## CLAIMS FORECASTING

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## Agenda

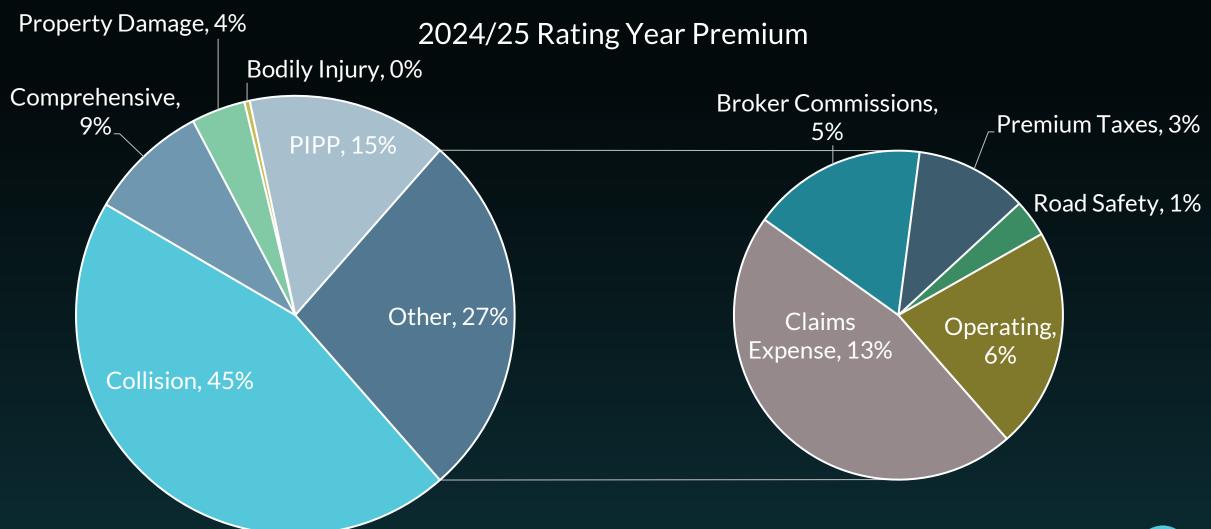
- Key Messages on Claims Forecasting
  - Premium Dollar Breakdown
  - Considerations in Claims Trending
  - Evolution of MPI Claims Forecasting
  - Uncertain Future
- Methodology Enhancements
  - Improvements on Structure, Rigor and Disclosure
  - A step-by-step example on loss cost calculations
  - Improved rate stability
  - Why Accident Year 2020 was excluded in claims forecasting
- Summary of 2024 GRA Basic Ultimate Claims



## Key Messages



## **Premium Dollar Breakdown**





## **Consideration in Claims Trending**

- Historical Claims Data
- Responsiveness to recent claims trends balanced with rate stability
- Balance between <u>past trends</u> captured in the data with <u>expected future trends</u> not yet captured
- <u>Statistical measure</u> of a model
- Claim severity as well as the <u>claim frequency</u>
- Internal trend impact from <u>MPI operations</u> as well as <u>macro economic factors</u> impacting the industry



## **Evolution of MPI Claims Forecasting**

#### Business Insights & Analytics team:

"Responsible for executive reporting on claims, exposure, and premiums for all lines of business and uses analytical skills, technical abilities, and critical thinking to analyze data, look for trends and provide insights to decision makers."



### **Uncertain Future**

Actual and possible events occurring after the release of the 2024 GRA claims forecast may mean uncertainty ahead and need for caution

- PUB must consider potential impacts of:
  - MPI labour interruption on severity of claims
  - Auto Worker labour interruption on severity of claims
  - Inflation increases observed in July & August 2023 and possibly ongoing
- Work from Home customer survey estimated mobility versus actual mobility





## **Claims Forecasting Chapter - Structure**

#### 2023 GRA

#### Part V Claims Incurred Chapter

- Included accident year (AY) and fiscal year (FY) claims forecasting
- Limited documentation on AY claims forecasting and selected trends
- May have confused what is included in AAP rate indication

#### 2024 GRA

#### **New Part VI Claims Forecasting Chapter**

- Dedicated to loss trend analysis and AY Claims Forecasting
- FY Claims Incurred now provided in Part IX Claims Incurred Discounting Chapter
- Improved clarity and flow between AY Claims Forecasting (Part VI) and Ratemaking (Part VII).



