

**Provincial Affairs Committee – History of Meetings & Topics Covered
June 2010- June 2011**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SPEAKER(s)</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>
May 18th, 2010	Dr. Jim McNiven, Senior Policy Research Advisory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canmac Economics 	The Developing Workforce Problems in Nova Scotia and Canada
June 7th, 2010	Bill Black, Politician & Businessman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Start Nova Scotia 	Government Expenditure Management and Nova Scotia’s Pension Crisis
July 7th, 2010	Stephen Wolf, CEO Nova Scotia Pension Agency Byron Rafuse, Associate Deputy Minister of Finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NS Pension Agency & the NS Department of Finance 	Nova Scotia’s Pension Crisis – the provincial government’s perspective
September 21st, 2010	N/A	N/A	Update from the Chamber: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Savoie report • Communications Strategy for Pension Issue • Letter to UARB re: NSPI rate hike
October 19th, 2010	N/A	N/A	Pre-Budget Brainstorming Sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finances • Health Care • People&Education

November 16th, 2010	N/A	N/A	Pre-Budget Submission -- Brainstorming Continued
December 14th, 2010	Chris Power, President & CEO, Capital Health	Capital Health	Overview of the Current State of Health Care in Nova Scotia
January 12th, 2011	Leo Glavine, Liberal Finance Critic	Provincial Liberal Caucus	Discussion on the Chamber's Pre-Budget Submission and the Liberal Party Platform
February 22nd, 2011 (CANCELLED)	N/A	N/A	N/A
March 22nd, 2011	Margaret Murphy, Associate VP External Affairs, Saint Mary's University	Saint Mary's University	Overview of SMU and the University sector in NS; Discussion on Tim O'Neil report; Workforce challenges
April 19th, 2011	N/A	N/A	Provincial Budget Response – Brainstorming Session; Budget Analysis & Discussion

May 17th, 2011	<p>Tim Woods,</p> <p>Rene Gallant, VP regulatory affairs</p> <p>Nicole Gladwell</p> <p>– Nova Scotia Power</p>	Nova Scotia Power	NSPI's Stakeholder Dialogue Presentation; Discussion re: NSPI's Requested Rate Hike
June 21st, 2011	<p>Jeff Friesen, Acting Director General of Policy Advocacy and Coordination at ACOA NS</p>	ACOA	Discussion on the NS economy, the role of ACOA, and ACOA's involvement and collaborative partnerships with the province and the municipality.