

Standing Committee on
Private Bills and Private
Members' Public Bills

Final Report
Bill 219, *Workers' Compensation*
(Expanding Presumptive Coverage)
Amendment Act, 2021

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**To the Honourable Nathan Cooper
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly
of the Province of Alberta**

I have the honour of submitting, on behalf of the Standing Committee on Private Bills and Private Members' Public Bills, the Committee's final report containing recommendations on Bill 219, *Workers' Compensation (Expanding Presumptive Coverage) Amendment Act, 2021*, for consideration by the Legislative Assembly of Alberta.

Sincerely,

[original signed]

Mike Ellis, MLA
Chair, Standing Committee
on Private Bills and
Private Members' Public Bills

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

Bill 219, *Workers' Compensation (Expanding Presumptive Coverage) Amendment Act, 2021*, was introduced and received first reading on June 3, 2021.

2.0 ORDER OF REFERENCE

Pursuant to Standing Order 74.11:

- (1) After a public Bill other than a Government Bill has been read a first time, the Bill stands referred to the Private Bills and Private Members' Public Bills Committee.
- (2) The Private Bills and Private Members' Public Bills Committee shall report back to the Assembly within 8 sitting days of the day on which the Bill was referred to the Committee.

3.0 COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

As part of the Committee's review of Bill 219 a Committee meeting was held on June 8, 2021. At that meeting the sponsor of Bill 219, Heather Sweet, Member for Edmonton-Manning, made a presentation on the Bill to the Committee, and the Committee completed deliberations on Bill 219.

4.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

Pursuant to Standing Order 74.2 the Standing Committee on Private Bills and Private Members' Public Bills recommends

that Bill 219, *Workers' Compensation (Expanding Presumptive Coverage) Amendment Act, 2021*, proceed.