

Departmental Briefing

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**INTERGOVERNMENTAL
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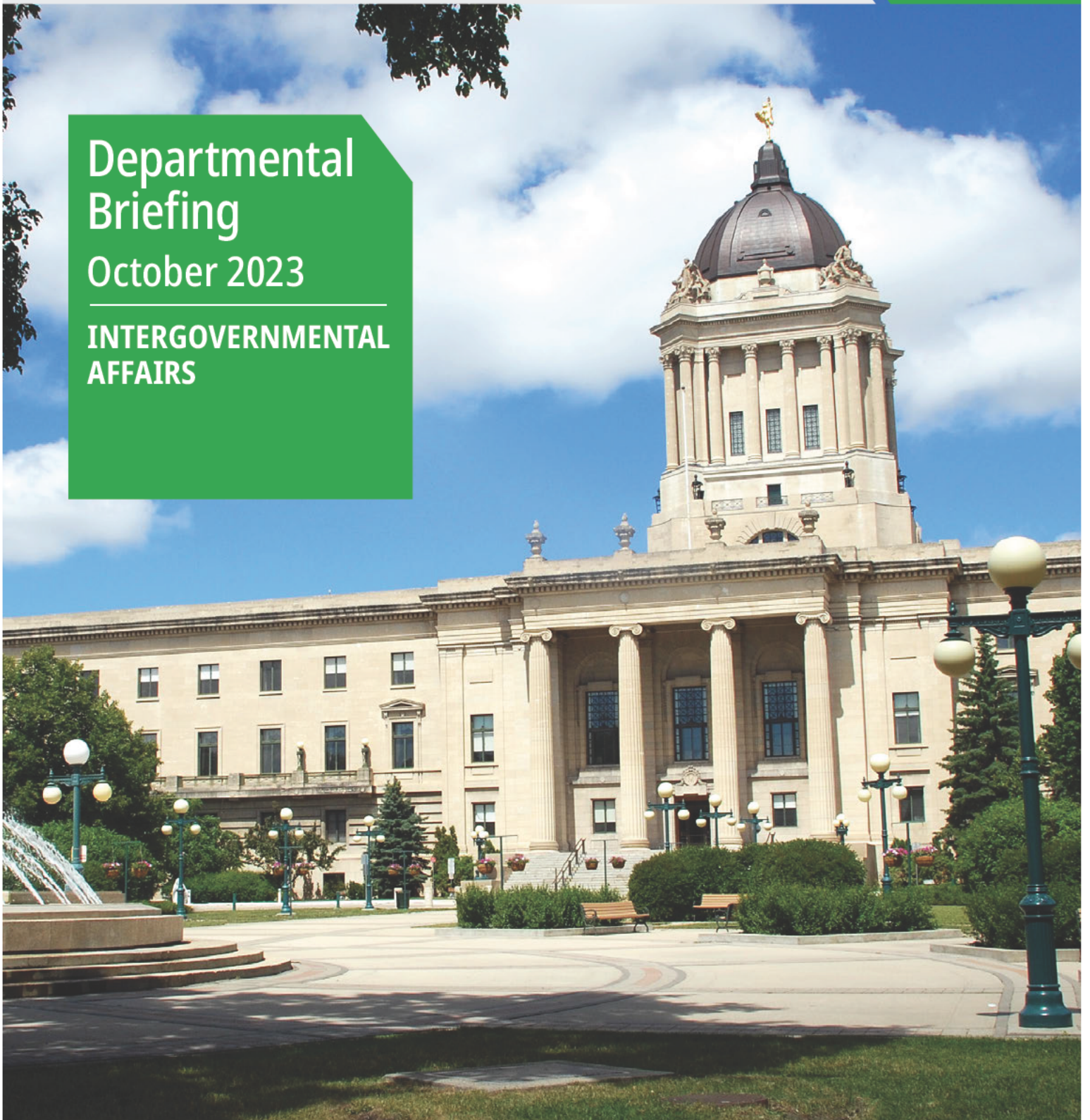


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1. Department Snapshot

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2. Department Organization

Organizational Chart



Deputy Minister

Silvester Komlodi

Silvester Komlodi is the Deputy Minister, Department of Finance and Acting Deputy Minister, Intergovernmental Affairs.

Silvester Komlodi became the Deputy Minister of the Department of Finance on Mar 27, 2023 and was appointed Acting Deputy Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs on Sept 5, 2023.

He was previously the Associate Deputy Minister in the Department of Health, leading the Performance and Oversight Division. He has served as the Assistant Deputy Minister (ADM) of Fiscal Management and Capital Planning in the Treasury Board Secretariat and as ADM of the Finance Research Division in the Department of Finance.



Silvester previously held management roles in the Department of Finance as Director of Corporate Policy and Director of Taxation Analysis, and analyst roles in Federal-Provincial and International Relations, strategic policy with Citizenship and Immigration Canada, and international energy policy with Natural Resources Canada. He moved from Ottawa to Winnipeg in 2009, working at Manitoba Hydro on Canada-US energy policy before joining the provincial government.

