

**JAG File 392989**

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Dear Mr. Munroe:

Thank you for your email asking me to ensure that you are not denied access to mediation or arbitration.

I understand that the matter you have raised has been dealt with under the collective agreement between the Government of British Columbia and the British Columbia Government and Service Employees' Union. As the Minister of Justice and Attorney General, I am not able to become involved in such disputes because they fall within the responsibility of the Minister of Labour, Citizens' Services and Open Government, the Honourable Margaret MacDiarmid.

Regarding your concern that you were discriminated against on the on the basis of your ancestry, the British Columbia Human Rights Tribunal has jurisdiction over such matters. More information about the Tribunal, including contact information and information about the complaint process, is available through the Tribunal's website at: [www.bchrt.bc.ca/](http://www.bchrt.bc.ca/).

The government-funded British Columbia Human Rights Clinic, through its telephone formation Service, answers questions about human rights and also provides assistance, free of charge, to complainants. The toll-free telephone number for the Clinic is: 1-877-689-8474.

I hope the above information is useful.

Sincerely,

Shirley Bond  
Minister of Justice  
and Attorney General

pc: The Honourable Margaret MacDiarmid

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