

## Zimmerman, Emily LBR:EX

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**From:** Zimmerman, Emily LBR:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 10, 2019 12:35 PM  
**To:** Hughes, Trevor LBR:EX; Bains, Harry LBR:EX; Cheevers, Michael LBR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Worksafe BC/Workers Advisory

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Completed

I spoke with David Fraser – the MLA liaison from WSBC – he is going to check with the Manager of the Case Manager to see why s.22 is not being called back when he is leaving voice messages regarding his medical needs. He will ask the manager to get in touch with s.22 Other than that he feels this claim is processing as it should be.

Sincerely,

*Emily Zimmerman*

Executive Assistant to the Honourable Harry Bains  
Minister of Labour  
Parliament Buildings, Victoria, BC

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**From:** Hughes, Trevor LBR:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 8, 2019 11:12 AM  
**To:** Bains, Harry LBR:EX <Harry.Bains@gov.bc.ca>; Cheevers, Michael LBR:EX <Michael.Cheevers@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Zimmerman, Emily LBR:EX <Emily.Zimmerman@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: Worksafe BC/Workers Advisory

Minister, further to my note back to you about this file, I did inquire with the Workers' Adviser's Office about whether they can help this worker. And in fact they are. They have assigned an adviser who most recently (January 2, 2019) wrote to WorkSafeBC with to bring to their attention

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. As of today, at my request, they are going to also contact the Client Services Manager who is responsible for oversight of this file and insist that they respond on a priority basis on the  
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I hope this helps.  
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**From:** Bains, Harry LBR:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, January 7, 2019 6:49 PM  
**To:** Hughes, Trevor LBR:EX; Cheevers, Michael LBR:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Worksafe BC/Workers Advisory

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** s.22  
**Date:** January 7, 2019 at 2:42:31 PM MST  
**To:** [Harry.Bains@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Harry.Bains@gov.bc.ca)  
**Subject:** Worksafe BC/Workers

Dear Honourable Minister.

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**Zimmerman, Emily LBR:EX**

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**From:** Zimmerman, Emily LBR:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, January 11, 2019 10:13 AM  
**To:** Hughes, Trevor LBR:EX  
**Subject:** RE:s.22 Workers Compensation

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Completed

Hi Trevor - I spoke to David Fraser - see below...<sup>s.13</sup>

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and

Hi Emily

Here is a copy of the e-mail from the<sup>s.22</sup> Client Services Manager indicating that contact with<sup>s.22</sup> has been made thru the Workers' Advisor and the new Case Manager is on top of things.

Hi Dave,

thanks for the heads up.

I spoke with Alex [WAO] yesterday and the new case manager has things back on track and advised the worker through Alex.

Thanks,

Mark

Sincerely,

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-----Original Message-----

From: Hughes, Trevor LBR:EX

Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2019 6:54 PM

To: Zimmerman, Emily LBR:EX <Emily.Zimmerman@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: s.22 Workers Compensation

Emily, are you speaking to WorkSafeBC about the above worker's claim?? I am advised that the Workers' Advisers Office is having some success s.13

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**From:** Zimmerman, Emily LBR:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, January 11, 2019 11:41 AM  
**To:** s.22  
**Subject:** FW: 56864 Incoming FW: Response

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Completed

Dear s.22

Thank you for your email received by MLA Bains' constituency office. WorksafeBC does fall under the Ministry of Labour but the process for filing a complaint with the Minister is to write or email directly to him as the Minister of Labour. If you could write your concerns in an email and send them to [LBR.Minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:LBR.Minister@gov.bc.ca) or the Honourable Harry Bains, Minister of Labour PO Box 9064, Stn Prov Govt, Victoria, BC V8W 9E2. Ministry staff would be happy to address your concerns.

Sincerely,

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**From:** Garnier, Jack LBR:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 4, 2018 9:17 AM  
**To:** Zimmerman, Emily LBR:EX  
**Subject:** FW: 56864 Incoming FW: Response

For your review

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**From:** Bains.MLA, Harry [mailto:Harry.Bains.MLA@leg.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 22, 2018 1:32 PM  
**To:** Minister, LBR LBR:EX  
**Cc:** Garnier, Jack LBR:EX  
**Subject:** 56864 Incoming FW: Response

Hello Jack,

I hope you're well!

