



MANITOBA

ORDER IN COUNCIL

DATE: **September 28, 2026**

ORDER IN COUNCIL No.: **222/2026**

RECOMMENDED BY: **President of Executive Council**

ORDER

1. Order in Council 349/2023, as amended, is amended
 - (a) by replacing paragraph 5 with the following:
 5. The Honourable Nahanni Fontaine, a Member of the Executive Council, continues to hold office during pleasure as Minister of Families and as Minister responsible for Women and Gender Equity.
 - (b) by adding the following after paragraph 15.4:
 - 15.5 The Honourable David James Pankratz, a Member of the Executive Council, is appointed under the Great Seal of the Province of Manitoba to hold office during pleasure as Minister responsible for First Responder Initiatives within the Department of Housing, Addictions and Homelessness.
 - 15.6 The Honourable Carla Compton, a Member of the Executive Council, is appointed under the Great Seal of the Province of Manitoba to hold office during pleasure as Minister responsible for Accessibility within the Department of Families.
2. 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 it may prescribe; and the Lieutenant Governor in Council may determine the titles by which those ministers shall be known.

Additional departments

3(2) One minister may be appointed to preside over two or more departments.

Ministers without departments

3(3) Where a minister does not preside over a department, an appointment under subsection (1) is not required.

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Transfer of minister's duties, etc.

5(1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may transfer and assign to any minister, by name, title or otherwise, any or all of the powers, duties and functions given or imposed by law to or on any other minister.

Exercise of transferred powers, etc.

5(2) Where any or all of the powers, duties and functions of a minister are transferred to another minister under subsection (1), the minister to whom the powers, duties and functions are transferred may exercise the powers and perform the duties and functions under the minister's title or the title of the minister from whom they are transferred.

Reference to minister or department

5(3) If an Act, regulation, order or other document that refers to a minister by title, or to a department, is affected by an order in council made under this section or section 8, it is to be read as if it were amended as necessary to give effect to that order.