Silvester completed his undergraduate and masters degrees, focused on International Relations and political economics, at the University of Toronto and is Lean certified.

Department Strategy Map

Not applicable.

Department Responsibilities

Intergovernmental Affairs provides strategic advice, analysis, and support to the Premier of Manitoba and other members of Cabinet on priorities and issues related to Manitoba's:

- relationships with the federal government, and other provincial and territorial governments;
- international relations, activities, and interests; and
- international and domestic trade policy and agreements.

The objective is to support a strategic, whole-of-government approach that drives results by ensuring policies and approaches across departments remain aligned and mutually supportive.

Intergovernmental Affairs work closely with all departments on issues and relations involving other governments to provide advice and support on matters of intergovernmental and international significance, and to advance Manitoba's domestic and international priorities. Key departmental functions include:

- providing a whole-of-government perspective, advice, and support for effective intergovernmental engagement and relationships with domestic and international partners;
- close support to all departments in the negotiation of intergovernmental agreements, including a direct, active role on strategic approach and negotiations of some key agreements;
- coordinated and strategic advocacy and engagement with other governments and partners on key Manitoba priorities or projects;
- promotion of Manitoba's interests in the development of common positions and policies in cooperation with other provinces and territories;
- coordinating the development and implementation of certain pan-Canadian policies in cooperation with the federal government;
- leading or coordinating planning for international or domestic missions;
- supporting international projects and agreements with foreign national and sub-national governments;
- leading Manitoba's international and internal trade policy and agreement negotiations including;
 - defending Manitoba exporters and programs in domestic and international trade disputes; and
 - working with departments to ensure Manitoba's trade and labour mobility obligations are met.

Since the 1950s, the Premier of Manitoba has retained formal responsibility for both Federal-Provincial Relations and International Relations. Intergovernmental Affairs directly supports the Premier with their role in First Ministers' Meetings, Council of the Federation (COF) Meetings, Western Premiers' Conferences (WPC), New West Partnership meetings and bilateral meetings with the Prime Minister, federal Ministers, and other Premiers. The department also directly supports the Minister of

Economic Development, Investment and Trade (EDIT) at tables and on issues related to domestic and international trade negotiations and agreements.

In addition, Intergovernmental Affairs supports other Cabinet members in their intergovernmental engagements, including bilateral and multilateral meetings, diplomatic engagements, agreement negotiation and other strategic priorities. The department also supports the Premier and Cabinet in meetings and relations internationally, including engagement with other national and sub-national governments, Canadian and foreign embassies, and central government coordination of incoming and outgoing international diplomatic and trade missions.

Policy Instruments

Not applicable.

Program Descriptions

Intergovernmental Affairs is responsible for federal-provincial relations, international relations, and trade agreements and negotiation. These functions are fulfilled through units focused on driving priorities across domestic and international relations:

- Environmental and Social Policy, and Intergovernmental Agreements;
- Economic Recovery and Growth;
- Strategic Initiatives; and
- Trade Agreements and Negotiations

Human Resources

Staffing Overview

	2023/24	
	Salaries and Employee Benefits \$(000s)	FTEs
<i>Sub-Appropriations</i>		
Federal-Provincial Relations	894	10
International Relations	1,026	10
	1,920	20

3. Strategic Overview

Urgent Matters

Fall is a very busy period in intergovernmental relations with many intergovernmental meetings, events and urgent/emerging issues expected to arise. This may include meetings of Canada's Premiers and/or a First Ministers' Meeting. In addition, immediate post-election engagement by numerous Federal-Provincial-Territorial (FPT) governments, as well as key international partners, can be anticipated.

Major known issues that are anticipated to require action or attention by the end of the calendar year are outlined in the following issues notes:

1. FPT Relations
2. Philippines Recruitment
3. Trade Agreements
4. Federal Team Canada Missions

Issue notes follow on the next pages.

1. Issue Title: Federal-Provincial-Territorial (FPT) Relations

High Level Summary: Numerous key intergovernmental meetings, priorities and events will require immediate participation, attention and/or decision in fall 2023. In addition, post-election calls, letters and meeting requests to the Premier and Ministers are expected from multiple FPT and international governments, and other key partners.