Please see below. s.22 is not our constituent and is having concerns with Worksafe BC.

Kindly,

**Jasmeet Sangha**

[Constituency Assistant for Hon. Harry Bains, MLA for Surrey-Newton]  
[#105 – 7327 137 Street, Surrey BC, V3W 1A4]  
[P: 604-597-8248 | F: 604-574-8882 | E: [Jasmeet.Sangha@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Jasmeet.Sangha@leg.bc.ca)]



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**From:** s.22  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 21, 2018 5:24 PM  
**To:** Bains.MLA, Harry <[Harry.Bains.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Harry.Bains.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: Response

I did not hear back regarding injustice by worksafe bc which is under Mr. Bains jurisdiction. Please don't let an injured BC worker continue to suffer.

s.22

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**From:** s.22  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 22, 2018 11:24:53 AM  
**To:** Bains.MLA, Harry  
**Subject:** Re: Response

It is my understanding that worksafe bc is under Mr. Bains jurisdiction. My MLA did not respond to my concerns. Mr. Bains should be made aware that in my worksafe case file there is evidence of the abuse I have suffered at my case managers hands and the continued injustice as I try to heal from my injury with zero support from worksafe. I depend fully on msp and the generosity of others as worksafe continues to abuse their own system creating lengthy appeal after appeal and ignoring all medical evidence rather choosing the opinion of their own worksafe medical advisor.  
Please do not disregard this injustice by worksafe simply based on my address.

Sincerely,

s.22

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**From:** Bains.MLA, Harry  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 22, 10:36 AM  
**Subject:** Response  
**To:** s.22

Hello s.22

I hope this finds you well!

Thank you for taking the time to contact Harry Bains, MLA for Surrey-Newton regarding your concerns. Can you please provide me with your address so that I may confirm that you have reached the correct constituency office?

Warmly,

**Jasmeet Sangha**

[Constituency Assistant for Hon. Harry Bains, MLA for Surrey-Newton]

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**Zimmerman, Emily LBR:EX**

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**From:** Zimmerman, Emily LBR:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 16, 2019 11:01 AM  
**To:** Hughes, Trevor LBR:EX  
**Subject:** s.22  
**Attachments:** s.22

Hi Trevor - Is someone looking into this. This is the fellow from s.22 Standards?

office that had a case at Employment

Sincerely,

Emily Zimmerman

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-----Original Message-----

From<sup>s.22</sup>

Sent: Tuesday, January 1, 2019 9:49 PM

To: LBR Deputy Ministers Office LBR:EX <LBR.Deputy@gov.bc.ca>; Hughes, Terry M LBR:EX <Terry.M.Hughes@gov.bc.ca>; Webb, Chantal LBR:EX <Chantal.Webb@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Zimmerman, Emily LBR:EX <Emily.Zimmerman@gov.bc.ca>

Subject s.22

I forward this information on to you as I have never been privy to<sup>s.13</sup>  
me to forward any further information on to.

in this file for

I'm sure your own rigorous<sup>s.13</sup>

However, if not, please

forward this on to them and add it to my file. My simple google search turned this much up.

I look forward to hearing what the outcome of<sup>s.13</sup>

brings forth as I was unaware<sup>s.22</sup>

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Kindest Regards

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## Zimmerman, Emily LBR:EX

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**From:** Zimmerman, Emily LBR:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 16, 2019 12:56 PM  
**To:** Hughes, Trevor LBR:EX  
**Subject:** s.22

Thank you!

Sincerely,

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**From:** Hughes, Trevor LBR:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 16, 2019 11:40 AM  
**To:** Zimmerman, Emily LBR:EX <Emily.Zimmerman@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: s.22

Yes, the ESB is working on it. s.13  
s.13

T.

