



## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OTTAWA, Wednesday, April 15, 2026  
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[English]

The Standing Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met this day at 4:15 p.m., in room C128, Senate of Canada Building, the chair, the Honourable Peter M. Boehm, presiding.

*Members of the committee present:* The Honourable Senators Adler, Al Zaibak, Boehm, Coyle, Deacon (*Ontario*), Gerba, Hébert, MacDonald, Wilson and Woo (10).

*Other senators present:* The Honourable Senators Petten and Robinson (2).

*Participating in the meeting:* Brian Hermon and Zak Black, Analysts, Library of Parliament.

Pursuant to the order of reference adopted by the Senate on Thursday, March 26, 2026, the committee began its examination of Bill C-13, An Act to implement the Protocol on the Accession of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership.

*WITNESSES:*

*University of Calgary:*

Carlo Dade, Director, International Policy and New North America Initiative, School of Public Policy.

*The British Canadian Chamber of Trade and Commerce:*

Martin Buckle, Vice-President.

*Canadian Agri-Food Trade Alliance:*

Michael Harvey, Executive Director.

*Canadian Alliance of British Pensioners:*

Edwina Melville-Gray, Chair, Board of Directors.

*Canadian Pork Council:*

Stephen Heckbert, Chief Executive Officer;

René Roy, Chair.

*Canadian Meat Council:*

Jorge Correa, Vice-President, Market Access and Technical Affairs.

Carlo Dade, Michael Harvey and Martin Buckle each made a statement and answered questions.

At 5:13 p.m., the committee suspended.

At 5:19 p.m., the committee resumed.

Edwina Melville-Gray, René Roy and Jorge Correa each made a statement and, together with Stephen Heckbert, answered questions.

At 6:13 p.m., the committee adjourned to the call of the chair.

*ATTEST:*

Chantal Cardinal

*Clerk of the Committee*