

The Workers Compensation Act Legislative Review Committee 2016

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The Workers Compensation Act Submissions Made Public

(Winnipeg) –The Workers Compensation Act Legislative Review Committee 2016 (LRC) today posted the nearly 100 submissions it received during a recent public consultation at www.wcbactreview.com. Appointed by the provincial government, the LRC is reviewing *The Workers Compensation Act* (the *Act*) to ensure it continues to meet the needs of both workers and employers in Manitoba's changing workplaces.

The submissions posted today were received during the public consultation process which ran from November 15, 2016 to February 15, 2017. With the submissions now being public, the LRC will consider supplementary written submissions from any person or organization who made a submission between November 15, 2016 and February 15, 2017.

"We are aware that some individuals and organizations may wish to add to or clarify their previous submissions and we are providing them with this opportunity to do so," said Michael Werier, the LRC Chairperson. "Supplementary submissions may be sent via email to the LRC Committee for consideration."

To learn more about the LRC, visit the website at wcbactreview.com. Supplementary written submissions must be received at info@wcbactreview.com on or before May 1, 2017 at 4:30 pm. Supplementary submissions received after that date will not be considered.

The LRC will prepare a report for the government's consideration on or before December 31, 2017.

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