----- Original message -----

**From:** "Webb, Chantal LBR:EX" <Chantal.Webb@gov.bc.ca>  
**Date:** 2019-01-09 2:50 PM (GMT-08:00)  
**To:** "Crawford, Kara LBR:EX" <Kara.Crawford@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** "Hughes, Trevor LBR:EX" <Trevor.Hughes@gov.bc.ca>, "Boyte, William (Bill) LBR:EX" <William.Boyte@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: s.22

Hi Kara,

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Chantal

## Zimmerman, Emily LBR:EX

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**From:** Zimmerman, Emily LBR:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, January 18, 2019 9:50 AM  
**To:** McCaffrey, Julianne GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Cheevers, Michael LBR:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Islamophobia roundtable in 2018

Hi Jules

I do not have any info. MHB asked Michael to check with VCO as that is who arranged the meeting last year.

Regards,

Emily

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

----- Original message -----

**From:** "McCaffrey, Julianne GCPE:EX" <Julianne.McCaffrey@gov.bc.ca>  
**Date:** 2019-01-18 9:33 AM (GMT-08:00)  
**To:** "Cheevers, Michael LBR:EX" <Michael.Cheevers@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** "Zimmerman, Emily LBR:EX" <Emily.Zimmerman@gov.bc.ca>, "Harder, Derrick AG:EX" <Derrick.Harder@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: Islamophobia roundtable in 2018

Emily – we've been asked a third time by PO's writer. Since I haven't heard back, I will tell them MHB/LBR did not participate. Please advise [Shannon.Horlor@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Shannon.Horlor@gov.bc.ca) if you have information to provide for the Premier's speaking engagement.

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**From:** McCaffrey, Julianne GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 17, 2019 3:27 PM  
**To:** Cheevers, Michael LBR:EX  
**Cc:** Zimmerman, Emily LBR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Islamophobia roundtable in 2018

Emily – can you please advise?

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**From:** Cheevers, Michael LBR:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 17, 2019 10:31 AM  
**To:** McCaffrey, Julianne GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Zimmerman, Emily LBR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Islamophobia roundtable in 2018

I don't recall this event. It's likely Emily or Jasmeet was in attendance. CC'ing Emily to see if she knows anything about it.

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**From:** McCaffrey, Julianne GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 17, 2019 10:26 AM  
**To:** Cheevers, Michael LBR:EX <Michael.Cheevers@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: Islamophobia roundtable in 2018  
**Importance:** High

Hi Michael, I'm unaware of MHB doing this round table. Can you provide me with something for PJH?

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**From:** Horlor, Shannon GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 17, 2019 10:24 AM  
**To:** McCaffrey, Julianne GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** Islamophobia roundtable in 2018

Hi Jules,

I'm writing a statement for the Premier on the anniversary of the Quebec mosque shooting and also prepping some materials for a conference call with some community groups on the same day. I'm looking for the outcomes from last year's roundtable on Islamophobia with your minister. You don't happen to have anything on this do you?

Thanks in advance,  
S.

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**Shannon Horlor**

Writer | Writing and Content Strategy | Cabinet Priorities  
Government Communications and Public Engagement  
p. 250.812.6623

## Zimmerman, Emily LBR:EX

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**From:** Zimmerman, Emily LBR:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, January 18, 2019 11:23 AM  
**To:** Harder, Derrick AG:EX  
**Subject:** RE: LRC discussion

Hi Derrick  
Do you want me on this cc today with Geoff and Amber?

Sincerely,

Emily Zimmerman

Executive Assistant to the Honourable Harry Bains Minister of Labour Parliament Buildings, Victoria, BC

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From: Harder, Derrick AG:EX  
Sent: Wednesday, January 16, 2019 6:14 PM  
To: Cheevers, Michael LBR:EX <Michael.Cheevers@gov.bc.ca>  
Cc: Zimmerman, Emily LBR:EX <Emily.Zimmerman@gov.bc.ca>  
Subject: Re: LRC discussion

