

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

CALL TO ORDER

The Chair called the meeting to order at 9:22 a.m. The agenda was accepted as amended.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes from the May 21, 2026, meeting were sent back for further clarification. They will be brought forward at the next LRC meeting for approval.

FOR DISCUSSION

The Committee considered the issue of psychological injuries especially as it relates to chronic stress. The Committee was provided with information on how chronic stress is dealt with in other provinces as well as the history of psychological injuries in the workplace.

The Committee considered the issue of mandatory coverage in Manitoba and whether coverage should be expanded to industries that are currently excluded by regulation. Discussion centred on what industries are covered by Workers Compensation in other Canadian jurisdictions and the pros and cons of expansion for workers and employers.

The Committee also discussed the recommendations for the following issues:

- Limitation Dates
- Functional Abilities Forms
- Retirement Annuities

- Retirement Age (65)

SUBMISSIONS

A late submission was received by LRC. The Committee approved its inclusion in the review.

OTHER BUSINESS

The Committee reviewed the calendar of committee members over the next couple of months.

CONCLUSION

The meeting concluded at 2:15 p.m.