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# News Release

## FOURTH ANNUAL LOBBY DAYS A SUCCESS

### *Two-day blitz of Manitoba Legislature puts municipal concerns on radar*

**April 28, 2008** - The Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM) met with 28 members of the Manitoba Legislative Assembly during the AMM's fourth annual "Lobby Days" held April 22 and 23, 2008.

The purpose of the two-day blitz of the Manitoba Legislature is to meet not only with Cabinet Ministers, but also with other MLAs to ensure they are aware of the priorities of Manitoba's municipalities. The AMM met with MLAs from all three parties represented in the Manitoba Legislature, and briefed each member on two top municipal priorities: fiscal balance and water issues.

AMM President Ron Bell was pleased with this year's Lobby Days. "These two issues have been the highest priority concerns of Manitoba municipalities for two years running. We needed to ensure these topics continue to be high on everyone's radar and I think we achieved that."

The briefs presented to MLAs during Lobby Days are available on the AMM website at [http://www.amm.mb.ca/pol\\_provincial.html](http://www.amm.mb.ca/pol_provincial.html).

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