Thanks for this Mike

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jan 16, 2019, at 5:39 PM, Cheevers, Michael LBR:EX <Michael.Cheevers@gov.bc.ca> wrote:  
>  
> Hi Derrick & Emily,  
>  
> I've attached two LRC submissions related to our conversation with Geoff and Amber on Friday. I'm sending these your way for review ahead of tomorrow's pre-briefing/discussion at 2:45 pm.  
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> Emily, can you print this off for yourself, and for the Minister for when he arrives at the constituency office?  
>  
> Thank you,  
>  
> Michael Cheevers



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> Ministerial Assistant to the Honourable Harry Bains Minister of Labour  
> Parliament Buildings, Victoria, BC  
> Telephone: 250-953-0908  
>  
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## Zimmerman, Emily LBR:EX

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**From:** Zimmerman, Emily LBR:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, January 18, 2019 4:05 PM  
**To:** Harder, Derrick AG:EX; Cheevers, Michael LBR:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Illegal food retailers  
**Attachments:** illegal food retailers and delivery suppliers list.xlsx

Hi Derrick and Michael,  
See email below regarding illegal food retailers.

Sincerely,

*Emily Zimmerman*

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Minister of Labour  
Parliament Buildings, Victoria, BC

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**From:** Dowler, Thea [mailto:Thea.Dowler@leg.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 18, 2019 4:02 PM  
**To:** Zimmerman, Emily LBR:EX <Emily.Zimmerman@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Illegal food retailers

Hello Emily,

MLA Eby met today with a constituent, a restaurant owner, who is concerned about the operation of illegal restaurants in the Greater Vancouver area. As you can see in the quote from his email below these retailers are delivery only without a physical restaurant and use WeChat for advertising and receiving payment.

His main concerns:

- employees are likely working without work permits and are not being covered by WorkSafe BC
- operating illegally means that the facilities that these meals are prepared are not subject to health inspections or FoodSafe requirements.
- by accepting payment through WeChat or in cash only the customers are not paying taxes and therefore the retailers are not paying taxes either

This top bullet pertains to your Ministry and that is why I am reaching out to you. I have also attached a spreadsheet the constituent shared with us listing businesses he found on WeChat that he believes are operating illegally. I would appreciate any response you may have in regards to this issue and please feel free to be in touch for any reason.

I will also be reaching out to the Ministry of Finance and VCH regarding the two other bullets.

Kind Regards,



**Théa Dowler** | Constituency Assistant

**MLA David Eby** | Vancouver Point Grey

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We collected the major illegal food retailers and delivery suppliers in Great Vancouver and you can read all the information in the attached file.

All these restaurants are not registered in Canada, most of the cooks and chefs are not qualified without any kind of the food safe training and some of those food delivery drivers are foreigners without work permit in Canada.

These online order restaurants have neither valid business licenses nor food & health permits. They only use a Chinese communication software application called WeChat (微信) to get the food delivery orders and transfer the money by WeChat too. That means all the orders are Chinese businesses paid by RMB (Chinese dollar) and they never pay tax to Canadian Government.

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What's even worse, there is not any receipt nor any tracking record for all these delivery orders. That means it's easy for these illegal restaurants to deny any food quality or health problem, and for sure, no one knows what's the address of the illegal food retailer and where is the food from.

## Zimmerman, Emily LBR:EX

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**From:** Zimmerman, Emily LBR:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, January 21, 2019 10:21 AM  
**To:** 'MacPherson, Doug'  
**Subject:** RE: Invitation to speak Sunday March 31, 2019

Sound great.

Sincerely,

*Emily Zimmerman*

Executive Assistant to the Honourable Harry Bains  
Minister of Labour  
Parliament Buildings, Victoria, BC

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**From:** MacPherson, Doug [mailto:dmacpherson@usw.ca]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 21, 2019 5:58 AM  
**To:** Zimmerman, Emily LBR:EX <Emily.Zimmerman@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Bains.MLA, Harry LASS:EX <Harry.Bains.MLA@leg.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: Invitation to speak Sunday March 31, 2019  
**Importance:** High

Emily:

Thank you for confirming this engagement, I will contact you mid to late February to confirm room and time etc.

