



Parliamentary Business Seminar

The Relationship Between Parliament and the Agents of Parliament

Friday, March 31, 2017

**Sir John A. Macdonald Building
144 Wellington Street, Room 100
Ottawa, Ontario**

AGENDA

- 8:15 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:55 a.m. Opening Remarks
- 9:00 a.m. **Servants? Masters? Guardians?: How Agents of Parliament View their Role**
- Mary Dawson**
Conflict of Interest and Ethics Commissioner
- Michael Ferguson**
Auditor General of Canada
- Suzanne Legault**
Information Commissioner
- Michael Ricco (moderator)**
Parliamentary Relations Advisor,
Office of the Information Commissioner of Canada
- 9:50 a.m. **Relationship Status? It's Complicated: Past Challenges and Future Perspectives on Parliament and its Agents**
- Élise Hurtubise-Loranger**
Chief, Constitutional and Parliamentary Affairs
Library of Parliament
- Jack Stilborn**
Retired
Library of Parliament
- Geneviève Tellier**
Professor, School of Political Studies
University of Ottawa
- Anna L. Esselment (moderator)**
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science
University of Waterloo



10:45 a.m.

Break

11:00 a.m.

Agents' Feet on MPs' Toes? Working with Agents of Parliament

Hon. Percy E. Downe

Senator
Senate of Canada

Hon. Elaine McCoy

Senator
Senate of Canada

John G. Williams

Former Member of Parliament (1993-2008)
Edmonton-St. Albert

Jack Stilborn (moderator)

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Library of Parliament

11:55 a.m.

Concluding Remarks

12:00 p.m.

Buffet Lunch