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65th COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENTARY CONFERENCE 21-26 AUGUST 2023

A delegation from the WCPP attended the Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference (CPC) in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.

The delegation was led by the Speaker and accompanied by two other Members as well as the Secretary to Provincial Parliament. The theme of the 65th CPC was *Inclusive, Accessible, Accountable and Strong Parliaments: the Cornerstone of Democracy and Essential for Development*.

This annual conference brings together more than 650 participants from across the commonwealth. The WCPP was selected to chair one of the workshops on people and parliament and was accompanied by a representative from India and Singapore. In addition to the main conference, the WCPP participated in the Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians (CWP) as well as the Society of Clerks at The Table (SoCATT)

Key outcomes from this conference are:

- New chairperson for CWP was elected from the Africa Region.
- The Annual General Meeting voted in favour of the motion put forward by the WCPP-Cpa Branch to amend the constitution.
- Participants of the conference had the opportunity to see the "Order!" game that was produced by WCPP.