In solidarity,

Doug Macpherson  
National Coordinator SOAR

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**From:** Zimmerman, Emily LBR:EX [mailto:Emily.Zimmerman@gov.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 18, 2019 5:30 PM  
**To:** MacPherson, Doug  
**Cc:** Bains.MLA, Harry LASS:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Invitation to speak Sunday March 31, 2019

**From:** Zimmerman, Emily LBR:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, January 18, 2019 2:14 PM

**To:** Bains.MLA, Harry LASS:EX <[Harry.Bains.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Harry.Bains.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** RE: Invitation to speak Sunday March 31, 2019

Good Afternoon Brother Macpherson,

I am emailing to confirm that Minister Harry Bains would be honoured to attend the Soar Conference on March 31, 2019 at the Westin Bayshore in Vancouver. Thank you so much for the invitation and we are looking forward to meeting you then. If you need to speak to me about anything please do not hesitate to give me a call at 604-290-3103.

Sincerely,

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**Sent:** Wednesday, December 5, 2018 2:41 PM

**To:** Zimmerman, Emily LBR:EX <[Emily.Zimmerman@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Emily.Zimmerman@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** FW: Invitation to speak Sunday March 31, 2019

**Importance:** High

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**Sent:** Wednesday, December 5, 2018 2:35 PM

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**Importance:** High

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**From:** MacPherson, Doug [<mailto:dmacpherson@usw.ca>]

**Sent:** Monday, November 19, 2018 7:44 AM

**To:** Bains.MLA, Harry <[Harry.Bains.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Harry.Bains.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>

**Cc:** Mark, Monica <[mmark@usw.ca](mailto:mmark@usw.ca)> s.22

; Neumann, Ken <[kneumann@usw.ca](mailto:kneumann@usw.ca)>; Hunt, Steve

<[shunt@usw.ca](mailto:shunt@usw.ca)>

**Subject:** Invitation to speak Sunday March 31, 2019

**Importance:** High

Dear Minister Bains:

I am the National Coordinator for the Steelworkers Organization of Active Retirees (SOAR). We will be holding a two day SOAR conference at the Westin Bayshore Hotel, Vancouver, on March 31 and April 1, 2019 and I would like to invite you

to address our delegates from across Canada, for about 20 or 30 minutes, on Sunday March 31, 2019 at approximately 9:30am.

The audience, of about 60 members, will be retired steelworkers and spouses from our chapters located in 39 communities across Canada, from Labrador City to Port Alberni, BC.

As you know we have an active chapter in Vancouver and several across BC and they are all extremely proud of you and your government's achievements.

I sincerely hope that you will accept our invitation to speak to us, if you could confirm with me that would be wonderful.

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact me at [dmacpherson@usw.ca](mailto:dmacpherson@usw.ca) or my cellphone: s.22

Looking forward to hearing from you at your convenience.

In solidarity,

Doug Macpherson  
National SOAR Coordinator

## Zimmerman, Emily LBR:EX

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**From:** Zimmerman, Emily LBR:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, January 21, 2019 10:47 AM  
**To:** Dowler, Thea LASS:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Illegal food retailers

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
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Hi Thea,

Thank you for your email bringing this issue to Minister Bains attention. If companies operating in British Columbia not registered with WorsafeBC it is an offence. The link below will direct Minister Eby's constituent to the Fraud Prevention page on WorksafeBC's website where the constituent can report these matters.

<https://www.worksafebc.com/en/about-us/our-statement-against-fraud?origin=s&returnurl=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.worksafebc.com%2Fen%2Fsearch%23q%3DEmployer%2520fraud%26sort%3Drelevancy%26f%3Alanguage-facet%3D%5BEnglish%5D>

I hope this helps, if you need anything further please let me know.

Have a great day!

Sincerely,

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Kind Regards,



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**MLA David Eby** | Vancouver Point Grey  
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We collected the major illegal food retailers and delivery suppliers in Great Vancouver and you can read all the information in the attached file.

All these restaurants are not registered in Canada, most of the cooks and chefs are not qualified without any kind of the food safe training and some of those food delivery drivers are foreigners without work permit in Canada.