Current Status:

Multiple potential Premier-level multilateral meetings may occur in fall 2023, including:

- First Ministers' Meeting (FMM) - Canada's Premiers (Council of the Federation - COF) have requested a meeting with the Prime Minister on competitiveness and strategic infrastructure ahead a federal announcement on the next generation of infrastructure funding. The infrastructure announcement is expected in the Fall Economic Statement (see note on Strategic Infrastructure). 21(1)(a) [redacted]
- COF Summit on Health Innovation - As new COF Chair, Nova Scotia (NS) Premier Houston is interested in hosting a summit on health innovation with proposed date of November 5-6, 2023 (TBC) in Halifax. Premiers publicly announced intention to hold a dedicated health summit over the coming year in a July 2023 communique but without details on dates or area of focus. 23(1)(a) [redacted].
- COF Calls/Meetings - 23(1)(a) [redacted]
- Western Premiers' Conference (WPC) – The Premier of Yukon as the current chair of WPC has requested 21(1)(a), 23(1)(a) [redacted]

Confidential Advice to Minister: 23(1)(a) [redacted]

Options and Recommendations: 23(1)(a)

Contact Person: Lezlee Dunn, Assistant Deputy Minister – Federal-Provincial Relations and International Relations, 431-588-4753

2. Issue Title: Philippines Recruitment

High Level Summary: In February 2023, Manitoba undertook a recruitment mission, led by Honorable Jon Reyes, Minister of Labour and Immigration, to the Philippines focused on health care workers. The mission was delivered in conjunction with Intergovernmental Affairs (IGA), Health, Immigration, Shared Health Manitoba, and the Service Delivery Organizations (SDOs). Recruitment events were held in cities of Manila, Iloilo, and Cebu. There were 347 employment offers made with 312 accepted. The international recruitment of Filipino healthcare professionals compliments work by Health focused on Internationally Educated Nurses (IEN) who are already settled in Manitoba.

Current Status:

- Shared Health is working with candidates and SDOs to work through the immigration process. As of September 20, 2023, 119 have passed the language requirement, 119 have been invited to apply to the Manitoba Provincial Nominee Program (MPNP), 25 applications have been received, 23 applications have been approved, and 6 have received work permits from Canada.
- Five candidates have arrived in Winnipeg; 3 Registered Nurses (RNs), 1 Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN), and 1 Health Care Aide (HCA). 23(1)(a) [REDACTED]
- 23(1)(a), 28(1)(c)(ii) [REDACTED]
- The February 2023 mission was enabled by Manitoba’s longstanding relationship with the Philippines and the 2010 Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) which facilitates recruitment not only in health, but also other important sectors (e.g. agriculture). [REDACTED]
20(1)(d), 21(1)(d), 23(1)(a) [REDACTED]

Confidential Advice to Minister: For information.

Options and Recommendations: 23(1)(a) [REDACTED]

Contact Person: Sean Hogan, Manager – Economic Policy, International, 204-227-1785

3. Issue Title: Trade Agreements

High Level Summary: Multiple international trade agreements are under active negotiation

23(1)(a) 21(1)(a)(b)

Current Status:

- IGA is the Manitoba's official negotiator at FPT, PT, and international trade tables. IGA is in continuous engagement with the federal government, international parties, PTs, internal departments, stakeholders, and regulatory authorities to identify and advance Manitoba interest in trade agreements.
- International agreements in the offing include with the UK, Indonesia, Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), Ukraine, and MERCOSOR (South American countries). 20(1)(d), 21(1)(d), 23(1)(a)
- Issues currently discussion range from 23(1)(a)
- IGA also works to manage existing agreements; to address issues such as 23(1)(a)
- CIT Ministers will be meeting on their work plan which is largely defined by Canada's Premiers and includes: 21(1)(a)(b), 23(1)(a)
- Manitoba is also party to the New West Partnership Trade Agreement, which includes MB, AB, SK, and BC. 20(1)(b), 23(1)(a)

Confidential Advice to Minister:

- 23(1)(a)

Options and Recommendations:

- 23(1)(a)

Contact Person: Stacey Quinn, Acting Chief Negotiator - Domestic and International Trade Agreements, 204-391-7314

4. Issue Title: Federal Team Canada Missions

High Level Summary:

21(1)(a) [redacted] federal government-led “Team Canada” Trade Mission to Japan, including Osaka and Tokyo, in October 29 – November 2, 2023. The multi-sector mission, to be led-by the Honourable Mary Ng, Minister of International Trade, Export Promotion, Small Business and Economic Development, is being organized around the G7 meeting to support the federal Indo-Pacific Strategy.

Current Status:

- Five Manitoba organizations accepted invitations by the federal government to participate in the mission to Japan: 23(1)(a), 18(1)(b) [redacted]
- 166 organizations and companies across Canada have confirmed participation.
- Canada has postponed a mission to India for October 2023. Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, South Korea, and Vietnam have been identified as destinations for 2024. No detail or specific timing has been made available to date.

Confidential Advice to Minister:

- 20(1)(b), 23(1)(a) [redacted]
- [redacted]
- [redacted]
- [redacted]

Options and Recommendations:

- 23(1)(a) [redacted]
- [redacted]

Contact Person: Sean Hogan, Manager – Economic Policy, International, 204-227-1785

Strategic Priorities and Opportunities

The following items are priority matters for consideration. Near-term strategic direction on these key files will help to support overall direction, coordination, and advancement of Manitoba's intergovernmental priorities through various channels and forums:

1. Intergovernmental Agreements
2. Strategic Infrastructure
3. Immigration
4. Health

Issue notes follow on the next pages.

