

The Executive Council Act

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CHAPTER E-13

An Act respecting the Executive Council

Short title

1 This Act may be cited as *The Executive Council Act*.

R.S.S. 1978, c.E-13, s.1.

Composition

2 There shall continue to be an Executive Council for the Province of Saskatchewan composed of the present members and such other persons and under such designations as the Lieutenant Governor thinks fit.

1972, c.40, s.2; R.S.S. 1978, c.E-13, s.2.

Appointment of officers

3(1) The Lieutenant Governor may appoint under the Great Seal of the Province of Saskatchewan from among the members of the Executive Council the following officers to hold office during pleasure, that is to say: President of the Executive Council, Minister of Finance, Attorney General, Minister of Agriculture, Minister of Municipal Affairs, Minister of Health, Minister of Consumer Affairs, Minister of Tourism and Renewable Resources, Minister of Mineral Resources, Minister of the Environment, Minister of Highways and Transportation, Minister of Education, Minister of Culture and Youth, Minister of Northern Saskatchewan, Minister of Labour, Minister of Government Services, Minister of Social Services, Minister of Co-operation and Co-operative Development, Minister of Industry and Commerce, Minister of Telephones and Provincial Secretary.

(2) The Lieutenant Governor may appoint under the Great Seal of the Province of Saskatchewan from among the members of the Executive Council, in addition to the officers mentioned in subsection (1), officers to hold office during pleasure and may designate the titles by which those officers shall be known.

1972, c.40, s.3; R.S.S. 1978, c.E-13, s.3.

Duties of officers

4(1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may from time to time prescribe the duties of the officers appointed under section 3 and of the several departments over which any of them shall preside or to which they shall belong and of the employees of those departments.

(2) Any of the powers and duties that are assigned by law to officers constituting the Executive Council may be assigned or transferred by the Lieutenant Governor in Council for a limited period or otherwise to any other officers of the Executive Council.

(3) Without limiting the generality of subsection (2), the Lieutenant Governor in Council may:

- (a) transfer the administration of any Act or portion of an Act from one member of the Executive Council to another;

(b) transfer the administration of any part of the public service from one member of the Executive Council to another;

either absolutely or limited for such period and in respect of any area of the province as may be specified by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

(4) Where the administration of an Act or portion of an Act or a part of the public service is transferred to a member of the Executive Council under subsection (3), the Lieutenant Governor in Council may also transfer to the member for administration the whole or any part of the moneys appropriated for the Act or part of the public service.

1972, c.40, s.4; R.S.S. 1978, c.E-13, s.4.

Planing Committee, staff, etc.

5(1) The committee to the Executive Council called the Planning Committee to the Executive Council is continued consisting of the President of the Council, or such other member of the Executive Council as the Lieutenant Governor in Council may designate, who shall preside over the committee, and such other persons, not exceeding six in number as the Lieutenant Governor in Council may appoint.

(2) The committee may determine its rules and methods of procedure.

(3) The staff of the committee shall consist of an official to be called the Chief Planning Officer, who shall preside over the staff of the committee, and such other employees as are required for the proper performance of the duties and functions of the committee.

1972, c.40, s.5; R.S.S. 1978, c.E-13, s.5.

Duties of Planning Committee

6 The Planning Committee to the Executive Council shall study and advise the Executive Council on the planning of government programs and projects and their relative priorities.

1972, c.40, s.6; R.S.S. 1978, c.E-13, s.6.

Secretariat

7 There shall continue to be a Secretariat for the Executive Council consisting of an official, who shall be called the Secretary of the Executive Council and who shall direct the business of the Secretariat, the Clerk of the Executive Council and such other employees as are required for the proper performance of the duties and functions of the Secretariat.

1972, c.40, s.7; R.S.S. 1978, c.E-13, s.7.

Great Seal

8 The Lieutenant Governor in Council may vary the Great Seal of the Province of Saskatchewan or may adopt and provide another Great Seal of the province in its place.

1972, c.40, s.8; R.S.S. 1978, c.E-13, s.8.