

ATTORNEY GENERAL MINISTER OF JUSTICE

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Dear Representatives of Manitoba's Livestock Producers:

Thank you for your message dated March 23, 2021, sharing your support for Bill 62, *The Animal Diseases Amendment Act*, and Bill 63, *The Petty Trespasses Amendment* and *Occupiers' Liability Amendment Act*.

Our government introduced Bill 63 to support our efforts to modernize and improve Manitoba's trespass and occupiers' liability laws for all types of premises, and I am pleased to hear that you are supportive of this piece of proposed legislation. As you may know, our government hosted a public consultation on the important issues of rural crime, biosecurity, and metal theft, to gain valuable input from Manitobans that informed the development of this legislation. You can find an overview of the feedback we received here:

https://manitoba.ca/asset_library/en/proactive/2020_2021/what-we-heard-development-rural-crime-bio-security-metal-theft-legislation.pdf

I must advise that Bill 62 falls under the jurisdiction of the Minister of Agriculture and Resource Development, and I encourage you to share your valued feedback with his office if you wish to do so. You may contact the Minister of Agriculture and Resource Development by email at minagr@leg.gov.mb.ca or by phone at 204-945-3722.

Thank you for taking the time to share your feedback on this issue. Hearing from Manitobans directly about their views helps inform our approach in addressing issues facing our province today, and assists in developing meaningful supports and services that meets the needs of our population. We continue to invite people to share their stories and feedback with us.

Sincerely,

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