



## Office of the Provincial President

**TO:** Jeremy Denomie, Treasurer

**FROM:** Glen McCallum, President

**SUBJECT:** MANDATE as Minister of Finance

**DATE:** June 18, 2026

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Dear Treasurer Denomie,

Maarsii, thank you for agreeing to serve the Métis Nation–Saskatchewan (MN–S) as Minister of Finance. 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. Our journey to self-determination and self-government is grounded in building a governance system that reflects our unique identity, culture, values, and languages. As representatives of this government, you must stay focused on who we are and how we build a government that reflects that. Our distinction-based plan sets the direction by creating delivery systems that are uniquely Métis while ensuring our work remains rooted in our identity as a people.

This mandate letter describes our 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.

As Minister, your role is to support the President in building a Métis distinct government and advancing the implementation of our distinctions-based plan. While financial operations are carried out by MN–S administration, your responsibility is to provide leadership, oversight, and direction for fiscal management, financial governance, and long-term sustainability. You are not responsible for day-to-day accounting or transactional



processes. Your role is to ensure strong financial stewardship that supports MN–S priorities and builds trust with citizens and partners.

Ministers are expected to carry out their responsibilities on behalf of the President, exercising delegated authority with accountability and transparency. A meeting process will be established to support coordinated decision-making and provide Ministers with regular opportunities to update colleagues on progress and emerging issues. Ministers will report back to the President through this process, ensuring alignment with our distinctions-based priorities.

### **Ministerial Responsibilities**

I expect you to work constructively with all members of the PMC, MN–S staff, and citizens to deliver on the MN–S priorities. This includes advancing the collective priorities set out in our Distinctions Based Focus Plan (DBFP) which charts a Métis-distinct path forward for the MN–S government based on the priorities of Elders, citizens, and the PMC.

As Minister, you are responsible for the following areas:

- Finance and fiscal relations;
- Provide oversight for the finances of the MN–S (including banking, accounting, and auditing);
- Provide leadership to MN-S Fiscal Financing Agreement negotiations;
- Strengthen and uphold fiscal accountability and transparency throughout the MN–S government;
- Serve as Chair of the Finance Committee;
- Support the Minister of Self-Determination and Self-Government with the Constitutional Reform process to ensure that the progress made in the good governance of finance at MN–S is reflected within the process and any changes that may result in the Constitution or related legislation;
- Work collaboratively with the Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs, to advance



coordinated engagement with Indigenous, federal, provincial, and municipal governments;

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

## Priorities

In addition to these collective priorities in the Distinctions-Based Focus Plan, you will have specific ministerial priorities, which are outlined below:

- Continue to advance and improve our government’s financial management policy framework, to ensure continued accountability, transparency, and responsible fiscal management;
- Oversee the identification, development, and implementation of governance-level financial policies that govern financial management for elected officials;
- Champion the development and implementation of a Financial Administration Act, in consultation with the Minister of Self-Government and Self-Determination;
- Support the long-term pursuit of a balanced scorecard approach in our government’s financial management and reporting;
- Ensure the transition to public sector accounting standards following the signing of the MN–S Self-Government Agreement (treaty)
- Support our government in the development of financial management policies and processes for Regions and Locals to ensure that they have the capacity to successfully manage funds;
- Continue to support fiscal accountability and transparency through government processes and information sharing;
- Support development of financial literacy for Regions and Locals, in collaboration with the Minister of Local Relations and Community Governance and the Locals Unit;



- Support the President in preparing your portfolio for MN–S Self-Government Agreement (treaty) implementation and in building a Metis distinct government.
- Oversee the preparation and presentation of annual budgets and audited financial statements.
- Support the implementation of enhanced outcome reporting across our government so that our citizens, partners, and stakeholders can better understand and appreciate the results being produced by our government.

### **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.

Ministers are expected to empower and support the public service to operationalize their vision through effective planning, clear direction, and disciplined execution aligned with DBFP principles. This includes fostering a respectful, professional partnership where public servants are enabled to apply their expertise to translate priorities into actionable programs and results. Ministers will rely on the public service as a trusted team of technical experts to design, implement, and continuously improve outcomes on behalf of MN–S.

In addressing the tasks before us, we must remain true to what makes us distinct as Métis people. Our identity, culture, values, and 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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Glen McCallum



President, Métis Nation–Saskatchewan

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