

**Zimmerman, Emily LBR:EX**

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**From:** Zimmerman, Emily LBR:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 7, 2018 8:47 AM  
**To:** 'Baltej S. DHILLON'  
**Subject:** regarding meeting Monday March 19, 2018

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Dear Mr. Dhillon.

Once again, thank you for your email requesting a meeting to discuss some injured workers cases who felt they were not treated fairly by Worksafe BC.

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After receiving this advice I must cancel our meeting scheduled for Monday March 19, 2018 at 3:00pm.

I am so sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Sincerely,

*Emily Zimmerman*

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**From:** Zimmerman, Emily LBR:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 6, 2018 6:50 AM  
**To:** Brunner, Angelika LASS:EX  
**Subject:** RE: pension inquiry

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Hi Angelika – The union pension is usually a joint trust between the company and the union. He call enquire with the Plan to find out his benefits. The union should be able to give him the contact info for the plan.

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the rules on that but I know it can happen in some cases.

I don't know all

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**From:** Brunner, Angelika [mailto:Angelika.Brunner@leg.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 5, 2018 1:59 PM  
**To:** Zimmerman, Emily LBR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: pension inquiry

Thanks Emily,

He also wanted to know what the obligations of the union are to inform him about how he may or may not have access to his pension.

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Angelika Brunner, Constituency Assistant

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**From:** Zimmerman, Emily LBR:EX [mailto:Emily.Zimmerman@gov.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 2, 2018 9:55 AM  
**To:** Brunner, Angelika <Angelika.Brunner@leg.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: pension inquiry

Hi Angelika,

Your constituent should check with his union and find out if there is a disability provision in the plan document that he may have access to.

Otherwise, it is true the Pension Standards Act says that if you are over 45 and/or have more than \$10,000 contributed you may not withdraw before normal or early retirement.

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**From:** Brunner, Angelika [<mailto:Angelika.Brunner@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 1, 2018 3:13 PM  
**To:** Zimmerman, Emily LBR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: pension inquiry

Hi Amy,

Just checking to see if you've had a chance to find out who can help me with the inquiry below.

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**From:** Brunner, Angelika  
**Sent:** Monday, February 26, 2018 4:31 PM  
**To:** Zimmerman, Emily LBR:EX <[Emily.Zimmerman@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Emily.Zimmerman@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** pension inquiry

Hi Amy,

I'm trying to find some answers for a constituent, but don't know where to start. I have tried to find the relevant sections in the [Pensions Benefits Standards Act](#), but I don't think I understand it well enough. Can you direct me to someone who can help?

The problem is that a constituent has been told he is not able to access his pension

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Thanks for any guidance or information you can provide!

I have a signed consent form if needed.

You can reach me on my private line if you need to: s.22

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