



Media Release:

BOIE Approves Anti-Harassment Policy for MLAs

Today November 28th, 2017, Speaker Tochor Chair of the Board of Internal Economy announced that the BOIE approved an Anti- Harassment Policy for the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan.

Pursuant to Subsection 68(2.1) of *The Legislative Assembly Act 2007*, Directive 31 – Anti-Harassment Policy was formally approved. The Governing Principle of the Anti-Harassment policy is that every member shall commit to contributing to an environment free of personal harassment and sexual harassment and will make every reasonably practicable effort to that end.

The BOIE has been working both proactively and collaboratively for the past two years considering best practices of private and public entities in order to implement a nation leading Anti-Harassment Policy.

The Board also authorized a broader review of existing anti-harassment policies in order to continue to build a frame work to ensure best practices are maintained to protect Members of the Legislative Assembly; any person employed by a Member of the Legislative Assembly; any person employed by contract to a Member of the Legislative Assembly including any person employed by the Legislative Assembly.

The Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan is one of the first Assembly's in Canada to adopt an Anti- Harassment Policy for Members.

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