## 2024 GRA - Disclosure

#### MPI improved disclosures of analysis & selections

#### Part VI - Claims Forecasting Chapter (135 pages, 16 sections)

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## 2024 GRA - Rigor

#### MPI improved methodology in Claims Forecasting

#### **Step 1: Loss Trending**

- Regression models derive past trends
- Key regression fit statistics and selection rationale disclosed and documented
- Mobility data quantifies work-from-home impact
- Future trends different from past trends where appropriate

#### **Step 2: Loss Cost Projection**

- Historical loss costs trended to current year cost level applying past trends from Step 1
- Calculate weighted-average loss costs using 5 years of experience
- Apply selected future trends to project future loss costs of each forecasting year

Enhancements increase accuracy and reliability of Claims Forecasting, improving rate stability



#### **How are Collision Loss Costs Calculated?**



# Rate Stability by Applying Accident Year Weighting

Accident Year Ultimate Trended and Adjusted Loss Cost Collision



2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 Accident Year

2020 GRA\* = \$486

2021 GRA\* = \$488

2022 GRA\* = \$488

2023 GRA\* = \$498

2024 GRA = \$495

GRA to GRA would vary at most \$10 per vehicle or approximately +/-1% of the rate indication

- Accident year weighting helps smooth fluctuations in historical loss experience.
- Intended to balance rate stability and responsiveness.
- MPI selected 5-year equal weighting.



## **Excluding AY2020 from Loss Cost Projection**

- MPI excluded Accident Year 2020 in forecasting future year loss costs
- WFH adjustment unwinds impact of WFH due to COVID-19
  - Only accounts for changes in commute to school and workplace, not full impact of "stay-at-home" orders
  - Does NOT account for "Stay-at-home" orders issued March 2020-January 2021
- COVID-19 makes 2020 claim experience exceptional and not relevant in forecasting future years claims costs.





### Basic Ultimate Claims - 2024 vs 2023 GRA

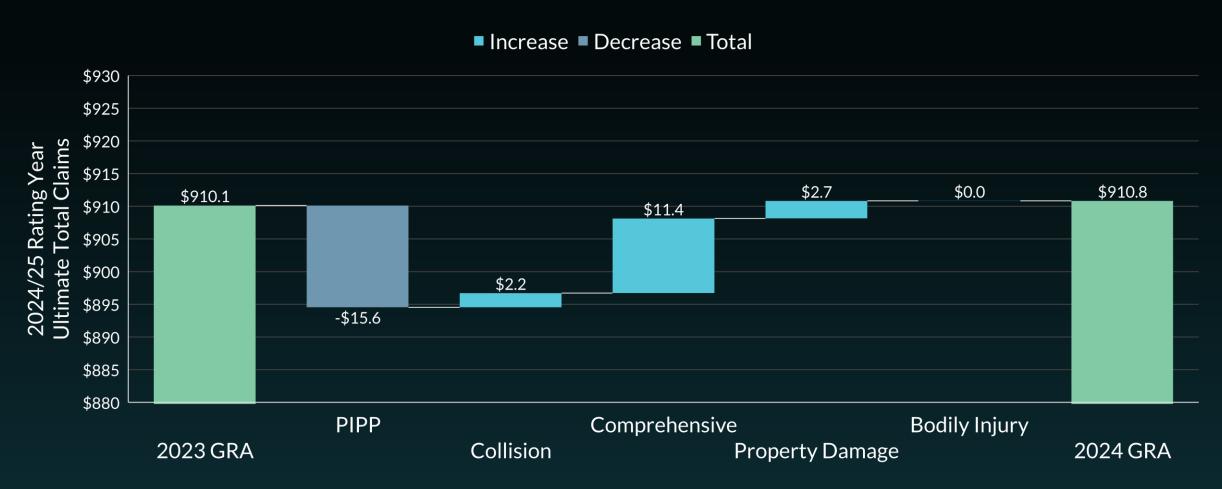
Accident Year	2023 GRA	2024 GRA	Change from 2023 GRA			
(\$ millions)						
2023/24	\$853.3	\$863.8	\$10.5			
2024/25	\$892.8	\$896.5	\$3.7			
2025/26	\$934.0	\$930.0	(\$4.0)			
2026/27	\$976.8	\$964.7	(\$12.0)			

- Minimum wage increases mean higher claims costs for repairs, some PIPP benefits
- Rising inflation increase costs for parts, materials, medical and health care costs
- Large increases in used vehicle prices raised total loss settlements
- Larger Working From Home adjustment had a favourable impact
- Impact of improved PIPP trending analysis partially offset increases in claims costs

Source: Figure CF- 120 Total Basic - Ultimate Total Losses - Comparison to 2023 GRA



## **Change from 2023 GRA Forecast**





## Appendix 1

#### **Manitoba COVID-19 Restrictions Timeline**