These online order restaurants have neither valid business licenses nor food & health permits. They only use a Chinese communication software application called WeChat (微信) to get the food delivery orders and transfer the money by WeChat too. That means all the orders are Chinese businesses paid by RMB (Chinese dollar) and they never pay tax to Canadian Government.

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What's even worse, there is not any receipt nor any tracking record for all these delivery orders. That means it's easy for these illegal restaurants to deny any food quality or health problem, and for sure, no one knows what's the address of the illegal food retailer and where is the food from.



## Zimmerman, Emily LBR:EX

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**From:** Zimmerman, Emily LBR:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, January 21, 2019 12:05 PM  
**To:** Cheevers, Michael LBR:EX  
**Subject:** speaking notes  
**Attachments:** CLC Winter School revised.docx

Sincerely,

*Emily Zimmerman*

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Minister of Labour  
Parliament Buildings, Victoria, BC

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**Zimmerman, Emily LBR:EX**

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**From:** Zimmerman, Emily LBR:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 22, 2019 5:32 PM  
**To:** Hughes, Trevor LBR:EX  
**Subject:** FW: s.22

Hi Trevor – This person has emailed the MLA office and the Minister's office regarding her situation. (see emails below)  
She is also speaking with Minister Heyman's office at he is her MLA.

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Sincerely,

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**From:** Garnier, Jack LBR:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 5, 2018 11:27 AM  
**To:** Zimmerman, Emily LBR:EX <Emily.Zimmerman@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Caller - Cliff 56883

Hi Emily,

We received a call yesterday from

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. She wouldn't go into much detail, just asking for a

meeting with the minister to discuss putting legislation in?

She's called back twice today asking to speak to you.

Jack Garnier  
Administrative Assistant  
The Honourable Harry Bains  
Minister of Labour

**From:** Bains.MLA, Harry <Harry.Bains.MLA@leg.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 10, 2018 2:25 PM

**To:** Zimmerman, Emily LBR:EX <Emily.Zimmerman@gov.bc.ca>

**Subject:** FW: s.22

Hello Emily,

Please see below email.

s.22                      phoning our office in regards to a meeting with Harry due to the below matter.

s.22                      but is eagerly hoping the Ministry can help therefore, I explained that I would forward it to you and see what you think.

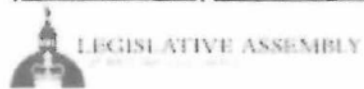
Warmly,

**Jasmeet Sangha**

[Constituency Assistant for Hon. Harry Bains, MLA for Surrey-Newton]

[#105 – 7327 137 Street, Surrey BC, V3W 1A4]

[P: 604-597-8248 | F: 604-574-8882 | E: [Jasmeet.Sangha@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Jasmeet.Sangha@leg.bc.ca)]



**From:** s.22

**Sent:** Monday, December 10, 2018 1:03 PM

**To:** Bains.MLA, Harry <[Harry.Bains.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Harry.Bains.MLA@leg.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** s.22

Dear Honourable Harry Bains,

I would like to share with you my employment experience over the past year and a half. My hope is to raise awareness regarding Human Resource practices being utilized by publicly funded employers. These practices are being used for the purposes of discriminating against employees, reducing/eliminating future employment opportunities and discrediting an employee's professional reputation. My goal is to seek your assistance in the remedy of my current situation and to work towards developing legislation that eliminates HR practices supporting employers to act in bad faith.

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## Zimmerman, Emily LBR:EX

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**From:** Zimmerman, Emily LBR:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 24, 2019 10:40 AM  
**To:** Hughes, Trevor LBR:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Constituent s.22  
**Attachments:** s.22 consent form.pdf

Hi Trevor – Can you please look into this?  
Thank you.

