



# Legislative Assembly of Manitoba

## Legislative Assembly Management Commission Annual Report (April 1, 2025 – March 31, 2026)





**MANITOBA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

To All Members of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba

I have the privilege of presenting for your information the Annual Report of the Legislative Assembly Management Commission for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2026.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Tom Lindsey', is positioned below the text 'Respectfully Submitted,'.

Honourable Tom Lindsey  
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and  
Chairperson of the Legislative Assembly  
Management Commission

# Composition of the Commission

## Members as at March 31, 2026

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Honourable Tom Lindsey  
Speaker and Chairperson

Honourable Nahanni Fontaine  
Government House Leader

Mr. Derek Johnson  
Official Opposition House Leader

MLA Billie Cross

Mrs. Carrie Hiebert

Mr. Trevor King

MLA Robert Loiselle

MLA David Pankratz

## Secretary to the Commission

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Mr. Rick Yarish  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

# **REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY MANAGEMENT COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2026**

## **COMMISSION PROCESS**

This is the annual report to the Legislative Assembly of the Legislative Assembly Management Commission (the Commission) for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2026.

The Commission is comprised of the Speaker as Chairperson, four MLAs appointed by the Government Caucus and three from the Official Opposition Caucus. The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly is the Secretary.

During the 2025/2026 fiscal year the Commission held meetings on the following dates to consider various matters:

June 2, 2025	September 16, 2025	November 6, 2025
December 1, 2025	December 8, 2025	January 26, 2026
March 16, 2026		

*The Legislative Assembly Management Commission Act* assigns the following duties and responsibilities to the Commission:

- carrying out those Rules of the Assembly and those provisions of *The Legislative Assembly Act* which relate to the financial management of the Assembly;
- reviewing the estimates of expenditure and the establishment of positions for staff required for the proper conduct of the business operation of the Assembly and for the Assembly offices and for the Advocate for Children and Youth, the Auditor General, the Chief Electoral Officer, the Ethics Commissioner appointed under *The Conflict of Interest (Members and Ministers) Act*, the Information and Privacy Adjudicator appointed under *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, the Ombudsman, the Registrar appointed under *The Lobbyists Registration Act*, the Seniors' Advocate, and their respective offices;
- determining the salary and benefits of:
  - (i) the Advocate for Children and Youth in accordance with section 5 of *The Advocate for Children and Youth Act*,
  - (ii) the Auditor General in accordance with section 5 of *The Auditor General Act*,
  - (iii) the Chief Electoral Officer in accordance with section 24 of *The Elections Act*,
  - (iv) the Clerk of the Assembly in accordance with section 33.3 of *The Legislative Assembly Act*,

- (v) the Ethics Commissioner appointed under *The Conflict of Interest (Members and Ministers) Act*,
- (vi) the Information and Privacy Adjudicator in accordance with section 58.1 of *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*,
- (vii) the Ombudsman in accordance with section 7 of *The Ombudsman Act*;
- (viii) the Registrar in accordance with section 11 of *The Lobbyists Registration Act*, and
- (ix) the Seniors' Advocate in accordance with section 5 of *The Seniors' Advocate Act*;

- in cooperation with the Government, providing facilities and services required by the Members of the Assembly, by the Caucuses of the various parties to the Assembly and by the Leaders of the parties in Opposition;
- formulating administrative policies in respect of the Clerk and the offices required for the administration of the Assembly, *The Legislative Assembly Act* and *The Legislative Assembly Management Commission Act*; and
- advising and giving directions respecting the efficient and effective operations and management of the Assembly.

Meetings are held in camera, however Officers of the Assembly and staff required to be present may attend. Members of the Assembly who are not Commission members may attend Commission meetings if so invited by the Commission.

Decisions about the following matters are not included in the minutes of the Commission and by statute must not be disclosed or made available for inspection:

- (a) a personal matter relating to one or more employees of the Assembly or to one or more assembly offices;
- (b) a legal matter involving existing or anticipated legal proceedings;
- (c) a matter relating to the preparation of annual estimates of expenditure of the Assembly and the assembly offices.

The Speaker must also ensure that the minutes circulated or posted do not contain information that identifies an individual.

As of November 2009, the minutes of Commission meetings, and the Annual Report of the Commission are posted on the Legislative Assembly website.

Initiatives undertaken by the Commission with respect to accessibility to be reported in accordance with s.37 of *The Accessibility for Manitobans Act*.

This report provides an overview of the decisions and recommendations made by the Commission.

**2025/2026**

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY MANAGEMENT COMMISSION**

**DECISIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS**

## ***2026/2027 LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ESTIMATES***

The Commission met on December 8, 2025, to consider and approve the 2026/2027 Estimates for the Assembly Offices and Offices of the Independent Officers.

## ***ACCESSIBILITY***

No issues were raised with the Commission regarding accessibility during the 2025/2026 fiscal year.

## ***FRENCH LANGUAGE SERVICES PLAN – ELECTIONS MANITOBA***

The multi-year strategic French Language Service Plan for Elections Manitoba was approved as presented.

## ***LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CAPITAL PROPERTY INSURANCE PROGRAM ANNUAL REPORT***

The Commission was advised that from April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025, there were no claims made under the Assembly's Capital Insurance Program.

## ***RESPECTFUL WORKPLACE POLICY ANNUAL REPORT***

The Commission was advised that during the 2024/2025 fiscal year, no complaints was filed under the Respectful Workplace Policy.

The Commission was further advised that the one ongoing complaint reported in the 2023/2024 fiscal year, was resolved and that there are no outstanding complaints.

## ***FINANCE, AUDIT AND RISK ADVISORY COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT***

In accordance with the terms of reference of the Finance, Audit and Risk Advisory Committee, an annual report was presented to the Commission on the work of the Committee for the fiscal year 2024/2025.

## ***LAMC ANNUAL REPORT***

The 2024/2025 LAMC Annual Report was approved as presented.

## ***NEW INDEPENDENT OFFICER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY - SENIORS' ADVOCATE***

The Commission approved an in-year request from the Seniors' Advocate, a newly established Independent Office of the Legislative Assembly in support of staffing and operational resources for the office, including the request to secure office space.

## ***APPOINTMENT OF ACTING ETHICS COMMISSIONER***

The Commission approved the appointment of an Acting Ethics Commissioner.

## ***APPROVAL OF UNPLANNED PAID EXTENDED LEAVE POLICY***

The Commission approved an Unplanned Paid Extended Leave Policy for employees of an office as defined within the Employment Policies for Political Offices of the Legislative Assembly.

## ***NON-VIOLENT CRISES INTERVENTION AND DE-ESCALATION TRAINING FOR CONSTITUENCY ASSISTANTS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE POLITICAL OFFICES OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY***

The Commission agreed that the Legislative Assembly would provide non-violent crisis intervention and de-escalation training for constituency assistants and employees of the political offices of the Legislative Assembly.