

SAMPLE LETTER

Date

Labour Council/Union/Other

Dear _____:

Re: Workers Compensation Reform, aka. The Meredith Act

I am requesting to speak with you, preferably in person, about an upcoming vote in the Ontario Legislature. On behalf of the Ontario Network of Injured Workers Groups, I request that you speak to the local MPP(s) to assist in the cause of workers' compensation reform.

Private Member's Bill 86, known as the *Meredith Act*, will repeal the existing Mike Harris era workers compensation system, and replace the WSIB with a proper compensation system. It is at the Second Reading stage in the Legislature and will be debated and voted on in the Ontario Legislature within a few weeks.

Enclosed with this letter, please find a more detailed request for your support. Also enclosed is a 4 page executive summary of the changes that the *Meredith Act* will make and a letter of request from MPP Lise Vaugeois, the chief sponsor of the bill. (Optional: Also enclosed is a copy of Bill 86.)

Your assistance in communicating the needs and expectations of working families to local MPP(s) would be very helpful and very much appreciated.

In Solidarity/Sincerely/Respectfully

Your Name