

**Present:**

Lawrie Cherniack, Chair  
Rick Rennie, Representing Workers  
Lynne Fernandez, Representing the Public Interest  
Aaron Dolyniuk, Representing Employers

**Also Attending:**

Anthony Guerra, General Counsel  
Nichole Mirwaldt, Legal Counsel  
Joanne Machado, Senior Research and Policy Analyst, Recording Secretary  
Gord McKinnon, Advisory Legal Counsel, TDS  
Sacha Paul, Advisory Legal Counsel, TDS

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**CALL TO ORDER**

The Chair called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m. The agenda was accepted as circulated.

**MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

The minutes from the April 16, 2026, meeting were accepted as circulated.

**FOR INFORMATION**

The Chair provided an update regarding his meeting with the Minister of Labour and Immigration.

**SUBMISSIONS**

The Committee was provided an update on the draft Submission Matrix. A final version should be complete by the next meeting of the Committee.

A process flow document was presented to the Committee for their consideration. The document lays out the process of how the report will be written and approved. The Committee will review the process flow document for further discussion at an upcoming meeting.

The Committee has begun the process of reviewing submissions starting with the submission from the Workers Compensation Board. The Committee will continue to review issues as raised by submissions.

## **OTHER BUSINESS**

The Committee discussed upcoming meeting times and frequency.

## **WORKPLAN**

## **CONCLUSION**

The meeting concluded at 5:12 p.m.