From: Bains, Harry LBR:EX

**Sent:** Monday, February 4, 2019 11:17 AM **To:** AEST Deputy Minister AEST:EX

**Subject:** Accepted: 8:00 LFS Call

From: Bains, Harry LBR:EX

Sent: Sunday, February 3, 2019 6:24 PM

To: Hughes, Trevor LBR:EX; Zimmerman, Emily LBR:EX; Cheevers, Michael LBR:EX

**Subject:** Fwd: February 1, 2019

#### Sent from my iPhone

### Begin forwarded message:

From: s.22

Date: February 3, 2019 at 2:44:54 PM PST

To: Harry Bains < Harry.Bains@gov.bc.ca >, Lynn Bueckert < Lynn.Bueckert@worksafebc.com >, Ombudsperson - Rose Stanton Kate Morrison < mail@bcombudsperson.ca >, Alan Cook < Alan.Cook@worksafebc.com >, Baltej Dhillon < Baltej.Dhillon@worksafebc.com >, bcfed < bcfed@bcfed.ca >, Brooks Patterson < Brooks.Patterson@worksafebc.com >, Diana Miles < Diana.Miles@worksafebc.com >, Kay Teschke < Kay.Teschke@worksafebc.com >, Lee Loftus < Lee.Loftus@worksafebc.com >, Lillian White < Lillian.White@worksafebc.com >, Margaret McNeil < Margaret.McNeil@worksafebc.com >, premier < premier@gov.bc.ca >, Ralph McGinn < Ralph.McGinn@worksafebc.com >, todd mcdonald < todd.mcdonald@worksafebc.com >

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Withheld pursuant to/removed as

From: Bains, Harry LBR:EX

Sent: Saturday, February 9, 2019 12:00 PM

To: Hughes, Trevor LBR:EX; Cooling, Karen LBR:EX; Cheevers, Michael LBR:EX; Harder,

Derrick AG:EX

Subject: Fwd:

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Date: February 8, 2019 at 9:45:00 AM PST

To: Harry.Bains@gov.bc.ca

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From: Bains, Harry LBR:EX Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2019 12:32 PM To: Cheevers, Michael LBR:EX; Zimmerman, Emily LBR:EX Subject: **Attachments:** Sent from my iPhone Begin forwarded message: From: s.22 To: "justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca" < justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca >, "info@teamsters.ca" <info@teamsters.ca> Cc: "msenquiries@hibc.gov.bc.ca" <msenquiries@hibc.gov.bc.ca>, "hr.rh@parl.gc.ca" <<u>hr.rh@parl.gc.ca</u>>, "<u>trbdrb@parl.gc.ca</u>" <<u>trbdrb@parl.gc.ca</u>>, "Bains, Harry LBR:EX" < Harry.Bains@gov.bc.ca >, "webadmin@justice.gc.ca" < webadmin@justice.gc.ca >, "newsroom@ilo.org" <newsroom@ilo.org>, "actemp@ilo.org" <actemp@ilo.org>, "actrav@ilo.org" <actrav@ilo.org> Subject: s.22 s.22 Regards, s.22

From: Bains, Harry LBR:EX

Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2019 12:40 PM

To: Cheevers, Michael LBR:EX; Zimmerman, Emily LBR:EX

Subject: s.2

Attachments:

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From: s.22

**To:** "justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca" < justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca>, "info@teamsters.ca" < info@teamsters.ca>

Subject: s.22

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Bas	Based on your note below, I just called him. We had a good discussion.  s.22	
me T.	. He will call me end of month if he has further questions or concerns. So I think this is handled. T.	
Sen To: Cc:	From: Bains, Harry LBR:EX Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2019 12:47 PM To: Hughes, Trevor LBR:EX Cc: Cooling, Karen LBR:EX Subject: Re: RE:	
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On	On Feb 11, 2019, at 4:45 PM, Hughes, Trevor LBR:EX < <u>Trevor.Hughes@gov.bc.ca</u> > wrote:  Let me know how you wish to handle this -	
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Sent: Thursday, February 14, 2019 1:39 PM

To:Hughes, Trevor LBR:EXSubject:FW: Labour gaps in BC

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Who can I speak to about this requirement?

Where can we find information about the avg cost of labour contractors in BC?

