



# MANITOBA

## ORDER IN COUNCIL

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DATE: **January 18, 2022**

ORDER IN COUNCIL NO.: **1/2022**

RECOMMENDED BY: **President of Executive Council**

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### ORDER

1. The Department of Agriculture and Resource Development is renamed the Department of Agriculture.
2. The Department of Central Services is renamed the Department of Labour, Consumer Protection and Government Services.
3. The Department of Conservation and Climate is renamed the Department of Environment, Climate and Parks.
4. The Department of Crown Services is disestablished.
5. The Department of Economic Development and Jobs is renamed the Department of Economic Development, Investment and Trade.
6. The Department of Education is renamed the Department of Education and Early Childhood Learning.
7. The Department of Health and Seniors Care is renamed the Department of Health.
8. The Department of Infrastructure is renamed the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure.
9. The Department of Legislative and Public Affairs is disestablished.
10. The Department of Mental Health, Wellness and Recovery is renamed the Department of Mental Health and Community Wellness.
11. The Department of Natural Resources and Northern Development is established.
12. The Department of Seniors and Long-Term Care is established.
13. The departments of the executive government are confirmed to be:
  - Department of Advanced Education, Skills and Immigration
  - Department of Agriculture
  - Department of Economic Development, Investment and Trade
  - Department of Education and Early Childhood Learning
  - Department of Environment, Climate and Parks
  - Department of Families
  - Department of Finance
  - Department of Health
  - Department of Indigenous Reconciliation and Northern Relations
  - Department of Justice
  - Department of Labour, Consumer Protection and Government Services

Department of Mental Health and Community Wellness

Department of Municipal Relations

Department of Natural Resources and Northern Development

Department of Seniors and Long-Term Care

Department of Sport, Culture and Heritage

Department of Transportation and Infrastructure

14. Each department of the executive government is to be presided over by the member of the Executive Council from time to time known by the title set out opposite the name of that department in the following table:

DEPARTMENT	TITLE OF MINISTER
Department of Advanced Education, Skills and Immigration	Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Immigration
Department of Agriculture	Minister of Agriculture
Department of Economic Development, Investment and Trade	Minister of Economic Development, Investment and Trade
Department of Education and Early Childhood Learning	Minister of Education and Early Childhood Learning
Department of Environment, Climate and Parks	Minister of Environment, Climate and Parks
Department of Families	Minister of Families
Department of Finance	Minister of Finance
Department of Health	Minister of Health
Department of Indigenous Reconciliation and Northern Relations	Minister of Indigenous Reconciliation and Northern Relations
Department of Justice	Minister of Justice
Department of Labour, Consumer Protection and Government Services	Minister of Labour, Consumer Protection and Government Services
Department of Mental Health and Community Wellness	Minister of Mental Health and Community Wellness
Department of Municipal Relations	Minister of Municipal Relations
Department of Natural Resources and Northern Development	Minister of Natural Resources and Northern Development
Department of Seniors and Long-Term Care	Minister of Seniors and Long-Term Care
Department of Sport, Culture and Heritage	Minister of Sport, Culture and Heritage
Department of Transportation and Infrastructure	Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure

15. With respect to the **Department of Advanced Education, Skills and Immigration**,
- (a) the duties and functions of the Department of Economic Development, Investment and Trade (formerly the Department of Economic Development and Jobs) that relate to Apprenticeship Manitoba and the Office of the Manitoba Fairness Commissioner are transferred to the Department of Advanced Education, Skills and Immigration.
16. With respect to the **Department of Economic Development, Investment and Trade**,
- (a) the Priorities and Planning Committee of Cabinet Secretariat in the Department of Finance is renamed the Economic Development Board Secretariat and its duties and functions are transferred to the Department of Economic Development, Investment and Trade.
17. With respect to the **Department of Education and Early Childhood Learning**,
- (a) the duties and functions of the Department of Families that relate to early learning and child care are transferred to the Department of Education and Early Childhood Learning.

