

Report of the Canadian Parliamentary Delegation to the Mid-Year EXCO Meeting

Canadian Branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA)

London, United Kingdom

April 28 – May 1, 2014

Report

Mr. Russ Hiebert, M.P. attended the EXCO meeting in London, United Kingdom on behalf of the Canadian Branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association from April 28 – May 1, 2014.

Conference Sessions:

Day 1: Meeting of the Coordinating Committee.

Day 2: Opening ceremony, official photographs, reception at the Legislative Assembly, meeting of the full Executive Committee, and meeting of Subcommittees/Full Committee.

Day 3: Meeting of the Sub-committee, and meeting of the Subcommittees/Full Committees.

Day 4: Meeting of the Subcommittees, meeting of the Subcommittees/Full Committee, and close.

PRESENT:

OFFICERS:

President Hon. Monjowa Lifaka Emilia, MP for Rt Hon. Cavaye Yeguie Djibril, Speaker of the National Assembly, Cameroon

Chairperson Rt Hon. Sir Alan Haselhurst, MP, United Kingdom

Vice-Chairperson Hon. Ronald Kiandee, MP, Deputy Speaker of Parliament, Malaysia & Regional Representative, South-East Asia Region

Treasurer (Ag.) Hon. Request Muntanga, MP, Zambia *for* Hon. Marwick Khumalo, MP, Swaziland

CWP Chairperson Rt Hon. Rebecca Kadaga, Speaker of Parliament, Uganda

REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

AFRICA

Botswana Hon. (Rtd. Maj. Gen) Moeng Pheto, MP

Ghana Hon. Benjamin Kunbour, MP, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs and Majority Leader

Uganda Hon. Elijah Okupa, MP

Lesotho Sen. the Hon. Letapata Makhaola, President of the Senate

Tanzania Hon. Zitto Kabwe, MP, Tanzania for Hon. Nomalndia Cathleen

Mfeketo, MP, Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly, South Africa

Sierra Leone Hon. Sheku Badara Basiru Dumbuya, MP, Speaker of Parliament

ASIA

Pakistan Hon. Rana Muhamad Iqbal Khan, MPA, Speaker of the Provincial Assembly of Punjab

Maldives Hon. Abdulla Shahid, MP, Speaker of the People's Majlis Regional Representatives:

Sri Lanka Hon. Chamal Rajapaksa, MP, Speaker of Parliament

AUSTRALIA

Western Australia Hon. Barry House, MLC, President of the Legislative Council

Australia Capital Territory Mrs Vicki Dunne, MLA, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly

Norfolk Island Hon. David Buffett, AM, MLA, Chief Minister

BRITISH ISLANDS AND MEDITERRANEAN

Guernsey Deputy Michael George O'Hara, Minister of Culture and Leisure

United Kingdom Dr Roberta Blackman-Woods, MP

Malta Hon. Carmelo Abela, MP

CANADA

Alberta Hon. Gene Zwozdesky, MLA, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly

Canada Mr Russ Hiebert, MP

CARIBBEAN, AMERICAS AND ATLANTIC

The Bahamas Dr the Hon. Kendal Major, OBE, MP, Speaker of the House of Assembly

Montserrat Hon. Teresina Bodkin, MP, Speaker of the House

INDIA

Nagaland Hon. Kiyanilie Peseyie, MLA, Minister of Social Welfare

PACIFIC

New Zealand Ms Moana Mackey, MP

Nauru Hon. Ludwig Scotty, MP, Speaker of the Parliament

Tonga Lord Fakafanua, MP, Speaker of Parliament

CPA Executive/Subcommittees Meetings Topics Included:

Adoption of agenda, Minutes of the last meeting held in South Africa, matters arising, arrangements for the 60th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference and Associated Meetings, Chairperson's update, co-ordinating committee meeting report, CPA status report, Secretary-General's Report, Membership report, drafting annual report of the Executive Committee, reports from Subcommittees, election of CWP Chairperson, amendments to the Constitution, future meetings, reports on visits since September 2013 and other business.

Respectfully submitted,

Joe Preston, M.P.

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Travel Costs

ASSOCIATION Canadian Branch of the

Commonwealth Parliamentary

Association (CPA)

ACTIVITY Mid-Year EXCO Meeting

DESTINATION London, United Kingdom

DATES April 28 – May 1, 2014

DELEGATION

SENATE

HOUSE OF COMMONS Mr. Russ Hiebert, M.P.

STAFF

TRANSPORTATION Borne by CPA Headquarters

ACCOMMODATION Borne by CPA Headquarters

HOSPITALITY \$0.00

PER DIEMS \$0.00

OFFICIAL GIFTS \$0.00

MISCELLANEOUS / Borne by CPA Headquarters

REGISTRATION FEES

TOTAL \$0.00