1. Issue Title: Intergovernmental Agreements

Timeline for Action: Immediate and ongoing

High Level Summary: A number of important intergovernmental agreements will require attention in Fall and Winter 2023. 23(1)(a)

A strategic intergovernmental approach that seeks to ensure federal funding supports Manitoba priorities, and does not divert or cause increased pressure on provincial resources will be essential.

Current Status:

- In addition to 23(1)(a), there are numerous other upcoming agreements under discussion or expected, ranging in priority, scope, and size. These include in the 23(1)(a). Additionally, the federal government is establishing application based programs for funding for Manitoba priorities.
- 23(1)(a)
- 23(1)(a). In March 2022, a supply and confidence agreement between the Liberal Party of Canada and the NDP was announced. The agreement provides NDP support for confidence votes until June 2025 in exchange for progress on NDP priorities, including dental care, pharmacare, long-term care legislation, and housing.
- 23(1)(a)
- The current federal government has also demonstrated a strong willingness to work with partners beyond PTs, including directly with Indigenous leadership and large municipalities. 23(1)(a)

Options and Recommendations: 23(1)(a)

23(1)(a)

Contact Person: Lezlee Dunn, Assistant Deputy Minister – Federal-Provincial Relations and International Relations, 431-588-4753

2. Issue Title: Strategic Infrastructure

Timeline for Action: Fall 2023

High Level Summary: At the June 2023 federal-provincial-territorial Ministers of Infrastructure meeting, the federal Minister 23(1)(a) [redacted]

Current Status:

- In 2018, Manitoba signed the bilateral \$1.17B Investing in ICIP. This 10-year program was to invest \$33-billion in infrastructure with four funding streams. In May 2022, the federal government communicated to provinces and territories (PTs) the requirement to fully commit their remaining ICIP funding allocations to priority projects by March 31, 2023, after which, any funds left uncommitted will be reallocated to other key priorities. Manitoba was one of the first provinces to meet the accelerated deadline requirement and has fully allocated its federal funding toward priority infrastructure projects throughout the province.
- 23(1)(a) [redacted]
- 23(1)(a) [redacted]

Confidential Advice to Minister: For Information.

Options and Recommendations:

- 23(1)(a) [redacted]

Contact Person: Vaughan Mitchell, Manager – Economic Policy, North America, 204-293-8651

3. Issue Title: Immigration

Timeline for Action: Next 6 months

High Level Summary: Immigration is a critical component of a multipronged approach to meeting labour market needs, achieving economic growth potential, and supporting social development. Labour shortages are affecting a range of sectors across the country, and the pandemic reduced the number of immigrant landings in 2020 and 2021, intensifying existing labour shortages and recruitment challenges. 23(1)(a)

Current Status:

- The Provincial Nominee Program (PNP) - originally spearheaded in Manitoba and now nationally implemented - is a central strategic priority for Manitoba to attract skilled immigrants, and is a key tool for international recruitment initiatives.
- Manitoba has advocated for a greater role in Canada's immigration planning. This includes in federal decisions on overall levels planning, a greater role for PNP within that plan, as well as better engagement on recruitment, processing, and settlement support. The success of the PNP is in part because the province is best placed to match immigration needs with local labour market conditions and community connections. This position is shared by Canada's Premiers, PT Ministers of Immigration, and the Manitoba Immigration Advisory Council.
- The federal government has recently increased Manitoba's PNP allocations under its Immigration Levels Plan, but Manitoba's allocation for any given year remains federally determined. 23(1)(a)
- 23(1)(a)
- 23(1)(a)
- Manitoba has been a leader in welcoming thousands of Ukrainians displaced by war, and has provided a full range of services. 23(1)(a)

Options and Recommendations:

- 23(1)(a)

- 23(1)(a) [Redacted]
[Redacted]
[Redacted]

Contact Person: Matthew Rogers, Director - Environmental and Social Policy, and Intergovernmental Agreements, 204-227-6950

4. Issue Title: Health

Timeline for Action: Immediate through medium term

High Level Summary:

Health policy and funding continues to be a key priority at intergovernmental tables. Advocating for increased federal health funding was the core issue for Canada’s Premiers for several years, 28(1)(c)(iii) [redacted] and agreements-in-principle on new federal health funding in February 2023. 20(1)(a), 21(1)(a), 23(1)(a) [redacted]

[redacted]

Current Status:

- 20(1)(a), 21(1)(a), 23(1)(a) [redacted]
- The overall First Ministers’ agreement-in-principle also included commitments to work on broader policy areas, including health data and reporting, and health human resources. 20(1)(a), 21(1)(a), 23(1)(a) [redacted]
- 21(1)(a), 23(1)(a) [redacted]

Confidential Advice to Minister:

23(1)(a) [redacted]

Options and Recommendations:

23(1)(a) [redacted]

Contact Person: Lezlee Dunn, Assistant Deputy Minister – Federal-Provincial Relations and International Relations, 431-588-4753

Renewing Relationships and Advancing Indigenous Reconciliation

Intergovernmental Affairs advances Indigenous reconciliation through a number of means, including directly supporting the Premiers' participation in the meeting with National Indigenous Organizations (NIOs) ahead of the annual Council of the Federation (COF) summer conference. The 2023 meeting took place in Winnipeg and was chaired by the Premier of Manitoba. In addition to participation by Canada's Premiers and NIO leadership, the 2023 meeting also included the Manitoba Métis Federation and Treaty One Nation.

