



MANITOBA ORDER IN COUNCIL

DATE: **April 8, 2026**

ORDER IN COUNCIL NO.: **68/2026**

RECOMMENDED BY: **Minister of Public Service Delivery**

ORDER

1. Keri Ranson is appointed to the position of Public Guardian and Trustee, within the classification of Senior Legal Officer 3 (LE3). The salary range is \$177,480 to \$199,930 per year and where applicable, a long service step of \$203,940 and \$208,006 per year. The starting salary is \$203,940 (\$7,817.68 bi-weekly), effective December 1, 2025.
2. Order in Council 232/2020 is revoked.

AUTHORITY

The Public Guardian and Trustee Act, C.C.S.M. c. P205, states:

Appointment of Public Guardian and Trustee

3 The Lieutenant Governor in Council may appoint as Public Guardian and Trustee a person who is a practising member of The Law Society of Manitoba in good standing.

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

Recruiting, selecting and appointing employees

13 Recruitment, selection and appointment of core public service employees must be undertaken in accordance with this Act and the policies under it.

The Interpretation Act, C.C.S.M. c. 180, states:

Retroactive appointments

30 If an Act or regulation authorizes a person's appointment to a position, the document appointing the person may state that the appointment is effective on or after the day on which the person began performing the duties of the position.

BACKGROUND

1. The appointment of Keri Ranson is pursuant to a competition held in accordance with *The Public Service Act*.
2. Keri Ranson is a practicing member of The Law Society of Manitoba in good standing.