

All Aboard Committee

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Responsibilities:

Responsibilities of the All Aboard Committee include (and are specified in *The Poverty Reduction Strategy Act*):

- Reviewing and providing advice on
 - The content of the poverty reduction and social inclusion strategy,
 - Poverty and social inclusion indicators, and
 - Proposed programs, policies or initiatives;
- Monitoring the implementation of the strategy;
- Ensuring that programs, policies and initiatives of the government to reduce poverty and increase social inclusion are coordinated and consistent with the strategy; and
- Facilitating community involvement in the development and implementation of the strategy.

Membership:

The All Aboard Committee is made up of:

- Those Ministers who are responsible for policies, programs or services that affect poverty reduction and social inclusion, as determined by the Lieutenant Governor in Council;
- One member appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council from the members of the Premier's Advisory Council on Education, Poverty and Citizenship; and
- Three additional persons appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

Length of Terms:

Ministers will serve as long as they remain with their departments.

Other members will serve two year terms, and may be re-appointed for one further term.

Desirable Expertise:

- Interest in, and relevant knowledge of, poverty reduction and social inclusion issues;
- Proven leadership in their field;
- Ability to network with anti-poverty and related organizations in his/her region;
- Reflective of the cultural diversity of Manitobans and come from rural, urban and northern communities; and
- Ability to maintain confidentiality and respectfully and accurately represent the work of the Committee.

Time Commitment:

- The All Aboard Committee will meet a minimum of four times per year;
- Members are expected to participate in discussions and bring relevant issues and ideas to the table. This would entail preparation time prior to meetings.

Meetings:

Meetings will generally be held at the Manitoba Legislative Building

Remuneration:

Members are not remunerated for participation on the Committee. Members are reimbursed for out-of-pocket expenses.