Intergovernmental Affairs also advances reconciliation through support to Manitoba's engagement in a number of priority areas, such as national MMIWG2S+ roundtables, the federal United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act, and meetings of federal-provincial-territorial (FPT) ministers responsible for Indigenous affairs and NIOs.

Intergovernmental Affairs also supports all ministers across government in their discussions with Indigenous leadership in advance of various FPT sector meetings, including health, housing and environment.

Federal, Provincial and Territorial Overview

In addition to the tables listed below, Intergovernmental Affairs works closely with all departments on intergovernmental meetings and work. This includes direct support for Ministers and Deputy Ministers at a range of priority FPT meetings.

Representation at FPT Tables

Council of the Federation (COF, Canada's Premiers)

Description: Founded in 2003, COF promotes strong relations between governments based on respect for the Constitution and recognition of diversity in the federation.

Other information: 21(1)(b), 23(1)(a)

Western Premiers' Conference (WPC)

Description: Forum for Western Premiers (including the four western provinces and the three territories) to discuss and support alignment on shared western priorities and issues.

Other information: 21(1)(a), 23(1)(a)

First Ministers' Meetings (FMM)

Description: Meetings or calls with the Prime Ministers and all provincial-territorial (PT) Premiers.

Other information: 21(1)(a), 23(1)(a)

New West Partnership

Description: Forum for the Premiers of MB, SK, AB and BC to discuss western priorities and the New West Partnership Trade Agreement.

Other information: 23(1)(a)

Committee on Internal Trade (CIT)

Description: The CIT supervises the implementation of the Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA). The objective of the CFTA, signed by all provinces, territories and the federal government, is to reduce and eliminate barriers to the free movement of persons, goods, services, and investments within Canada and to establish an open efficient, and stable domestic market.

Other information: 20(1)(a)(b), 23(1)(a)
[Redacted]
[Redacted]
[Redacted]
[Redacted]

FPT Ministers Responsible for International Trade

Description: A forum for the federal government to provide an overview of international trade agreement negotiations, international relations issues and international economic development priorities and provincial and territorial ministers to provide their perspectives and concerns on issues of regional importance.

Other information: 23(1)(a)
[Redacted]
[Redacted]

Western Governors' Association (WGA)

Description: Comprised of governors from 19 western US states and 3 territories, Premiers from western provinces and territories periodically attend.

Other information: 21(1)(a)(b)(d), 23(1)(a)
[Redacted]
[Redacted]

National Governors' Association (NGA)

Description: Comprised of governors of all 50 states plus 5 territories/ commonwealths. Premiers periodically attend the winter meeting as it provides an opportunity to meet with a number of governors, congressmen, administration officials in a short amount of time. COF organized a program for Premiers' participation at NGA in 2017.

Other information: 21(1)(a)(b)(d), 23(1)(a)
[Redacted]

Midwest Legislative Conference (MLC)

Description: Annual policy conference including state legislators from North and South Dakota, Minnesota, Nebraska, Iowa, Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois, Ohio, Kansas, and Indiana. Provincial legislators from Ontario, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba are also invited to attend.

Other information: 21(1)(a)(b)(d), 23(1)(a) [Redacted]
[Redacted]
[Redacted]

