

2016 Key Activity

2017 Priorities

Input to Ontario Ministry of Finance on the proposed Ontario Retirement Pension Plan (ORPP) initiative that led to exemption of the OMERS Plan from the ORPP;

Input to the OMERS Board on municipal employer perspectives and cost impacts on the inclusion of municipal non-full time employees in the OMERS Plan;

Monitored the Federal CPP enhancement initiative and promoted municipal employer considerations in integrating CPP changes with the OMERS Plan;

Continued regular MEPCO Board dialogue with the OMERS OAC Board Chair and OMERS President and CEO;

Provided advice to AMO OMERS representatives on changes to OMERS Plan assumptions, the performance of the OMERS Investment Strategy and the MEPCO focus on investment risk management;

Updated the MEPCO OMERS Primary Plan Pension Platform, which provides guidance to the MEPCO Board, and to AMO OMERS representatives on OMERS Plan design and operation;

Delivered MEPCO education session at the 2016 AMO Conference on the OMERS impacts of the proposed ORPP and CPP enhancement;

Provided regular updates to MEPCO members on OMERS and public sector pension legislative/regulatory developments.

Monitoring/assessing the performance of the OMERS Investment Strategy, changes to plan assumptions, implementation of the OMERS Funding Management Strategy, OMERS Plan design changes and the cumulative impacts of these matters on risk management and the ability to return to full funding of the OMERS Plan;

Advice to the OMERS SC Board on OMERS Plan cost and labour relations impacts of CPP integration with the OMERS Plan;

Monitor the development of legislation to create a new Ontario Financial Services Regulatory Authority and impacts on the OMERS Plan;

Assess the Federal Infrastructure Bank proposal and pension plan impacts;

Evaluation of MEPCO communications tools and development of the 2017 Communications Plan;

Continue regular MEPCO Board dialogue with the OMERS OAC Board Chair and OMERS President and CEO;

Develop a 2017 MEPCO education session;

Continue support for resolving MEPCO member concerns with OMERS as they arise;

Monitor OMERS governance and representation;

Provide regular updates to MEPCO members on OMERS and public sector pension legislative/regulatory developments.