



## Office of the Provincial President

**TO:** Billy Kennedy, Representative, Western Region 1A

**FROM:** Glen McCallum, President

**SUBJECT:** MANDATE as Minister of Housing and Homelessness

**DATE:** April 9, 2026

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Dear Minister Kennedy,

Maarsii, thank you for agreeing to serve the Métis Nation–Saskatchewan (MN–S) as Minister of Housing and Homelessness. In 2025, our citizens elected a new Government to stand up for our Métis citizens and to build a strong government that works for everyone. As members of this Provincial Métis Council, we must fulfill this mandate with purpose and force. We must meet a series of unprecedented challenges with a disciplined focus on core priorities.

This mandate letter describes your responsibilities and priorities moving forward. As accountability and transparency are the cornerstones of good government, I am making these letters public, so all citizens are informed of how their government is working for them.

### Ministerial Responsibilities

As Minister, you are responsible for the following areas:

- Department of Housing and Homelessness;
- All aspects of the housing continuum, including homelessness;
- Relationships with First Nations Governments, Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada, Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation, Housing, Infrastructure, and Communities Canada, the Government of Saskatchewan's Ministry of Social Services, the Saskatchewan Housing Authority, Industry Leaders, housing organizations and institutes in Saskatchewan, and homelessness



organizations in Saskatchewan;

- Regular reporting to myself as the President, MN–S, on the status of your ministerial responsibilities.

## **Priorities**

I expect you to work constructively with your colleagues, members of the PMC, the CEO, MN–S staff, and citizens to deliver on the MN–S priorities. This includes advancing the collective priorities set out in the Distinctions-Based Focus Plan, which charts a Métis-distinct path forward for the MN–S government based on the priorities of Elders, citizens, and the PMC. In addition to these collective priorities in the Distinctions-Based Focus Plan, you will have specific ministerial priorities, which are outlined below:

- Advocate to close the housing and utilities infrastructure gaps between non-Indigenous Canadians and Métis citizens in Saskatchewan and ensure that all Métis citizens have access to safe living conditions;
- Reduce the number of citizens experiencing or at risk of experiencing homelessness;
- Increase the number of Métis homeowners in Saskatchewan;
- Increase the number of housing units designated for Métis Elders;
- Work to ensure that existing Métis homeowners in need have continued access to programs that support the improvement and emergency maintenance of their homes;
- Prepare your portfolio for MN–S Self-Government Agreement (treaty) implementation.

## **Working Together**

We must deliver for our citizens as we exercise our inherent right to self-determination, including our right of self-government. Achieving these objectives will require collaboration and coordination with other ministers, as well as working closely with the Regions, Locals,



and MN–S staff.

In addressing the tasks before us, we must remain true to what makes us distinct as Métis people. Our identity, our culture, our values and our language: these things we must keep in mind as they direct our work. MN–S is a dynamic government that celebrates our Elders and our youth, cares for the most vulnerable among us, and strives for a better future for all citizens. If we work together, we can ensure a strong, healthy, vibrant future for all Métis in Saskatchewan.

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