy items, cross-cutting files, and emerging issues was carried out by Strategic Planning Committee throughout the 2000's until the end of 2009. In January 2010, this role went to the new Policy Board of Cabinet. In May 2015 the policy role went to the new Cabinet Committee on Priorities and the Policy Board was terminated.
- The role of scrutinizing legislation and regulations rested with Legislative Review Committee from the 1990s until the end of 2009. This role went to the newly established Operations Committee in January 2010. In May 2015, this role went to the new Cabinet Committee on Priorities, and the Operations Committee was terminated.
- Until January 2010, land matters and appointments went directly to Cabinet. In January 2010, these roles were also assigned to Operations Committee. In May 2015, they moved to the Cabinet Committee on Priorities.