TO THE HONOURABLE THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

Your Standing Committee on SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT presents the following as its Second Report.

Meetings

Your Committee met on May 26, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 254 of the Legislative Building.

Matters under Consideration

- Bill (No. 23) The Cooperative Housing Strategy Act/Loi sur la stratégie en matière d'habitation coopérative
- **Bill** (No. 37) The Public Schools Amendment Act (Connecting Schools to the Internet)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (branchement à Internet)
- **Bill (No. 58)** The Manitoba Institute of Trades and Technology Act/Loi sur le Manitoba Institute of Trades and Technology
- **Bill** (No. 63) The Advanced Education Administration Amendment and Council on Post-Secondary Education Repeal Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'administration de l'enseignement postsecondaire et abolissant le Conseil de l'enseignement postsecondaire

Committee Membership

- Ms. ALLAN (Chairperson)
- Hon. Mr. ALLUM
- Hon. Mr. BJORNSON
- Mr. CALDWELL
- Mr. EWASKO
- Mrs. MITCHELSON
- Hon. Ms. IRVIN-ROSS
- Mrs. Stefanson
- Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS
- Hon. Mr. SWAN
- Mr. WISHART

Your Committee elected Mr. CALDWELL as the Vice-Chairperson.

Substitutions received during committee proceedings:

- Mrs. Rowat for Mrs. Stefanson
- Hon. Mr. KOSTYSHYN for Hon. Ms. IRVIN-ROSS

Public Presentations

Your Committee heard the following presentation on **Bill (No. 23)** – The Cooperative Housing Strategy Act/Loi sur la stratégie en matière d'habitation coopérative:

Ken Guilford Private Citizen

Your Committee heard the following presentation on **Bill (No. 37)** – The Public Schools Amendment Act (Connecting Schools to the Internet)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (branchement à Internet):

Ken Guilford Private Citizen

Your Committee heard the following two presentations on **Bill** (**No. 58**) – The Manitoba Institute of Trades and Technology Act/Loi sur le Manitoba Institute of Trades and Technology:

Ken Guilford Private Citizen

Craig Stahlke Pembina Trails School Division

Your Committee heard the following eight presentations on **Bill (No. 63)** – The Advanced Education Administration Amendment and Council on Post-Secondary Education Repeal Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'administration de l'enseignement postsecondaire et abolissant le Conseil de l'enseignement postsecondaire:

Hugh Grant University of Winnipeg Faculty Association

Ken Guilford Private Citizen

Eric Johnstone University of Winnipeg
Thomas Kucera and Linda Guse (by leave) University of Manitoba Faculty

Bilan Arte Canadian Federation of Students Manitoba

Zach Fleisher Private Citizen

Rorie McLeod University of Winnipeg Students' Associations Lauren MacLean Red River College Students' Association

Written Submissions

Your Committee received the following written submission on **Bill (No. 58)** – The Manitoba Institute of Trades and Technology Act/Loi sur le Manitoba Institute of Trades and Technology:

Paul Holden Winnipeg Technical College

Your Committee received the following two written submissions on **Bill (No. 63)** – The Advanced Education Administration Amendment and Council on Post-Secondary Education Repeal Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'administration de l'enseignement postsecondaire et abolissant le Conseil de l'enseignement postsecondaire:

David T. Barnard Council of Presidents of Universities in Manitoba
Laura Rempel University of Manitoba Graduate Student Association

Bills Considered and Reported

• Bill (No. 23) – The Cooperative Housing Strategy Act/Loi sur la stratégie en matière d'habitation coopérative

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill with the following amendments:

THAT Clause 4 of the Bill be amended by replacing everything after the principle "Consultation" with the following:

Cooperative Advantage: To promote cooperative housing, it is necessary to profile the advantages of the member and community benefits specific to housing cooperatives, a distinct type of housing.

Diversification: To stimulate the cooperative housing sector, it is necessary to diversify the sector to include a variety of financial and organizational models for cooperative housing, such as

- (a) residential housing provided by housing cooperatives on a not for profit basis;
- (b) residential housing provided by housing cooperatives on a for profit basis, including on the basis of full, limited or shared equity member participation; and
- (c) residential housing provided by housing cooperatives with multiple classes of membership shares and a diverse membership base.

Innovation: To sustain the cooperative housing sector, it is necessary to increase public awareness of

- (a) the variety of financial and organizational models for cooperative housing; and
- (b) innovative uses of cooperative housing to fulfill housing needs, such as the need for workforce, student or urban housing.

THAT Clause 8 of the Bill be amended by adding "and that it includes information about various types of cooperative housing and information about how to establish and govern housing cooperatives" after "website".

• **Bill (No. 37)** – The Public Schools Amendment Act (Connecting Schools to the Internet)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (branchement à Internet)

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

• **Bill (No. 58)** – The Manitoba Institute of Trades and Technology Act/Loi sur le Manitoba Institute of Trades and Technology

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

• **Bill (No. 63)** – The Advanced Education Administration Amendment and Council on Post-Secondary Education Repeal Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'administration de l'enseignement postsecondaire et abolissant le Conseil de l'enseignement postsecondaire

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

Submitted by,
Ms. Nancy ALLAN, Chairperson May 26, 2014