# TO THE HONOURABLE THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

Your Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development presents the following as its Ninth Report.

## Meetings

Your Committee met on April 21, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 254 of the Legislative Building.

## **Matters under Consideration**

- Bill (No. 3) The Public Service Act/Loi sur la fonction publique
- Bill (No. 12) The Crown Land Dispositions Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur les aliénations de terres domaniales (modification de diverses dispositions législatives)

### **Committee Membership**

As per the Sessional Order passed by the House on October 7, 2020 and further amended on December 3, 2020, Rule 83(2) was waived for the April 21, 2021 meeting, reducing the membership to six Members (4 Government and 2 Official Opposition).

- Mr. BRAR
- Hon. Mr. EICHLER
- Hon. Mr. HELWER
- Mr. LINDSEY
- Mr. MARTIN
- Mr. REYES

Your Committee elected Mr. REYES as the Chairperson. Your Committee elected Mr. MARTIN as the Vice-Chairperson.

### Non-Committee Members Speaking on Record

• Mr. LAMONT

#### **Public Presentations**

Your Committee heard the following three presentations on **Bill (No. 3)** – The Public Service Act/Loi sur la fonction publique:

Kevin Rebeck	Manitoba Federation of Labour
Bruce Gammon	Legal Aid Manitoba
Michelle Gawronsky	Manitoba Government and General Employees' Union

Your Committee heard the following eight presentations on **Bill (No. 12)** – The Crown Land Dispositions Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur les aliénations de terres domaniales (modification de diverses dispositions législatives):

Evan Balzer	Private Citizen
Ian Robson	Private Citizen
Anastasia Fyk	National Farmers Union
Bill Uruski	Private Citizen
Chief Glenn Hudson	Peguis First Nations
Tom Nevakshonoff	Private Citizen
Dean Harder	Private Citizen
Don Sullivan	Private Citizen

## Written Submissions

Your Committee received the following written submission on **Bill (No. 12)** – The Crown Land Dispositions Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur les aliénations de terres domaniales (modification de diverses dispositions législatives):

Constance Menzies Private Citizen

## **Bills Considered and Reported**

• Bill (No. 3) – The Public Service Act/Loi sur la fonction publique

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

*THAT Clause 64(5) of the Bill be amended by striking out "not represented by a bargaining agent (as that term is defined in The Labour Relations Act) or excluded from a bargaining unit".* 

THAT the following be added after Clause 64(6) of the Bill:

### *Exception* — *appeal to commission*

**64(6.1)** Subsection (6) does not apply to a reference to the former Act or a specific provision of it in relation to an appeal that is commenced after the coming into force of this section under a collective agreement described in that subsection. For greater certainty, a provision of the collective agreement that provides for an appeal to The Civil Service Commission is of no force and effect and **The Labour Relations Act** applies instead.

#### Reference to commission in collective agreement

**64(6.2)** Despite subsection (6) but subject to subsection (6.1), any reference to The Civil Service Commission in a collective agreement entered into before the coming into force of this section is deemed to refer to the Public Service Commissioner appointed under subsection 26(1) of this Act.

• Bill (No. 12) – The Crown Land Dispositions Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur les aliénations de terres domaniales (modification de diverses dispositions législatives)

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

Submitted by,

Mr. Jon REYES, Chairperson April 21, 2021