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Regarding: assistance in resolving labour relations disputes

Sir,

Congratulations on your recent appointment as Parliamentary Secretary for Seniors this week, filling a post that had been held by MLA Margaret MacDiarmid who was promoted to Minister of Labour, Citizen Services and Open Government.

Thank you for sending (July 4, 2011) the "Guide To The British Columbia Labour Relations Code" provided by the Ministry of Labour, Citizen Services and Open Government, wherein it states the Minister has the authority to:

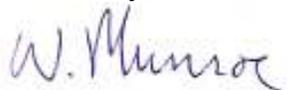
"Make appointments of mediators, industrial inquiry commissions, and/or special officers to assist parties in resolving their labour relations disputes."

Please support my request that the Minister of Labour, Citizen Services, and Open Government make appointments of mediators, industrial inquiry commissions, and/or special officers to assist myself, the Population Analyst for BC Stats of the Ministry of Labour and Citizens' Services, and the Ministry of Labour, Citizen Services and Open Government in resolving the labour relations dispute."

As mentioned, in my June 30, 2011 correspondence, the Minister of Labour, Citizen Services and Open Government should be informed about the real methods used to create Official Population Statistics, disseminated by BC Stats of the Ministry of Labour, Citizen Services and Open Government. Easily implemented improvements include peer reviews of proposed changes to the methods, publicizing new methods prior to releasing the numbers, as well as allowing verification of the numbers created.

I look forward to resolving the real matters in dispute, namely the real methods used to create the Official Population Statistics. As you can appreciate, clients, including citizens and Ministries, and businesses deserve to be able to work with numbers created using methods that are open for clients to see, rather than closed and only for the few to see.

Yours truly,



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cc: Minister of Labour and Citizens' Services, Premier of BC