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Premier Stelmach names new Deputy Minister of Executive Council

Edmonton... Premier Ed Stelmach has appointed Brian Manning as the new Deputy Minister of Executive Council.

“I am pleased to name Brian to lead Alberta’s Public Service,” said Stelmach. “Brian’s track record of leadership, along with his many years of experience and dedication to Albertans, will ensure our province remains a national leader in developing and delivering government programs and services to our citizens.”

“I am deeply honoured that Premier Stelmach has named me to this position,” said Manning. “I am excited about the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead. I also recognize the responsibilities that come with leading the best public service in Canada. Alberta provincial government employees have a long tradition of doing excellent work, helping create public policy and delivering programs and services - and I will work to ensure that tradition continues.”

Manning joined the Alberta Public Service in 1996, serving as Deputy Minister of Treasury Board since December of 2006.

Manning replaces Ron Hicks who has retired after 28 years in the Alberta Public Service, including nearly four years as Executive Council Deputy Minister. Manning’s appointment is effective September 6.

The functions of the Executive Council include support to the Premier and members of Cabinet in strategic and business planning and policy coordination; and leadership of the Alberta Public Service

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Attachment: Brian Manning biography

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Brian Manning Biography

On December 15, 2006, Brian Manning was appointed Deputy Minister of the newly created Ministry of Treasury Board.

Mr. Manning joined the Alberta public service in 1996 when he became president and managing director of the Agriculture Financial Services Corporation, and in 2001, was appointed deputy minister of Alberta Agriculture, Food and Rural Development. In 2004, he was appointed deputy minister of Alberta Finance.

Prior to arriving in Alberta, Brian Manning was the general manager of the Manitoba Crop Insurance Corporation and spent 21 years working with the Manitoba department of Agriculture. A native Manitobian, Mr. Manning graduated from the University of Manitoba with a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (Animal Science) in 1971, and received his Certificate in Education as a double math/science major in 1977-78.

Brian Manning and his wife Joanne have two children. His favorite hobbies are golf, gardening and fishing.

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