Legislators' Forum

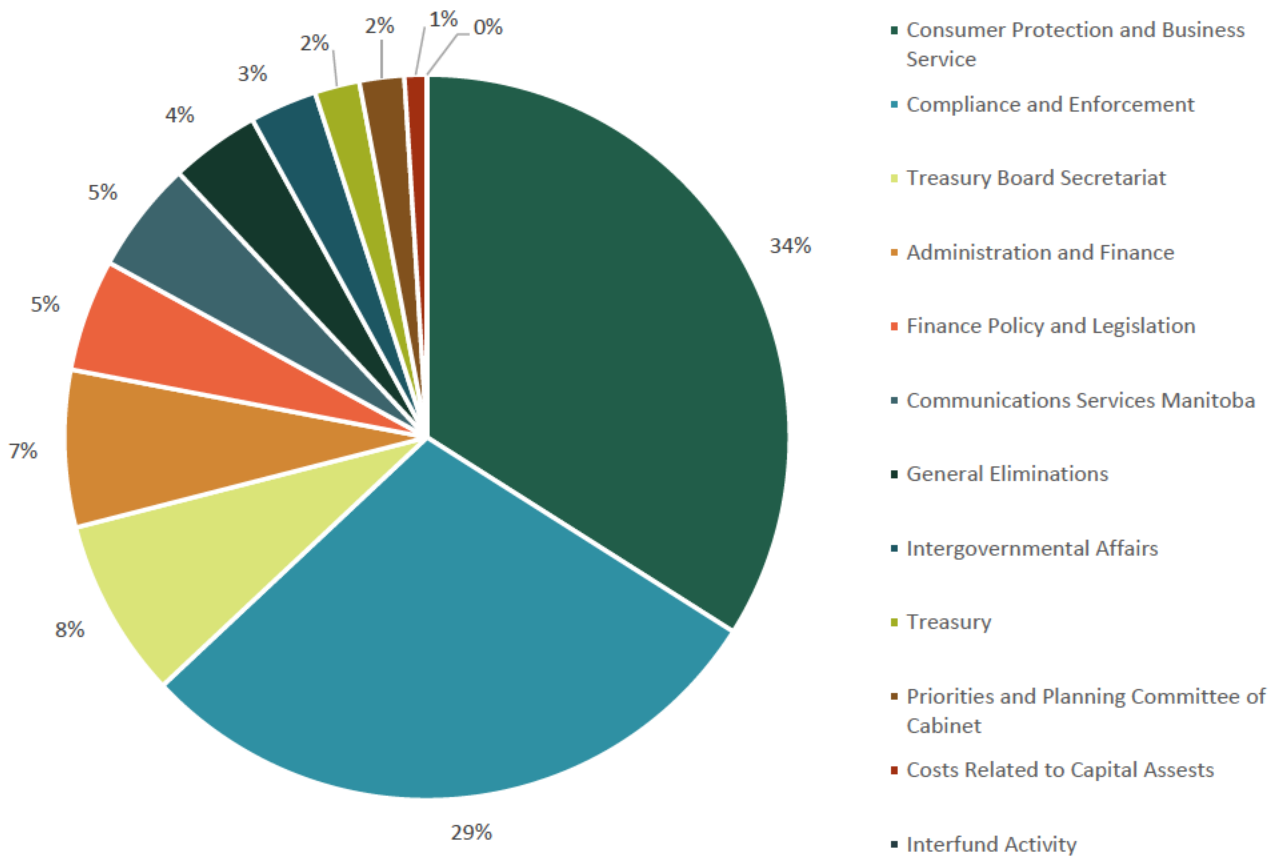
Description: The Legislators' Forum originated as a result of the International Flood Mitigation Initiative MOU signed between Manitoba, North Dakota, South Dakota and Minnesota in November 2000. The initial purpose of the forum was to discuss water management issues in the Red River basin. Over time, the agenda of the Legislators' Forum has evolved to other priorities including trade, transportation, agriculture and other state/provincial issues.

Other information: 23(1)(a), 20(1)(d) [Redacted]
[Redacted]
[Redacted]

4. Fiscal Overview

The following information reflects spending appropriations approved for the department in fiscal year 2023/24 by the Legislature. The annual Estimates process to determine the budget for the next fiscal year (2024/25) is currently underway.

Percentage Distribution of Departmental Operating Budget (2023/24)



Summary Budget Overview

	2023/24 \$(000s)	2022/23 \$(000s)
<i>Sub-Appropriations</i>		
Federal-Provincial Relations	1,188	1,142
International Relations	1,395	<u>1,380</u>
	2,583	2,522
<i>Expense by Type</i>		
Salaries and Employee Benefits	1,920	1,859
Other Expenditures	663	<u>663</u>
	2,583	2,522

Pressures, Risks and Other Considerations

The following is confidential advice to a minister and may be protected by section 23(1) of The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

N/A

List of Major Grants/Grant Programs

N/A

List of Major Contracts

N/A

Historical Expenditures in Sector (\$000s)

N/A

5. Impending Legislative and Regulatory Changes

Not applicable.

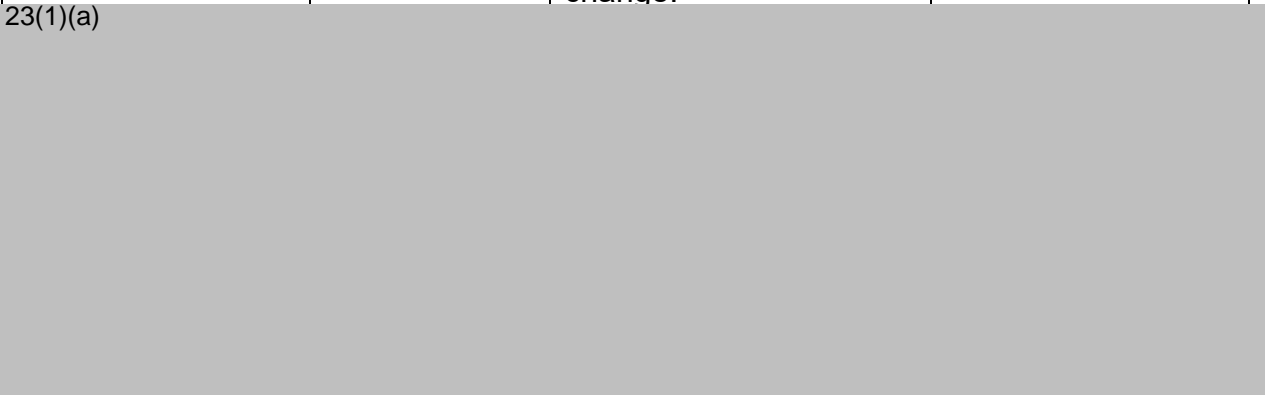
6. Scheduled Events

Major intergovernmental events occurring or requiring direction within by the end of the calendar year are below. A full table of notable intergovernmental Meetings and events follows.