18. With respect to the **Department of Environment, Climate and Parks**,
  - (a) the duties and functions of the Department of Agriculture (formerly the Department of Agriculture and Resource Development) that relate to water science and watershed management, conservation district and watershed assistance, and water stewardship initiatives are transferred to the Department of Environment, Climate and Parks.
19. With respect to the **Department of Families**,
  - (a) the duties and functions of the Department of Sport, Culture and Heritage that relate to Manitoba Status of Women are transferred to the Department of Families.
20. With respect to the **Department of Finance**,
  - (a) the duties and functions of the former Department of Legislative and Public Affairs that relate to the Information and Privacy Policy Secretariat and the Military Envoy are transferred to the Department of Finance;
  - (b) the duties and functions of the former Department of Crown Services that relate to compliance with *The Crown Corporation Governance and Accountability Act* are transferred to the Department of Finance;
  - (c) the duties and functions of the former Department of Crown Services that relate to capital investment of the Manitoba Hydro-Electric Board are transferred to the Department of Finance.
21. With respect to the **Department of Justice**,
  - (a) the duties and functions of the former Department of Legislative and Public Affairs that relate to the Regulatory Accountability Secretariat are transferred to the Department of Justice;
  - (b) the duties and functions of the former Department of Crown Services that relate to the capital investment of Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation are transferred to the Department of Justice.
22. With respect to the **Department of Labour, Consumer Protection and Government Services**,
  - (a) the duties and functions of the Department of Finance that relate to consumer protection and business services (other than taxation administration, tax appeals commission and management and research) are transferred to the Department of Labour, Consumer Protection and Government Services;
  - (b) the duties and functions of the Department of Finance that relate to workplace safety and health, the Manitoba Labour Board, employment standards and the Worker Advisor Office are transferred to the Department of Labour, Consumer Protection and Government Services;
  - (c) the duties and functions of the Department of Municipal Relations that relate to Inspection and Technical Services and the Office of the Fire Commissioner are transferred to the Department of Labour, Consumer Protection and Government Services;
  - (d) the duties and functions of the former Department of Legislative and Public Affairs that relate to the restoration of the Legislative Building and grounds are transferred to the Department of Labour, Consumer Protection and Government Services.
23. With respect to the **Department of Municipal Relations**,
  - (a) the duties and functions of the Department of Economic Development, Investment and Trade (formerly the Department of Economic Development and Jobs) that relate to the community revitalization tax increment financing program are transferred to the Department of Municipal Relations.
24. With respect to the **Department of Natural Resources and Northern Development**,
  - (a) the duties and functions of the Department of Agriculture (formerly the Department of Agriculture and Resource Development) that relate to Geo Manitoba are transferred to the Department of Natural Resources and Northern Development;
  - (b) the duties and functions of the Department of Agriculture (formerly the Department of Agriculture and Resource Development) that relate to policy and transformation of the natural resources sector are transferred to the Department of Natural Resources and Northern Development;

- (c) the duties and functions of the Department of Agriculture (formerly the Department of Agriculture and Resource Development) that relate to wildlife and fisheries, forestry and peatlands, northern fisherman's freight assistance, forest regeneration stock and resource enforcement are transferred to the Department of Natural Resources and Northern Development;
  - (d) the duties and functions of the Department of Agriculture (formerly the Department of Agriculture and Resource Development) that relate to Resource Development are transferred to the Department of Natural Resources and Northern Development;
  - (e) the duties and functions of the Department of Agriculture (formerly the Department of Agriculture and Resource Development) that relate to the Cottage Lots Program are transferred to the Department of Natural Resources and Northern Development;
  - (f) the duties and functions of the Department of Environment, Climate and Parks (formerly the Department of Conservation and Climate) that relate to wildfire service are transferred to the Department of Natural Resources and Northern Development;
  - (g) the duties and functions of the former Department of Crown Services that relate to the capital investment of the Manitoba Liquor and Lotteries Corporation and the Manitoba Liquor and Lotteries Corporation – First Nations Capital Program are transferred to the Department of Natural Resources and Northern Development.
25. With respect to the **Department of Seniors and Long-Term Care**,
- (a) the duties and functions of the Department of Health (formerly the Department of Health and Seniors Care) that relate to policy development and advocacy in relation to seniors and their care are transferred to the Department of Seniors and Long-Term Care;
  - (b) the duties and functions of the Department of Health (formerly the Department of Health and Seniors Care) that relate to Long-term Care Services – Funding to Service Delivery Organizations are transferred to the Department of Seniors and Long-Term Care.
26. With respect to the **Department of Sport, Culture and Heritage**,
- (a) the duties and functions of the Department of Economic Development, Investment and Trade (formerly the Department of Economic Development and Jobs) that relate to Travel Manitoba are transferred to the Department of Sport, Culture and Heritage;
  - (b) the duties and functions of the former Department of Legislative and Public Affairs that relate to the Office of the Lieutenant Governor, Protocol and the Legislative Library are transferred to the Department of Sport, Culture and Heritage.
27. Where a duty or function is transferred to a department under this Order, the administrative functions that relate to the transferred duty or function are also transferred.
28. Order in Council 230/2021 is rescinded.
29. This Order is effective immediately.

## **AUTHORITY**

*The Executive Government Organization Act*, C.C.S.M. c. E170, states:

### **Presiding over departments**

**3(1)** The Lieutenant Governor in Council may appoint, under the Great Seal of the province, from among the ministers, to hold office during pleasure, a President of the executive council and ministers to preside over the several departments and to discharge such duties, exercise such powers and perform such functions as he may prescribe; and the Lieutenant Governor in Council may determine the titles by which those ministers shall be known.

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### **Organization of the executive government**

**8** Notwithstanding any Act of the Legislature, the Lieutenant Governor in Council may determine the organization of the executive government and of the various departments thereof, and for that purpose may

- (a) establish, vary or disestablish any department;
- (b) determine or vary the duties and functions of any department and transfer any duties and functions from one department to another; and
- (c) determine or change the name of any department.

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**Transferred duties and functions**

**9(2)** Where under section 8, duties and functions of a department are transferred to another department, the Lieutenant Governor in Council may order that all or part of the moneys authorized by an Act of the Legislature to be paid and applied for the purposes of those duties and functions and remaining unexpended, as he deems appropriate shall be expended through that other department to which those duties and functions are transferred and thereupon those moneys may be expended for those duties and functions as though they had been authorized by the Act of the Legislature to be paid and applied for the purposes of those duties and functions being performed by that other department.