Undertaking # 42

MPI to indicate how many apprentices transition to journeyperson, how many received support for either the motor vehicle body repair program or the painter program apprenticeship, and tool allowance; and indicate if it tracks how many stay in Manitoba.

RESPONSE:

Manitoba Public Insurance will help apprentices in the Motor Vehicle Body Repairer Program or the Motor Vehicle Body Painter program, offered through Apprenticeship Manitoba, complete their education.

Manitoba Public Insurance provides the following financial assistance:

- A \$5,000 (maximum) Tool Allowance
- A \$2,000 Apprenticeship Grant after successful completion of each level of the program (up to \$8,000 for apprentices in the four-level Motor Vehicle Body Repairer Program and up to \$4,000 for apprentices in the two-level Motor Vehicle Body Painter Program).

Since the introduction of the Tool and Apprenticeship Program in 2010, the Corporation has provided Apprenticeship funding to:

- 169 apprentices in the Motor Vehicle Body Repairer program, including 63 who completed the fourth level to date.
- 37 apprentices in the Motor Vehicle Body Painter program, including 26 who completed the second level to date.

Since the introduction of the Tool and Apprenticeship Program in 2010, the Corporation has provided Tool Allowance funding to 166 individuals.

The Corporation does not track the number of individuals receiving funding who remain in Manitoba.