Sincerely,

*Emily Zimmerman*

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**From:** Paulovich, Terri <Terri.Paulovich@leg.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 23, 2019 1:00 PM  
**To:** Zimmerman, Emily LBR:EX <Emily.Zimmerman@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Constituent s.22

Good afternoon Emily,

s.22 has reached out to our office to see if we can assist him in getting some answers from a complaint/case  
s.22

Thank you for any assistance you can provide this individual,

*Terri Paulovich*  
Constituency Assistant

MLA Mike Bernier - Peace River South  
103B 1100 Alaska Avenue  
Dawson Creek BC V1G 4V8  
Ph: 250-782-3430

Toll Free: 1-855-582-3430  
Fax: 250-782-6454  
[Terri.Paulovich@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Terri.Paulovich@leg.bc.ca)



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## Zimmerman, Emily LBR:EX

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**From:** Zimmerman, Emily LBR:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 24, 2019 11:01 AM  
**To:** Laird, Patricia FIN:EX  
**Subject:** RE: E130390 ZIMMERMAN, EMILY NOV 30 TO DEC 12, 2018 IN PROGRESS.pdf

Ok – thank you I will get Jack to approve.  
Have a great day!

Sincerely,

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**From:** Laird, Patricia FIN:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 24, 2019 10:49 AM  
**To:** Zimmerman, Emily LBR:EX <Emily.Zimmerman@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: E130390 ZIMMERMAN, EMILY NOV 30 TO DEC 12, 2018 IN PROGRESS.pdf

Hi Emily

Also forgot to mention you cannot approve your own claims as well.

Pat

Pat Laird  
Ministry of Finance  
Corporate Services Division  
Executive Financial Clerk  
Phone: 778 698-8590  
Serving the Ministries of Finance, the Office of the Premier, all Minister's Offices and various other entities

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**From:** Zimmerman, Emily LBR:EX  
**Sent:** January 24, 2019 10:38 AM  
**To:** Laird, Patricia FIN:EX  
**Subject:** RE: E130390 ZIMMERMAN, EMILY NOV 30 TO DEC 12, 2018 IN PROGRESS.pdf

Hi Pat,

s.22

Derrick (the interim MA) thought I should have the authority to approval but was not sure. He says if I don't he will get it for me. Can you tell me if I have it or not? If I can not get it I will just wait for

s.22

Thanks so much.

Sincerely,

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**From:** Laird, Patricia FIN:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 23, 2019 11:29 AM  
**To:** Zimmerman, Emily LBR:EX <[Emily.Zimmerman@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Emily.Zimmerman@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** E130390 ZIMMERMAN, EMILY NOV 30 TO DEC 12, 2018 IN PROGRESS.pdf

Hi Emily,

I'm still waiting on approvals and thought I would audit them so they are ready for when I do. A few suggestions for the hotel can you divide the total amount by the number of days stayed. I attached the claim for you to see. And you don't have to sign the travel claim when you approve it through it forms.

You did a great job on them.

Pat



## Zimmerman, Emily LBR:EX

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**From:** Zimmerman, Emily LBR:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, January 25, 2019 9:18 AM  
**To:** s.22  
**Subject:** RE: Letter to WSBC Requestiong ReOpening.docx

Hi s.22

I have made the enquiry. I will let you know when I hear back.  
Thanks

Sincerely,

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Parliament Buildings, Victoria, BC

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**From:** s.22  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 24, 2019 12:15 PM  
**To:** Zimmerman, Emily LBR:EX <Emily.Zimmerman@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Re: Letter to WSBC Requestiong ReOpening.docx

Hi Emily,

Thanks for your call regarding an update the other day on the letter. s.22 wanted to know if anyone from your office had contacted WCB on this matter to check the status? If at all any light can be shed and raise awareness so this matter can be resolved as soon as possible would be much appreciated.

Thanks,

s.22

On Mon, Jan 21, 2019 at 1:53 PM s.22

wrote:

Hi Emily,

Hope you had a good weekend, just wanted to follow up see if you've had a chance to review s.22 case with Harry.

Thanks,

s.22

On Tue, Jan 15, 2019 at 2:55 PM <sup>s.22</sup>

wrote:

Thanks Emily, please provide any feedback regarding the attached file. Let me know if a meeting can be arrange with Harry to further explain how we can expedite a resolution to the matter.

