



MANITOBA ORDER IN COUNCIL

DATE: **May 6, 2026**

ORDER IN COUNCIL NO.: **102/2026**

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

ORDER

1. Jacqueline Freedman is appointed as Chief Commissioner of the Automobile Injury Compensation Appeal Commission (the "Commission") on a full-time basis for a term of five years, commencing May 6, 2026 and expiring on May 5, 2031, and continuing thereafter until re-appointed or replaced.
2. Jacqueline Freedman is appointed within the classification of Senior Officer 7, within the salary range of \$145,479 to \$179,296, and where applicable the provision of long service steps up to \$186,571. The appointment is effective May 6, 2026 for a term of five years, with terms and conditions as set out in an employment agreement.
3. Laura Diamond is appointed as a Deputy Chief Commissioner of the Commission for a term of three years commencing May 6, 2026 and expiring on May 5, 2029, and continuing thereafter until re-appointed or replaced.
4. Laura Diamond is appointed within the classification of Senior Officer 5 within the salary range of \$130,689 to \$160,402, and where applicable the provision of long service steps up to \$166,832. The appointment is effective May 6, 2026 for a term of three years, with terms and conditions as set out in an employment agreement.
5. The Clerk of the Executive Council is authorized to enter into employment agreements with Jacqueline Freedman and Laura Diamond respecting terms and conditions of their employment.
6. Dr. Robert Diamond, Corrine Thompson Bobrowich, Kerissa Cymbaluk, Dr. Carolyn Weiss and Antoine Hacault are each re-appointed as Commissioners of the Commission on a part-time (per diem) basis for a term of three years, commencing May 6, 2026, and expiring on May 5, 2029, and continuing thereafter until re-appointed or replaced.
7. Jason Gisser, Premal Patel-David and Brian Sharpe are each appointed as a Commissioner of the Commission on a part-time (per diem) basis for a term of three years, commencing May 6, 2026 and expiring on May 5, 2029, and continuing thereafter until re-appointed or replaced.
8. Pamela Reilly is appointed as a Commissioner of the Commission on a part-time (per diem) basis for a term of three years, commencing May 25, 2026 and expiring on May 24, 2029, and continue thereafter until re-appointed or replaced.
9. The remuneration to be paid to part-time Commissioners is \$109 per half day or \$192 per diem, plus any out of pocket expenses.
10. This Order comes into effect the date it is made.

AUTHORITY

The Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation Act, C.C.S.M. c.P215, states:

Automobile Injury Compensation Appeal Commission established

175 The Automobile Injury Compensation Appeal Commission is established as a specialist tribunal to hear appeals under this Part.

Appointment of chief commissioner and other commissioners

176(1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council shall appoint a chief commissioner and may appoint one or more deputy chief commissioners and other commissioners.

Term of other commissioners

176(4) A commissioner, other than the chief commissioner, is to be appointed for a term of not more than three years and continues to hold office until re-appointed or replaced.

Full-time, part-time or sessional basis

176(6) The chief commissioner shall be appointed on a full-time basis and other commissioners may be appointed on a full-time or part-time or sessional basis.

BACKGROUND

1. Jacqueline Freedman was appointed as a part-time Commissioner by Order in Council ("OIC") 324/2007 and reappointed by OIC 317/2010. She was appointed as a Deputy Chief Commissioner by OIC 368/2013, and re-appointed by OICs 442/2014, 388/2015, 245/2018 and 167/2022 for terms which have since expired. Jacqueline Freedman is being appointed as a full-time Chief Commissioner for a five-year term.
2. Laura Diamond was appointed as a full-time Chief Commissioner by OIC 42/2016 and re-appointed by OIC 167/2022 for a six-year term, and has since resigned. Laura Diamond is being appointed as a Deputy Chief Commissioner for a three-year term.
3. Pamela Reilly was appointed as a part-time Deputy Chief Commissioner by OIC 112/2020 and re-appointed by OIC 178/2023 for a term which will expire on May 24, 2026. Pamela Reilly is being appointed as a part-time Commissioner for a three-year term.
4. Dr. Robert Diamond was re-appointed as a part-time Commissioner by OIC 274/2022 for a term which has since expired. Dr. Robert Diamond is being re-appointed as a part-time Commissioner for a three-year term.
5. Corrine Thompson Bobrowich was appointed as a part-time Commissioner by OIC 411/2022 for a term which has since expired. Corrine Thompson Bobrowich is being re-appointed as a part-time Commissioner for a three-year term.
6. Kerissa Cymbaluk was appointed as a part-time Commissioner by OIC 411/2022 for a term which has since expired. Kerissa Cymbaluk is being re-appointed as a part-time Commissioner for a three-year term.
7. Dr. Carolyn Weiss was appointed as a part-time Commissioner by OIC 411/2022 for a term which has since expired. Dr. Carolyn Weiss is being reappointed as a part-time Commissioner for a three-year term.
8. Antoine Hacault was appointed as a part-time Commissioner by OIC 14/2023 for a term which has since expired. Antoine Hacault is being reappointed as a part-time Commissioner for a three-year term.
9. Jason Gisser, Premal Patel-David and Brian Sharpe are new appointments.
10. Keith Poulson was appointed as a part-time Commissioner of the Commission by OIC 274/2022. His appointment has expired. Jason Gisser is his successor on the Commission.
11. Kristen Legrange was appointed as a part-time Commissioner of the Commission by OIC 411/2022. Her appointment has expired. Premal Patel-David is her successor on the Commission.
12. Ethel Timbang was appointed as a part-time Commissioner of the Commission by OIC 411/2022. Her appointment has expired. Brian Sharpe is her successor on the Commission.