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## Premier Stelmach announces government committee membership

*Edmonton...* Premier Ed Stelmach has named the membership for key government committees, including Agenda and Priorities Committee and Treasury Board.

"By drawing on our talented team of experienced and new members from across the province, these vital committees will help government carry out our plan in a strategic and coordinated manner," said Premier Stelmach.

The Agenda and Priorities Committee coordinates the long-range, high-level, strategic activities of government. It reviews major policy decisions. Treasury Board is a legislated committee that creates general management policies for the provincial government and its agencies.

The Premier also announced other principal members of his team, naming:

- Dave Hancock (Edmonton-Whitemud) as Government House Leader, and Gene Zwozdesky (Edmonton-Mill Creek) and Rob Renner (Medicine Hat) as Deputy House Leaders;
- Frank Oberle (Peace River) as the Caucus Whip, and Robin Campbell (West Yellowhead) as Deputy Whip; and
- George VanderBurg (Whitecourt-Ste. Anne), Dave Rodney (Calgary-Lougheed), Fred Horne (Edmonton-Rutherford), Ray Prins (Lacombe-Ponoka) and Ken Allred (St. Albert) as nominees for Chairs of Legislature Field Policy Committees.

"With this strong team in place, we're well positioned to deliver on Albertans' priorities," said Premier Stelmach.

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**Backgrounder:** Membership of key government committees

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## Membership on key government committees

### Agenda and Priorities Committee

Premier Ed Stelmach - Chair (Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville)  
Ron Stevens - Vice Chair (Calgary Glenmore)  
Lloyd Snelgrove (Vermilion-Lloydminster)  
Doug Horner (Spruce Grove-Sturgeon-St. Albert)  
Dave Hancock (Edmonton-Whitemud)  
Mel Knight (Grande Prairie-Smoky)  
Rob Renner (Medicine Hat)  
Alison Redford (Calgary-Elbow)  
Frank Oberle (Peace River)  
Richard Marz (Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills)  
Dave Rodney (Calgary-Lougheed)  
Fred Horne (Edmonton –Rutherford)

### Treasury Board

Lloyd Snelgrove – Chair (Vermilion-Lloydminster)  
Premier Ed Stelmach -Vice Chair (Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville)  
Iris Evans – Vice Chair (Sherwood Park)  
Ron Stevens (Calgary-Glenmore)  
Doug Horner (Spruce Grove-Sturgeon-St. Albert)  
Dave Hancock (Edmonton-Whitemud)  
Ron Liepert (Calgary-West)  
Luke Ouellette (Innisfail-Sylvan Lake)  
Hector Goudreau (Dunvegan-Central Peace)  
Barry McFarland (Little Bow)  
George VanderBurg (Whitecourt-Ste. Anne)  
George Rogers (Leduc-Beaumont-Devon)  
Ray Prins (Lacombe-Ponoka)  
Guy Boutilier (Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo)

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