

Present:

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

Also Attending:

Nichole Mirwaldt, Legal Counsel
Joanne Machado, Senior Research and Policy Analyst, Recording Secretary
Gord McKinnon, Advisory Legal Counsel, TDS

CALL TO ORDER

The Chair called the meeting to order at 9:33 a.m. The agenda was accepted as circulated.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes from the May 21, 2026, and June 11, 2026 meeting were accepted as circulated.

FOR DISCUSSION

The Committee considered the issue of psychological injuries in Manitoba and whether changes to the Act should be recommended.

The Committee also discussed the recommendations for the following issues:

- Deemed Worker Provision & Determining Workers vs Owner Operators
- Indexing of Benefits
- Indexing Cap
- Maximum Insurable Earnings
- Pension Benefits
- CPP and EI Deductions
- Average Earnings
- Wage Loss Benefits & Collective Agreements
- Interest of Benefits Awarded Retroactively

OTHER BUSINESS

The Committee discussed the possibility of inviting specific stakeholders to upcoming LRC meetings. It was decided that it would not be necessary at this time.

CONCLUSION

The meeting concluded at 2:00 p.m.