

## **TO THE HONOURABLE THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA**

Your Standing Committee on Justice presents the following as its Fourth Report.

### **Meetings**

Your Committee met on the following occasions:

- May 16, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. (*4<sup>th</sup> Session, 42<sup>nd</sup> Legislature*)
- May 17, 2022 at 12:00 p.m. (*4<sup>th</sup> Session, 42<sup>nd</sup> Legislature*)

### **Matters under Consideration**

- **Bill (No. 2)** – The Public Services Sustainability Repeal Act/Loi abrogeant la Loi sur la viabilité des services publics
- **Bill (No. 8)** – The Court of Appeal Amendment and Provincial Court Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Cour d'appel et la Loi sur la Cour provinciale
- **Bill (No. 15)** – The Drivers and Vehicles Amendment and Highway Traffic Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les conducteurs et les véhicules et le Code de la route
- **Bill (No. 17)** – The Family Law Act, The Family Support Enforcement Act and The Inter-jurisdictional Support Orders Amendment Act/Loi édictant la Loi sur le droit de la famille et la Loi sur l'exécution des obligations alimentaires et modifiant la Loi sur l'établissement et l'exécution réciproque des ordonnances alimentaires
- **Bill (No. 21)** – The Highway Traffic Amendment and Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant le Code de la route et la Loi sur la Société d'assurance publique du Manitoba

### **Committee Membership**

As per the Sessional Order passed by the House on October 7, 2020 and subsequently amended, Rule 82(2) was waived for the May 16, 2022 and May 17, 2022 meetings, reducing the membership to six Members (4 Government and 2 Official Opposition).

Committee Membership for the May 16, 2022 meeting:

- Ms. FONTAINE
- Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN
- Mr. GUENTER
- Hon. Mr. HELWER
- Mr. ISLEIFSON
- Mr. WIEBE

Your Committee elected Mr. ISLEIFSON as the Chairperson at the May 16, 2022 meeting.

Your Committee elected Mr. GUENTER as the Vice-Chairperson at the May 16, 2022 meeting.

Committee Membership for the May 17, 2022 meeting:

- Ms. FONTAINE
- Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN
- Mr. ISLEIFSON
- Mr. LAGASSÉ
- Mr. NESBITT
- Mr. WIEBE

Your Committee elected Mr. LAGASSÉ as the Vice-Chairperson at the May 17, 2022 meeting.

### **Non-Committee Members Speaking on Record**

Non-Committee Members speaking on the record at the May 16, 2021 meeting:

- Hon. Mr. GERRARD
- Hon. Mr. PIWNIUK

## **Public Presentations**

Your Committee heard the following nine presentations on **Bill (No. 2)** – The Public Services Sustainability Repeal Act/Loi abrogeant la Loi sur la viabilité des services publics:

### **May 16, 2022 meeting**

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| Kevin Rebeck    | Manitoba Federation of Labour                          |
| Kyle Ross       | Manitoba Government and General Employees Union        |
| Darlene Jackson | Manitoba Nurses Union                                  |
| Jennifer Carr   | Professional Institute of the Public Service of Canada |
| Paul McKie      | UNIFOR   |
| Jeff Traeger    | United Food and Commercial Workers Local 832           |
| Jason Hawkins   | Private citizen  |
| Erik Thomson    | University of Manitoba Faculty Association             |
| Gina McKay      | CUPE Manitoba  |

Your Committee heard the following three presentations on **Bill (No. 8)** – The Court of Appeal Amendment and Provincial Court Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Cour d'appel et la Loi sur la Cour provinciale:

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| Susan Dawes     | Professional Judges Association of Manitoba      |
| Ian Scarth      | Manitoba Bar Association                         |
| Lisa LaBossiere | Criminal Defence Lawyers Association of Manitoba |

Your Committee heard the following presentation on **Bill (No. 17)** – The Family Law Act, The Family Support Enforcement Act and The Inter-jurisdictional Support Orders Amendment Act/Loi édictant la Loi sur le droit de la famille et la Loi sur l'exécution des obligations alimentaires et modifiant la Loi sur l'établissement et l'exécution réciproque des ordonnances alimentaires:

### **May 16, 2022 meeting**

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| Lawrence Pinsky | Family Arbitration and Mediation Institute |
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## **Written Submissions**

Your Committee received the following two written submissions on **Bill (No. 2)** – The Public Services Sustainability Repeal Act/Loi abrogeant la Loi sur la viabilité des services publics:

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| James Bedford | Manitoba Teachers' Society                        |
| Bob Moroz     | Manitoba Association of Health Care Professionals |

Your Committee received the following written submission on **Bill (No. 8)** – The Court of Appeal Amendment and Provincial Court Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Cour d'appel et la Loi sur la Cour provinciale:

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| Monique St. Germain | Canadian Centre for Child Protection |
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## **Bills Considered and Reported**

- **Bill (No. 2)** – The Public Services Sustainability Repeal Act/Loi abrogeant la Loi sur la viabilité des services publics

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 8)** – The Court of Appeal Amendment and Provincial Court Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Cour d'appel et la Loi sur la Cour provinciale

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 15)** – The Drivers and Vehicles Amendment and Highway Traffic Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les conducteurs et les véhicules et le Code de la route

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 17)** – The Family Law Act, The Family Support Enforcement Act and The Inter-jurisdictional Support Orders Amendment Act/Loi édictant la Loi sur le droit de la famille et la Loi sur l'exécution des obligations alimentaires et modifiant la Loi sur l'établissement et l'exécution réciproque des ordonnances alimentaires

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 21)** – The Highway Traffic Amendment and Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant le Code de la route et la Loi sur la Société d'assurance publique du Manitoba

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

Submitted by,

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Mr. Len ISLEIFSON, Chairperson  
May 17, 2022