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Minister of Trade

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Minister of Labour Relations
Minister of Municipal Affairs

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Minister of Gaelic Affairs

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Minister responsible for Youth

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- David Bowlby, Agriculture
- Rick Burns, Cyber Security and Digital Solutions
- Hon. Susan Corkum-Greek, ECNS, Communities, Culture, Tourism and Heritage, focusing on tourism
- Adegoke Fadare, Service Efficiency
- Nick Hilton, Health and Wellness
- Hon. Brad Johns, ECNS, Opportunities and Social Development
- John A. MacDonald, Growth and Development
- Danny MacGillivray, Municipal Affairs
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- Kyle MacQuarrie, Natural Resources; Gaelic Affairs
- Brad McGowan, Education and Early Childhood Development

- Tim Outhit, Public Works, focusing on the Joint Regional Transportation Authority
- Chris Palmer, Military Relations; Labour, Skills and Immigration
- Ryan Robicheau, Finance and Treasury Board
- Melissa Sheehy-Richard, Environment and Climate Change
- Damian Stoilov, Growth and Development, focusing on the Nova Scotia Loyal program
- Tom Taggart, Public Works
- Dianne Timmins, Fisheries and Aquaculture
- Julie Vanexan, Advanced Education
- John White, Growth and Development, focusing on housing
- Hon. Brian Wong, ECNS, Service Nova Scotia, focusing on government procurement services.

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First Session, 2025

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Honourable
Danielle Barkhouse

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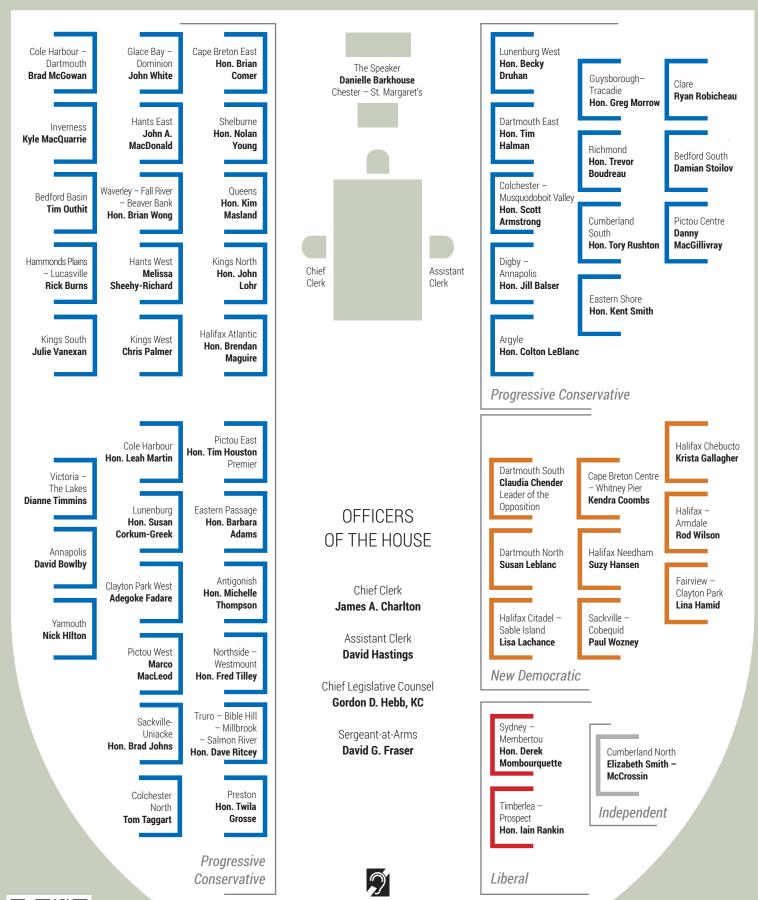
Seating Arrangements

Party Standings

Progressive Conservative – 43
New Democratic – 9
Liberal –2
Independent – 1
Total – 55

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Independent

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