

# The Workers Compensation Act Legislative Review Committee 2016

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## News Release

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### **Public Consultation Underway The Workers Compensation Act Is Under Review**

(Winnipeg) – The Workers Compensation Act Legislative Review Committee 2016 (LRC) has passed the midway mark in its public consultation period. The LRC, appointed by the provincial government, is tasked with 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 LRC began their public consultation on November 15, 2016 and the public has until February 15, 2017 to make any submissions online at [wcbactreview.com](http://wcbactreview.com) or by fax at 204-954-4968.

"We have received over 30 submissions to date and encourage interested Manitobans to visit our website to learn more about our mandate and scope," said Michael Werier, the LRC Chairperson. "Anyone interested in the future of the workers compensation system can make a submission before our public consultation ends on February 15, 2017."

To learn more about the LRC, visit the website at [wcbactreview.com](http://wcbactreview.com). A discussion paper is available that helps frame items to consider when preparing a submission.

Once the public consultation period is over, the LRC will review all submissions and prepare a report for the government's consideration on or before June 30, 2017.

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