

July 30, 2019

Ms. Janet Patterson
Reviewer
Workers' Compensation System Review
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Via email: Info@wcbreview.ca

Addendum to the Employer Community Submission to the Workers' Compensation System Review

Dear Ms. Patterson:

Further to our correspondence of July 19, 2019, we are pleased to continue to partner with 45 sectoral and cross-sectoral business organizations to endorse the attached Addendum to the Employer Community Submission to the Workers' Compensation System Review.

The Addendum responds to the Terms of Reference 1(f) of your review that states "Whether there are any other urgent compensation issues that were not addressed in the final report to the Board of Directors of WorkSafeBC on how to manage the unappropriated balance in the Accident Fund."

As noted in our earlier correspondence, we understand that the overarching goal of the Review, as announced on March 3, 2019, is to increase the confidence of workers and employers in the workers' compensation system. We also acknowledge that in the Terms of Reference that were subsequently released, you have been tasked with reviewing a number of factors within the system with the stated goal of making the system more worker-centric.

We agree with our 45 business partners, concur with the comments made in the Addendum and look forward to receiving the clarity sought and the reasonable opportunity to provide our perspective and input.

Please contact me directly at fiona@vrca.ca or at 604.293.6585 if you have questions.

Regards



Fiona Famulak
President

cc: Hon. Harry Bains, Minister of Labour