Event Name	Date/Location	Description	Expectation of Minister
Potential First Ministers' Meeting	TBC	Premiers have requested a FMM on competitiveness and strategic infrastructure	Participation in potential meeting
Fall Economic Statement	TBC	Federal "mini budget" expected to include details of next generation federal infrastructure programming	Media reaction, potential COF engagement on joint response
Western Premiers' Conference	Oct 10 or Oct 12 (TBC) Virtual	To discuss alignments, positioning, and possible asks ahead of a Fall federal economic update	Participation in potential meeting.
PT and FPT Meetings for Ministers Responsible for Justice and Public Safety	Oct 11-13 Bromont, QC	Regular meetings to discuss priorities and challenges in the legal system.	Potential travel to Quebec to participate
PT and FPT Meetings for Minister of Health	Oct 11-12 Charlottetown, PEI	Regular meetings to discuss priorities and challenges in the health system.	Potential travel to PEI to participate
Canadian Council of Tourism Ministers	Oct 11-12 St. John's, NL	Regular meetings to discuss priorities and challenges in the tourism sector.	Potential travel to NL to participate
Arctic and Northern Policy Framework – Leadership Committee Meeting	Oct 13 Whitehorse, YK	Discuss priorities and next steps in the implementation the Framework.	Potential travel to Yukon to participate
Arctic Assembly	Oct 19-21 Reyjavik, Iceland	Network of international dialogue and cooperation on the future of the Arctic.	Potential participation and travel to Iceland (early direction and planning required)

Team Canada Mission to Japan	Oct 30-Nov 3 Japan	Minister-led, enhanced trade missions to the Indo-Pacific region tied to Canada's Indo-Pacific Strategy.	Potential participation and travel to Japan (early direction and planning required)
COF Meeting and Health Summit	Nov 5-6 Halifax, NS	Proposed Premiers' meeting, including focus on healthcare innovation.	Participation in summit
UN Climate Change Conference (COP28)	Nov 30-Dec 12 Dubai, UAE	Annual meeting to discuss policies to limit global temperature rises and adapt to impacts associated with climate change.	Potential participation and travel to Dubai (early direction and planning required)

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Full Calendar of Key Intergovernmental Events

LEGEND					
■ P – Premier-level Meetings		■ International		■ Elections	
		M – Minister-level Meetings			
PT – Provincial-Territorial		FPT – Federal-Provincial-Territorial		FPTI – Federal-Provincial-Territorial and Indigenous Leaders	
2023					
Start					
20(1)(a)(b)					
Oct (TBC)	Oct (TBC)			Visit from French Consul General	TBC
Oct 10/23 (TBC)	Oct 12/23 (TBC)			Visit from the US Ambassador to Canada	Churchill, Manitoba
20(1)(a)(b)					
Oct 11/23	Oct 11/23	FPTI	M	Justice and Public Safety	Bromont, QC
Oct 11/23	Oct 11/23	PT	M	Justice and Public Safety	Bromont, QC
Oct 11/23	Oct 13/23	FPT	M	Justice and Public Safety	Bromont, QC
Oct 11/23	Oct 11/23	PT	M	Health	Charlottetown, PEI
Oct 11/23	Oct 12/23	FPT	M	Health	Charlottetown, PEI
Oct 11/23	Oct 12/23	FPT	M	Canadian Council of Tourism Ministers	St. John's, NL
Oct 13/23	Oct 13/23	FPTI	M	Arctic and Northern Policy Framework - Leadership Committee Meeting	Whitehorse, YK
Oct 19/23	Oct 21/23		TBC	Arctic Assembly	Reyjavik, Iceland
Oct 30/32	Nov 03/23		TBC	Team Canada Mission to Japan	Japan
Nov 05/23 (TBC)	Nov 06/23 (TBC)	PT	P	Council of the Federation – and Health Summit	Halifax, NS
Nov 14/23	Nov 14/23	Election		Election - Northwest Territories	Northwest Territories

Nov 15/23	Nov 15/23	FPT	M	Canadian Council of Forest Ministers	TBC
Nov 15/23	Nov 16/23	FPTI	M	Indigenous Leaders and Ministers Responsible for Indigenous Affairs	Ottawa, ON
Nov 12/23	Nov 18/23		TBC	Agritechnica	Hanover, Germany
Nov 17/23	Nov 17/23	FPT	M	Immigration	Toronto, ON
Nov 18/23	Nov 19/23		TBC	Destination Canada Mobility Forum	Paris, France
Nov 22/23	Nov 24/23		TBC	Destination Canada Mobility Forum	Rabat, Morocco

