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**Subject:** **FOIL/Records Request: 2023 Annual Reports of the Assembly's 39 Standing Committees -- or is it 37?**

**TO: Assembly Records Access Officer Fern Whyland**

[Assembly Rule IV "Committees"](#) reads as follows at §9:

“Annual reports by standing committees. On or before December fifteenth in each year each standing committee shall make a report to the Speaker of the Assembly of its activities together with its legislative proposals.”

Pursuant to Assembly Rule IV, §1(a), there are 39 standing committees – and 39 are reflected on the Assembly’s webpage of [“Committees & More”](#). However, the Assembly’s webpage of [“Reports”](#) posts 2023 annual reports for only 3: Banks; Education; and Consumer Affairs and Protection.

Pursuant to [Assembly Rules VIII “Public Access to Records”](#), this is to request the annual reports of

- (1) the Assembly Judiciary Committee;
- (2) the Assembly Codes Committee;
- (3) the Committee on Children and Families;
- (4) the Assembly Committee on Governmental Operations;
- (5) the Assembly Committee on Oversight, Analysis and Investigation;
- (6) the Assembly Committee on Local Governments;
- (7) the Assembly Rules Committee;
- (8) the Assembly Ways and Means Committee;
- (9) the Assembly Committee on Ethics and Guidance.

Additionally, inasmuch as the [FY2024-25 legislative budget](#) (at p. 2) states “The Assembly conducts its legislative business through the operation of 37 standing committees”, please furnish records as to what is the accurate number of Assembly standing committees.

Thank you.

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