



MANITOBA

ORDER IN COUNCIL

DATE: **August 25, 2025**

ORDER IN COUNCIL NO.: **189/2025**

RECOMMENDED BY: **President of Executive Council**

ORDER

Appointments and continuations

1. Sarah Thiele continues as Clerk of the Executive Council and Cabinet Secretary.
2. Ainsley Krone continues as Deputy Minister for Indigenous Reconciliation.
3. Daniel Blaikie is appointed as Deputy Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs within the classification of Deputy Minister 3 (DR3). The starting salary is \$169,839.
4. Jan Forster continues as Deputy Minister of Advanced Education and Training.
5. Scott Sinclair continues within the classification of Deputy Minister 3 (DR3) and is appointed as Deputy Minister of Agriculture.
6. Michael Jack continues as Deputy Minister of Business, Mining, Trade and Job Creation.
7. Mona Pandey continues within the classification of Deputy Minister 3 (DR3) and is appointed as Deputy Minister of Education and Early Childhood Learning.
8. Jocelyn Baker continues as Deputy Minister of Environment and Climate Change.
9. Michelle Dubik continues as Deputy Minister of Families.
10. Matthew Wiebe is appointed as Acting Deputy Minister of Finance within the classification of Deputy Minister 3 (DR3). The starting salary is \$176,535.
11. Szilveszter Komlodi continues within the classification of Deputy Minister 3 (DR3) and is appointed as Deputy Minister of Health, Seniors and Long-Term Care.
12. Charlene Paquin continues as Deputy Minister of Housing, Addictions and Homelessness.
13. Tyler Gooch continues as Deputy Minister of Innovation and New Technology.
14. Jeremy Akerstream, K.C., continues as Deputy Minister of Justice and Deputy Attorney General.
15. Michelle Wallace is appointed as Deputy Minister of Labour and Immigration within the classification of Deputy Minister 3 (DR3). The starting salary is \$176,535. The appointment is effective September 6, 2025.
16. Maurice Bouvier is appointed as Deputy Minister of Municipal and Northern Relations within the classification of Deputy Minister 3 (DR3). The starting salary is \$169,839.
17. Bruce Gray continues as Deputy Minister of Natural Resources and Indigenous Futures.
18. Brenda DeSerranno continues within the classification of Deputy Minister 3 (DR3) and is appointed as Deputy Minister of Public Service Delivery.
19. Jeff Hnatiuk continues as Deputy Minister of Sport, Culture, Heritage and Tourism.
20. Ryan Klos continues as Deputy Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure.
21. Ann Ulusoy continues as Secretary to Treasury Board.

22. Dana Rudy continues as the Public Service Commissioner in the Public Service Commission.
23. Glenn Joynt, K.C., continues as the Secretary to the Statutes and Regulations Review Board.

Revoked appointments and continuations

24. The following appointments or continuations under Orders in Council 255/2024 and 174/2025 are revoked:
 - (a) Brenda DeSerranno as Deputy Minister of Agriculture and as Acting Deputy Minister of Public Service Delivery;
 - (b) Brian O'Leary as Deputy Minister of Education and Early Childhood Learning;
 - (c) Szilveszter Komlodi as Deputy Minister of Finance and Deputy Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs;
 - (d) Scott Sinclair as Deputy Minister of Health, Seniors and Long-Term Care;
 - (e) Bernadette Preun as Deputy Minister of Labour and Immigration, effective at the end of the day on September 5, 2025;
 - (f) Mona Pandey as Deputy Minister of Municipal and Northern Relations.
25. The appointment of Daniel Blaikie under Order in Council 63/2024 is revoked.

Continuation of Acting Clerk

26. Bruce Gray continues as Acting Clerk of the Executive Council in the absence of Sarah Thiele.
27. Michelle Dubik continues as Acting Clerk of the Executive Council in the absence of Sarah Thiele and Bruce Gray.

Effective date

28. Except as otherwise noted, this Order is effective immediately.

AUTHORITY

The Public Service Act, C.C.S.M. c. P271, states:

Clerk of Executive Council

32(1) The Clerk of the Executive Council is the head of the core public service.

Appointment by LG in C

32(2) The Lieutenant Governor in Council must appoint and fix the remuneration of the Clerk of the Executive Council, who ranks as the senior deputy minister.

Deputy minister of a department

33(1) Subject to the direction of the department's minister, a deputy minister is responsible for the operation of the department. The deputy minister acts on the minister's behalf.

Appointment by LG in C

33(2) The Lieutenant Governor in Council must appoint and fix the remuneration of a deputy minister.

BACKGROUND

The applicable salary range for the classification of Deputy Minister 3 (DR3) is \$169,839 to \$210,086 per year and, where applicable, long service steps to \$214,304 and \$218,597.