Kindest Regards,

s.22

----- Forwarded message -----

From <sup>s.22</sup>

Date: Mon, Jan 14, 2019 at 9:00 PM

Subject: Letter to WSBC Requestiong ReOpening.docx

To: <sup>s.22</sup>

Sent from my iPhone

## Zimmerman, Emily LBR:EX

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**From:** Zimmerman, Emily LBR:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2019 10:06 AM  
**To:** Gillie, Kate LASS:EX; Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Cc:** van Baarsen, Amanda AEST:EX; Szabo, Maria JTT:EX  
**Subject:** Re: s.22

Thanks for taking the lead on this Maria!  
Cheers  
Emily

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

----- Original message -----

**From:** "Gillie, Kate" <Kate.Gillie@leg.bc.ca>  
**Date:** 2019-01-29 9:49 AM (GMT-08:00)  
**To:** "Szabo, Maria JTT:EX" <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>, "Zimmerman, Emily LBR:EX" <Emily.Zimmerman@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** "van Baarsen, Amanda AEST:EX" <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: s.22

Thank you!

s.22

**From:** Szabo, Maria JTT:EX [mailto:Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2019 9:49 AM  
**To:** Gillie, Kate <Kate.Gillie@leg.bc.ca>; Zimmerman, Emily LBR:EX <Emily.Zimmerman@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** van Baarsen, Amanda AEST:EX <Amanda.vanBaarsen@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: s.22

Hi Kate,

Thanks very much for your email.

It sounds to me like this would fall under Advanced Education, Skills and Training as it has to do with apprenticeships. I'll copy one of the Ministerial Assistants in that Minister's Office, Amanda van Baarsen, who can look into assisting you further with this case.

s.22

Maria

**From:** Gillie, Kate <Kate.Gillie@leg.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** January 28, 2019 10:03 AM  
**To:** Zimmerman, Emily LBR:EX <Emily.Zimmerman@gov.bc.ca>; Szabo, Maria JTT:EX <Maria.Szabo@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** s.22

Hi Emily & Maria

s.22

Thank you!

Kate

Kate Gillie  
Constituency Assistant  
Hon. Jinny Sims, MLA Surrey Panorama  
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Phone: 778-593-2262 | Fax: 604-574-5691



## Zimmerman, Emily LBR:EX

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**From:** Zimmerman, Emily LBR:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2019 10:24 AM  
**To:** Sidhu, Kiran LASS:EX  
**Cc:** Sather, Kelly FIN:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Letter Regarding Sears Pension  
**Attachments:** 20190124111606.pdf

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Completed

Hi Kiran -

Great to hear from you!

It sounds to me like this would fall under the Ministry of Finance as it has to do with pensions. I'll copy one of the Ministerial Assistant in that Minister's Office, Kelly Sather, who can look into assisting you further with this case.

Sincerely,

Emily Zimmerman

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Sidhu, Kiran <Kiran.Sidhu@leg.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 25, 2019 3:12 PM  
**To:** Zimmerman, Emily LBR:EX <Emily.Zimmerman@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Letter Regarding Sears Pension

Hi Emily,

Happy Friday! Ravi had a constituent bring him the attached letter. Ravi is hoping to chat with Harry about it when he has a moment. Could we set that up?

Thanks,  
Kiran Sidhu  
Constituency Assistant  
Ravi Kahlon, MLA – Delta North  
Kiran.Sidhu@leg.bc.ca | Tel: (604) 502 5449  
8350 112 Street, Delta, BC V4C 7A2

## Zimmerman, Emily LBR:EX

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**From:** Zimmerman, Emily LBR:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2019 3:36 PM  
**To:** Sangha, Jasmeet LASS:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Telephone Message

Thank you

Sincerely,

*Emily Zimmerman*

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**From:** Sangha, Jasmeet <Jasmeet.Sangha@leg.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2019 3:17 PM  
**To:** Zimmerman, Emily LBR:EX <Emily.Zimmerman@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Telephone Message

Hello Emily,

s.22

s.22                   just called for you hoping to touch base in regards to his Worksafe case that you've been helping him with. I explained you're out of the office and he said he would call back on Friday.

s.22

Warmly,

**Jasmeet Sangha**  
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