

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
Gord McKinnon, Advisory Legal Counsel, TDS

CALL TO ORDER

The Chair called the meeting to order at 8:32 a.m. The agenda was accepted as circulated.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes from the July 9, 2026 meeting were accepted as circulated.

FOR APPROVAL/CONSIDERATION

The Committee received a presentation from Candace Crossland, Vice President, Government Relations and Corporate Communications, introducing the proposed template for the report and explaining the rationale for the selection of the design elements.

Following the presentation, the Committee approved the use of the template as circulated.

FOR DISCUSSION

The Committee reviewed a draft of the Coverage chapter of the report and provided its feedback to the Secretariat.

The Committee considered the issue of Health Care and Return to Work.

The Committee also discussed the recommendations for the following issues:

- Individually Assessed Employers
- Definition of "Accident"
- The Arising Out of the and in the Course of Employment Presumption

- The Balance of Probabilities Standard of Proof
- Subsection 60.9 Reviews
- Act Review Frequency
- Policy Consultation
- Equity and Biopsychological Considerations
- Experience Rating within the Rate Model
- Manitoba Public Insurance (MPI) Elections and Reporting
- Relationship with Federal Government Pursuant to the Government Employees Compensation Act (GECA)
- Access to Claim Information by Employers and Workers
- Preamble to the Act

OTHER BUSINESS

The Chair provided a summary of his meeting with the Deputy Minister on July 16, 2026.

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

The Committee will discuss issues relating to Prevention, Industry Based Safety Programs and Surplus Distribution at the next meeting.

CONCLUSION

The meeting concluded at 2:48 p.m.