



Office of the Provincial President

TO: Michelle LeClair, Vice President

FROM: Glen McCallum, President

SUBJECT: MANDATE as Minister of Intergovernmental Relations

DATE: June 18, 2026

Dear Vice-President LeClair,

Maarsii, thank you for agreeing to serve the Métis Nation–Saskatchewan (MN–S) as Minister of Intergovernmental Relations. 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 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.

As Minister, your role is to support the President in building a Métis distinct government and advancing the implementation of our distinctions-based plan. You are not responsible for managing all relationships or negotiations directly across government. Rather, you are responsible for strengthening a coordinated, consistent, and effective approach to



intergovernmental relations, supporting fellow ministers, advancing MN–S priorities, and ensuring that relationships at all levels of government reflect respect, partnership, and Métis self-determination.

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:

- Ensure that MN–S intergovernmental relations reflect Métis values, advance Métis rights and priorities, and support the ongoing exercise of self-determination and self-government;
- Support the development of a consistent, whole-of-government approach to intergovernmental relations across all ministerial portfolios;
- Support the provision of guidance, tools, and frameworks that help ministers and departments engage effectively with their respective counterparts;
- Promote alignment across our government so that MN–S interactions with partners are coordinated, strategic, and mutually reinforcing;
- Work collaboratively with all ministers to strengthen their relationships with federal, provincial, municipal, and Indigenous governments, as well as international partners where applicable;



- 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:

- Support the development and advancement of partnership agreements, memoranda of understanding, and collaborative frameworks that advance MN–S priorities;
- Work with the Minister of Self-Determination and Self-Government to ensure intergovernmental relations support self-government implementation, negotiation priorities, and legislative development;
- Work with other Ministers to support the integration of MN–S priorities into broader intergovernmental policy discussions and initiatives that impact Métis citizens;
- Provide support to ministers to strengthen their engagement with counterparts across government;
- Support respectful and collaborative relationships with First Nations and other Indigenous governments, recognizing shared interests and opportunities for partnership;
- Support the President in strengthening diplomatic relations to include mutual respect for sovereignty and territorial integrity, mutual non-aggression, non-interference in each other's internal affairs, equality, mutual benefits, shared interest and opportunities for partnership with First Nations/Indigenous governments across Saskatchewan and Canada.
- Strengthen relationships with federal, provincial, and municipal governments to improve alignment on priorities and increase responsiveness to MN–S needs;
- Support the President in preparing your portfolio for MN–S Self-Government



Agreement (treaty) implementation and in building a Métis distinct 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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