Thank you very much for your kind response,

From: Bains, Harry LBR:EX

Sent: Friday, February 15, 2019 8:04 AM

To:Cheevers, Michael LBR:EXSubject:Fwd: Labour gaps in BC

Can you find out

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From: "Hughes, Trevor LBR:EX" < Trevor. Hughes@gov.bc.ca >

Date: February 14, 2019 at 1:43:04 PM PST

To: "Bains, Harry LBR:EX" < Harry.Bains@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Labour gaps in BC

This is likely labour market information that may be available in AEST. I will see what I

can find out from them s.13

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From: Bains, Harry LBR:EX

Sent: Monday, February 18, 2019 7:03 PM

To: Hughes, Trevor LBR:EX
Subject: Re: Employment Standards

**Thanks** 

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On Feb 17, 2019, at 5:42 PM, Hughes, Trevor LBR:EX < Trevor. Hughes@gov.bc.ca > wrote:

I talked to this woman a couple of weeks ago. Explained that she can make an anonymous complaint to the ESB but that it only goes back 6 months. Her issue is she wants it to go back to 2014. Well, the ESA has a limitation period now of 6 months. I told her that we are reviewing that period but that no other jurisdiction has more than 12 other than Ontario. I suggested that she can consider legal action to try to address the back to 2014 piece. I encouraged her to contact the ESB and give them the name of the employer and make a complaint ASAP.

On Feb 17, 2019, at 5:09 PM, Bains, Harry LBR:EX < Harry.Bains@gov.bc.ca > wrote:

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From:

Date: February 4, 2019 at 3:27:39 PM PST

To: "Harry.Bains@gov.bc.ca" < Harry.Bains@gov.bc.ca>

**Subject: Employment Standards** 

To Harry Bains,

I have tried to contact your office, however the phone number list on the ministry site is not for the general public and the message said not to leave a message because no one would respond to my message. So you leave me no other form of communication with you but email. Even at that I am not sure you will respond to the email either. I apologize for my abrupt manner but I have little faith in my government anymore.

I will give you the history of the problem. I made some inquiries with employment standards \$.22

is not the only employee of this company that is in this position, every employee for this company faces the same lose. There should be a way to audit the companies practices and get all the money owed to all the employee's that have earned it. This company is taking advantage of a loop hole with Employment Standards and Employees with a lack of knowledge, just to line their own pockets.

I have s.22 pay stubs and have created a excel spread sheet to document all the overtime worked and how much is owed. I believe that Employment Standards should be investigating the company for what is owed to all of the employee's. All the employee's for this company know if they complain they will lose their jobs.

Employment standards needs to do what they were intended to do, Protect the Worker.

Thank You

Sent from Mail for Windows 10

From: Bains, Harry LBR:EX

Wednesday, February 20, 2019 4:38 PM Sent:

Cheevers. Michael LBR:EX: Cooling. Karen LBR:EX s.13 To:

Subject:

**Attachments:** 

Michael, Can you print this for me please

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: s.22

Date: February 20, 2019 at 4:09:56 PM PST

To: "Harry.Bains@gov.bc.ca" < Harry.Bains@gov.bc.ca", "AG.Minister@gov.bc.ca" <AG.Minister@gov.bc.ca>, "FIN.Minister@gov.bc.ca" <FIN.Minister@gov.bc.ca>

Subject:

s.22

Hello Ministers,

From: Bains, Harry LBR:EX

Sent: Wednesday, February 20, 2019 9:36 PM

**To:** Hughes, Trevor LBR:EX; Cooling, Karen LBR:EX; Cheevers, Michael LBR:EX

**Subject:** Fwd: Notice - Group Termination Baptist Housing and Evergreen

Attachments: image001.jpg; ATT00001.htm; Baptist Housing Notice.pdf; ATT00002.htm

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Jovicic, Danijela" < Danijela.Jovicic@compass-canada.com >

Date: February 19, 2019 at 3:51:32 PM PST

To: "Ibr.minister@gov.bc.ca" < Ibr.minister@gov.bc.ca", "Harry.Bains@gov.bc.ca"

<Harry.Bains@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: "Jannarone, Jessica" < <u>Jessica.Jannarone@compass-canada.com</u> > Subject: Notice - Group Termination Baptist Housing and Evergreen

Dear Minister,

**Enclosed please find Group Termination Notice** 

Cordially,

From: Bains, Harry LBR:EX

Sent: Friday, February 22, 2019 8:09 AM

To:Cheevers, Michael LBR:EXSubject:Re: s.12, s.13cab sub

I am good with it

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On Feb 22, 2019, at 7:12 AM, Cheevers, Michael LBR:EX < Michael. Cheevers@gov.bc.ca > wrote:

From: Hughes, Trevor LBR:EX Sent: February-21-19 5:59:51 PM

To: Cooling, Karen LBR:EX; Cheevers, Michael LBR:EX

Subject s.12,s.13 cab sub

Hi both - s.12,s.13 cab sub

s.12,s.13

Thank you.

T. s.12,s.13

From: Bains, Harry LBR:EX

Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2019 10:23 AM

To: Cheevers, Michael LBR:EX

**Subject:** Screenshot 2019-02-28 at 10.21.44 AM

Attachments: Image-1.jpg; ATT00001.txt

Can you get more info about this?