21(1)(a)(b)

Nov 30/23	Dec 12/23		TBC	UN Climate Change Conference (COP28)	Dubai, UAE
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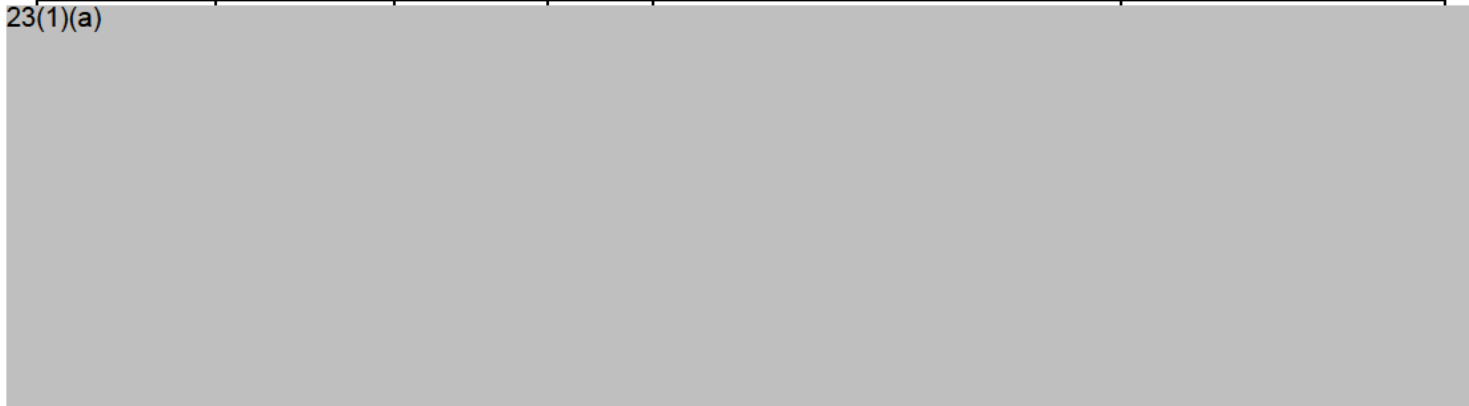
LEGEND		
■ P – Premier-level Meetings	■ International	■ Elections
	M – Minister-level Meetings	
PT – Provincial-Territorial	FPT – Federal-Provincial-Territorial	FPTI – Federal-Provincial-Territorial and Indigenous Leaders
2024		

23(1)(a)



Jul 15/24	Jul 17/24	PT	P	Council of the Federation - Meeting of Canada's Premiers	Halifax, NS
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23(1)(a)



Oct 19/24	Oct 19/24	Election		Election - British Columbia	British Columbia
Oct 21/24	Oct 21/24	Election		Election - New Brunswick	New Brunswick
Oct 28/24	Oct 28/24	Election		Election - Saskatchewan	Saskatchewan

7. Appendices

Acronyms

Acronym	Full Terms
CFTA	Canadian Free Trade Agreement
CHT	Canada Health Transfer
CIT	Committee on Internal Trade
CMIA	Canada-Manitoba Immigration Agreement
COF	Council of the Federation (Canada's Premiers)
FMM	First Ministers' Meeting
FPT	Federal-Provincial-Territorial
HCA	Health Care Aide
IEN	Internationally Educated Nurses
IGA	Intergovernmental Affairs and International Relations
LPN	Licensed Practical Nurse
MLC	Midwest Legislative Conference
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MPNP	Manitoba Provincial Nominee Program
NGA	National Governors Association
NIO	National Indigenous Organization
NWP	New West Partnership
PM	Prime Minister
PNP	Provincial Nominee Program
PT	Provincial-Territorial
RN	Registered Nurse
TBC	To Be Confirmed
WGA	Western Governors' Association
WPC	Western Premiers' Conference

Stakeholder Contact List

Intergovernmental Affairs works closely with other departments to support the Government of Manitoba's overall relationships with other governments domestically and internationally. This includes engagement with the federal government, provincial/territorial governments, foreign national and sub-national governments, international governing bodies, employers, non-governmental organizations and other key partners.

Agencies, Boards and Commissions Appointments

N/A

Statutory Responsibilities of the Minister

N/A

Please be advised that section 76.2(2)(a) of *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FIPPA) states the government must make available “within 60 days after a minister assumes office, the table of contents and index for the package of briefing materials that is prepared for a minister for the purpose of enabling the minister to assume the powers, duties and functions of their office”.

Therefore, the table of contents and index of this transition binder will be fully disclosed on InfoMB within 60 days of the minister assuming office.

Additionally, the remaining contents of the binder may be requested through an access to information request under FIPPA. In response to such a request, the binder will be disclosed subject to limited and specific exceptions to disclosure under FIPPA.