

Parties may  
be heard.

**146.** The Petitioner, the respondent and, if the Committee sees fit, any other person affected by the proceedings had, may be heard before the Committee in person or by counsel learned in the law of the bar of any province in Canada. B. 638.

Evidence  
taken under  
oath.

**147.** The petitioner and, if the respondent appears, the respondent, and all witnesses produced before the Committee shall be examined upon oath, or upon affirmation in cases where witnesses are allowed by the law of Canada to affirm; and the law of evidence shall, subject to the provisions in these rules, apply to proceedings before the Committee, and shall be observed in all questions of fact.

Declarations.

**2.** Declarations allowed or required in proof, may be made under the *Canada Evidence Act*. B. 638, sq.

Witnesses,  
how sum-  
moned.

**148.** Summonses for the attendance of witnesses and for the production of papers and documents before the Senate or the Standing Committee on Divorce shall be under the hand and seal of the Speaker of the Senate, and may be issued by the Clerk of the Committee, at any time after the date