

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, Manager, Legal & Policy Services
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 9:31 a.m. The agenda was accepted as circulated.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes from the July 23, 2026 meeting were accepted as circulated.

FOR DISCUSSION

The Committee considered the issue of Prevention & Industry Based Safety Programs (IBSP's) and the issue of Surplus.

The Committee also discussed the recommendations for the following issues:

- Dominant Cause & Occupational Disease
- Occupational Disease Schedule
- Tracking of Occupational Diseases
- Firefighter Presumptions
- Seasonal Workers & Average Earnings
- CPI Cap of 6%
- Tax Sheltering
- Alternate Elector Option WCB vs MPI Worker Incapacitated
- The Act: plain and gender-neutral language

OTHER BUSINESS

The Chair discussed his ideas for the introductory chapter of the report.

The Committee confirmed the dates and times of upcoming Legislative Review Committee meetings.

The Committee will discuss outstanding issues at the next meeting.

CONCLUSION

The meeting concluded at 2:41 p.m.